

Wyoming Mustang Days 2015

Wyoming State Fair, Douglas, Wyoming

August 14th

Contestants may enter the following classes. Please return the enclosed entry by August 1, 2015.

Halter Classes: Horses will be judged in three parts: 50% - Discipline (willingness, handling, quietness), 25% - Condition (overall balance & body condition), and 25% - Handler

Lead Line (youth under 8 years): A walk, trot and stop class to include stepping over three poles and leading through an "L" shape. Horse may be shown by adult with child riding (children who do not ride on their own).

Western Cow Handling (junior and adult classes):* Participant will enter the arena, ride at a walk to the first cone, trot to the second cone, lope to the third cone and to the center of the arena. Rider will ask for a cow (Rider has two minutes to work cow). The rider must handle and pass the cow through the chalk circle. Points will be awarded based on ability to handle the cow calmly, but in the allotted time.

Green Horse Challenge: Participants will be asked to ride through a gate; cross a bridge; lope and trot both directions; complete a 360 turn inside a box; ride to the judge and back three steps. *Horse must have been adopted between April 1, 2015 and August 14, 2015.*

Adult & Junior Free Style Event:* This class can be anything you want it to be. Contestants supply their own props and music if desired. Cattle will be available by advance request on your entry form. Event must last 3-4 minutes. Music is encouraged (Please have music labeled and identified). *No shooting events allowed.*

Adult & Junior English Pleasure: Horse and rider will show in English tack and attire. The class will be judged on the horse's way of going, manners, and suitability. Shown on the flat at a walk, trot, and canter while maintaining light contact with the horse's mouth. Horses must work both ways of the ring at all gaits to demonstrate their ability with different leads. Horses should back easily and stand quietly. Class will be based on horse and rider.

Adult & Junior English Hunter/Hack:* Horse and rider will be judged over 3 jumps, as well as flat work (walk, trot, canter). Entering the ring one at a time, riders will take a half circle around the arena and proceed over their jumps. Once all contestants have completed their jumps, they will return to the arena, as a group, for the flat work. Horses will be judged on form, willingness over jumps and movement.

Trail Classes to Be Held In the Outdoor Grass Arena-Obstacles Which May Be Encountered During Trail Classes:

**Youth Trail
(8 and under):**

- L shaped Poles
- Pick-up a flag
- Cross a bridge
- Weave through cones
- Dismount

**Jr. Trail (9-15 years)
And In-Hand Trail:***

- Open a gate
- Cross through/over poles
- Cross a tarp
- Side-pass
- Mailbox work
- Cross a bridge
- Back-up
- Weave through cones
- Ride between panels
- Dismount

Sr. Trail (16 years +):*

- Open a gate
- Pick up a flag/bucket
- Walk over or under a tarp
- Mailbox work
- Load horse into a trailer
- Cross a bridge
- Weave through cones
- Cross through/over poles
- Back up
- Trot or Lope
- Handle a slicker
- Drag a log
- Side-pass
- Dismount

**Overall sweepstakes points will be awarded in each identified class to the rider/horse team.
Horse & Rider must be designated at time of entry.*

Horses must have a current health certificate of inspection prior to arriving at State Fair. All horses must be tested negative for Coggins. Arrangements for horses that need to be stalled must be made with the Wyoming State Fair. The BLM is not responsible for stalling or boarding during the event. Contact the Wyoming State Fair at 307-358-2398.

