Douglas County 4-H Horse Club Invitational 4-H Fall Fun Show

Exhibitors must be enrolled in a Kansas 4-H program & be between the ages of 7 & 18 as of 1/1/2026.

Douglas County Fairgrounds Community Building - 1930 Harper Street, Lawrence

Grounds open at 7:30 * Show Starts at 9:00

1. Showmanship at Halter 7 - 9
2. Showmanship at Halter 10 – 13
3. Showmanship at Halter 14 – 18
4. In-hand Walk Race 7 - 9
5. In-hand Walk Race 10 – 13
6. In-hand Walk Race 14 – 18
7. Walk Trot Western/English Pleasure All Ages*
8. English Pleasure 7 – 9
9. English Pleasure 10 – 13
10. English Pleasure 14 – 18
11. Walk Trot Western/English Horsemanship/Equitation All Ages*
12. English Equitation 7 – 9
13. English Equitation 10 – 13
14. English Equitation 14 - 18
15. Western Pleasure 7 - 9
16. Western Pleasure 10 - 18
17. Western Pleasure 14 – 18
18. Western Horsemanship 7 – 9
19. Western Horsemanship 10 – 13
20. Western Horsemanship 14 – 18
21. Stick Horse Class 6 & Under, Stick Horses Provided (anticipated around noon)
22. In-hand Trail All Ages
23. Walk/Trot Trail All Ages*
24. Trail 7 – 9
25. Trail 10 – 13
26. Trail 14 – 18



Pre-entry encouraged at
https://form.jotform.com/252513317813149

Timed Events

27. In-hand Diaper Race All Ages
28. Walk Trot Egg & Spoon All Ages**
29. Follow Me 7 – 9
30. Follow Me 10 – 13
31. Follow Me 14 – 18
32. Walk Trot Barrel Racing All Ages*
33. Barrel Racing 7 – 9
34. Barrel Racing 10 – 13
35. Barrel Racing 14 – 18
36. Walk Trot Flag Race All Ages*
37. Flag Race 7 – 9
38. Flag Race 10 – 13
39. Flag Race 14 – 18
40. Walk Trot Pole Bending All Ages*
41. Pole Bending 7 – 9
42. Pole Bending 10 – 13
43. Pole Bending 14 – 18
44. Walk Trot Figure Eight Stake Race All Ages*
44. Figure Eight Stake Race 7-9***
46. Figure Eight Stake Race 10 – 13***
47. Figure Eight Stake Race 14 – 18***

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Welcome to the Douglas County 4-H Horse Club Invitational 4-H Fall Fun Show!

Fees: $15 all-day fee OR $10 all-day fee plus 2 non-perishable items per horse/rider combination. Non-perishable items will be donated to Just Food, the food bank for Douglas County, which serves 300 – 600 families daily.

Awards: Ribbons 1st – 6th

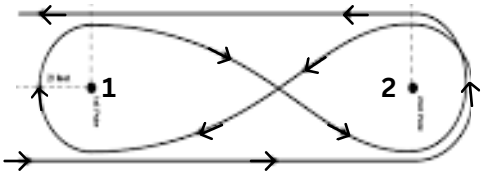
Kansas 4-H Horse Show rules will be in effect. Rules for classes not covered by the 4-H rulebook are below. Sweatshirts and coats may be worn over long-sleeved shirts if weather conditions warrant.

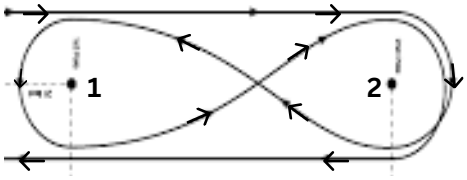
*Walk Trot Classes – These classes are for NOVICE RIDERS who are not confident at the lope. They are not intended for young horses or experienced riders on green horses. The exhibitor/horse combination may not show in any class requiring a lope or in any other timed events. In the Walk Trot timed events, if the exhibitor breaks into a canter/lope/gallop for more than three (3) consecutive strides, they will receive no time.

**The Egg & Spoon class will be a walk-trot rail class open to ALL EXHIBITORS and will not affect the Walk Trot class rules as stated above. Riders may not touch the egg and cannot hold the spoon more than halfway up the spoon handle.

***Figure Eight Stake Race - The course will be laid out with two poles, 100 feet apart, and labeled pole #1 and #2. The start-finish line will be 15 feet from pole #1. The rider must cross the start-finish line, ride around pole #2 to the left or right, continue to pole #1, around pole #1 to the right or left, back to pole #2, around pole #2 to the left or right. and return to the start-finish line. A 5-second penalty will be assessed for each obstacle knocked over.

Right Side Start





Left Side Start

In-hand Classes

- Showmanship at Halter – Exhibitors will perform a pre-determined pattern at the walk and trot. The pattern may include stopping, backing, and pivoting.
- Walk Race – Exhibitors will gather as a group behind the starting line, standing in showmanship inspection form. When the signal is given, exhibitors will walk their horses as fast as they can to past the markers on the other end of the arena. They will stop, perform a 180-degree pivot to the right, and walk as fast as they can to the finish line. Exhibitors must stay in the Showmanship position next to their horse's head throughout the race. The class may be run in heats, with the top exhibitors competing in the final heat. Heats will be determined at show time.
- Trail – Exhibitor will lead their horse through a pre-determined trail course at the walk and the trot. Each element will be judged by the official judge. Horse/rider combination may not be shown in any other trail class.
- Diaper Race – Exhibitor 1 will run to the end of the arena, leading their horse. They will hand the horse off to Exhibitor 2, then secure a diaper on Exhibitor 2. Once the diaper is on, Exhibitor 2 will then run to the finish line. Only lead ropes 6' or shorter are allowed. Pairings will be made day of the show, with preference given to younger 4-H members paired with older 4-H members.
- Follow Me – Exhibitor will use an enticement such as hay, a bucket of feed, treats, etc., to encourage their horse to follow them to and around a barrel, then back to the finish line. The exhibitor may not touch the horse once the start line is crossed and must stay with the horse as they re-cross the start line to finish their time.

Concession Stand Available from 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Not Responsible for Accidents or Theft