



OPEN/YOUTH HORSE SHOW



The 2009 Rio Grande Valley Open/Yourth Show winner are:
1st Place All Around - Judged Events: Cassie Brown, Nacole Ricks, Sharyland 4-H, and Taylor Dearman, Delta Area 4-H. 1st Place All Around - Speed Events: Lecie Leavell, Nikki Gonzalez and Ashley Bell, Mercedes FFA.

Entry deadlineFeb. 15
No entries will be accepted after that date. No entries will be accepted the date of the Show.

- Entry fee (per class)\$10.00
- Office Fee (Per Person).....\$5.00
- Stall fee (per day).....\$20.00
- Timed EventsMonday, March 15, 11:00 a.m.
- Check-InMonday, March 15, 7:00 a.m.
- Show begins promptly at 8:00 a.m.
- Barrels ExhibitionMonday, March 15, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
-(\$5.00 fee per exhibition run)
- Halter & Showmanship Competition.....
- Check-InTuesday, March 16, 7:00 a.m.
- Show begins promptly at 8:00 a.m.

OFFICIAL RULES

1. No stallions.
2. Entry fees are non-refundable
3. No class changes will be accepted the day of the Show. Exception: If a horse becomes unexpected ill or dies, with approval by the Show committee, a new horse may be substituted. All paperwork for the new horse must be completed prior to the start of the first class.
4. AQHA rules will apply where applicable. No tie downs, martingales, roping reins, or mechanical hackamores except in speed classes.
5. Show committee reserves the right to cancel or combine classes with 3 or fewer entries.

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6. Any protests must be accompanied by \$250.00, to be refunded if protest is validated by show committee.
7. Open Walk-Trot is for novice horse/novice rider. Participant may not cross enter a canter
8. Walk-Trot is NOT a qualified class for high point awards.
9. The two minute gate rule will be strictly adhered to except for tack changes which MUST be approved prior to the start of the Show. The participant is responsible for being at the gate ready one class prior.
10. Trail Classes will abide by 2 minute obstacle / 2 time obstacle refusal rules.
- 11. Unruly behavior will not be tolerated in horse or humans!**
12. Points will be tabulated at the end of the Show after careful analysis and confirmation. You must be present to get your awards.

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on Page 42 also apply.

HIGH POINT AWARDS

ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER RULE APPLIES.

Halter or Showmanship is a required class to qualify for high point awards.

Halter or showmanship must be designated on entry form along with intention to go for high point at the time of entry. Only one class will count for high point tabulation.

Horses designated for High Point must be owned by the participant or family of the participant. Leased horses may not be used for high point.

In case a tie occurs, the horse in the open division or amateur or youth in the amateur and youth division respectively, will be declared the all around who:

1. Earned credits in the greatest number of events.
2. The horse or contestant winning over the greatest number of horses.
3. Earned the most credits in performance events.





POINT SYSTEM

In Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
6	6	5	4	3	2	1
5	5	4	3	2	1	
4	4	3	2	1		
3	3	2	1			
2	2	1				
1	1					

Participants need to keep track of their own points. The Show Committee will endeavor to post a points sheet after each class as feasible.

HORSE SHOW DIVISIONS BY AGE:

Youth Division

13 years of age and under
14-18 years of age

Adult Division

19 years of age and over

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Monday, March 15

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Exhibition Barrels

Registration 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - Timed Events

- Class 1 Poles (13 & under)
- Class 2 Poles (14-18)
- Class 3 Poles (19 & Over)
- Break 45 minutes
- Class 4 Barrels (13 & under)
- Class 5 Barrels (14-18)
- Class 6 Barrels (19 & Over)

Presentation of Awards

Tuesday, March 16

8:00 a.m. - Showmanship Competition

- Class 7 Halter Geldings (13 & Under)
- Class 8 Halter Geldings (14 - 18)
- Class 9 Halter Geldings (19 & Over)
- Class 10 Halter Mares (13 & Under)
- Class 11 Halter Mares (14 & Over)
- Class 12 Halter Mares (19 & Over)

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- Class 13 Showmanship (13 & under)
- Class 14 Showmanship (14 - 18)
- Class 15 Showmanship (19 & Over)
- Break / Warm Up 15 Minutes
- Class 16 Hunter Under Saddle (13 & under)
- Class 17 Hunter Under Saddle (14-18)
- Class 18 Hunt Under Saddle (19 & Over)
- Class 19 Hunt Seat Equitation (13 & under)
- Class 20 Hunt Seat Equitation (14 - 18)
- Class 21 Hunt Seat Equitation (19 & Over)
- Lunch Break 45 Minutes
- Class 22 Lead Line (English or Western) (8 & Under)
- Class 23 Walk/Trot (English or Western) (9 & under)*
- Class 24 Open Novice Walk Jog or Walk Trot (English or Western)*
- Class 25 Western Pleasure (13 & under)
- Class 26 Western Pleasure (14 - 18)
- Class 27 Western Pleasure (19 & Over)
- Class 28 Western Horsemanship (13 & under)
- Class 29 Western Horsemanship (14-18)
- Class 30 Western Horsemanship (19 & Over)
- Class 31 Trail Class (13 & under)
- Class 32 Trail Class (14 - 18)
- Class 33 Trail Class (19 & Over)

Presentation of Awards





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- High Point (3 Age Groups) Timed Events.....
.....Saddle & Scholarship
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- (A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the High Point individual for
ages 13 & Under and Ages 14-18 provided they are members of 4-H
and/or FFA)
- High Point Runners-Up (3 Age Groups)Boot Certificate
- 1st Place (3 Age Groups)Belt Buckle
- 1st - 6th Place (3 Age Groups)Rosette
- *9 & Under ClassesTrophy

