

# **2019 WCF Performance Yearling Horse Show**

## **Dates:**

**Informational Meeting –**

**Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> - 7pm-8pm - Barbara Carpenter Building**

**Tag In –**

**Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7pm-8pm – Covered Arena**

**Clinic 1 –**

**Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30-8 – Covered Arena**

**Clinic 2 –**

**Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:30-8 – Covered Arena**

**Clinic 3 –**

**Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-8 – Covered Arena**

**Clinic 4 –**

**Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:30-8 – Covered Arena**

**Progress Show –**

**Thursday August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30-8 Covered Arena**

**Stall Set Up – Date and Time TBA – Mandatory for all exhibitors and one parent. A \$200 fine will be assessed if the exhibitor and adult representative or a Substitute does not participate in Stall set up. Unless approved by the WCF horse committee with a minimum of 2 week notice.**

**Fair Check In – Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> 12-2pm**

**Horse Show/Judging – Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am**

**Take Down/Clean Up/Removal of Project –Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> 8am**

## **Committee Members**

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## **Our Mission Statement**

**The Waller County Fair Horse Committee is committed to provide 4H and FFA members the opportunity to**

- 1. Set personal Goals to achieve a desired outcome**
- 2. Show Pride in Their accomplishments thru exhibiting in clinics and shows**

3. **Increase their knowledge and experience working with yearling horses**
4. **Demonstrate sportsmanship, self discipline, and responsibility for their project**

## **General Rules**

1. **All Horse Projects and Exhibitors are subject to The Waller County Fair General Rules. Please Read The Rules at [www.wallercountyfair.org](http://www.wallercountyfair.org)**
2. **The WCF Performance Yearling Horse Show is an opportunity for Exhibitors to Raise, Show, and Sell Their Horse Project. All Exhibitors must be eligible 4H members, Jr. FFA or FFA Members Before Tag In. See The WCF General Rules regarding Member residence and exhibit boundaries.**
3. **All horse projects will be handled by the exhibitor only during Judging of the Progress Show and The Final Horse Show (Unless in an urgent situation where the exhibitor or others are in danger). Only the exhibitor may exercise/work their horse project while on the fairgrounds before and after progress show and the final horse show. In the event an exhibitor is showing multiple horses, the horse committee must be notified and approve of the WCF eligible substitute handler. See WCF general rules. The approved handler must have a signed official WCF eligibility form submitted to the horse committee.**
4. **Entry Fees will be in accordance with the WCFA General Rules**
5. **There will be only 2 mandatory meetings**
  - a. **Tag In – TBA**
  - b. **Progress Show**

**(All Horse Entries and exhibitors must be at The Progress Show, This Is a Mandatory Requirement. Failure to Comply will result in Disqualification from The WCF Horse Show and Junior Livestock Auction. In the event the Horse Progress Show conflicts with a school or other legitimate function (In the Horse Committee's Judgement) or in the event of illness (with a doctors statement) that prevent the exhibitor from being present or participating in the progress show, arrangements must be made with the horse committee chairperson in advance of the horse progress show for the project to be shown by another qualified exhibitor and approved by the horse committee chairperson and committee.**

**\*There will be 4-5 Clinics Offered – It is Highly suggested that Exhibitors and their horse projects attend all or as many as possible to reap the most benefits in learning and progressing with their projects.**
6. **2019 Performance Yearlings will be of Cow/working/performance bloodlines AQHA, APHA or APHC Registered. There must be NO Halter bloodlines.**

**Horses must have foaled in 2018.**

**7. The Performance Halter Class will be judged as such. The performance Working horse breed will be judged on the horse's balance, structural correctness and willingness to perform for the exhibitor, quality of movement as related to the ability to perform under saddle in a performance event and other performance/ sex characteristics.**

**8. All Horses Entered must be registered in the exhibitor or immediate family member's (same Household) name. (See WCFA General Rules)**

**9. Horses are subject to inspection by a committee member and or a licensed veterinarian at any time after tag in.**

**10. All Stud Colts must be gelded no later than July 1, 2019. No Studs can show.**

**11. Horses are subject to random drug testing at any time after tag in.**

**Exhibitors will be required to remain with their horse during drug testing.**

**12. All horses must be FREE of prohibited substances. See WCF General Rules.**

**13. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor/parent to inform the committee/chairperson of any changes in location of their horse project if different from their home address. See WCF General Rules #8**

**EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY FUNDRAISERS OR OBTAINING SPONSORS TO AIDE IN PRIZES AND AWARDS**

## **Tag In**

**14. Exhibitors must have a copy of horses registration papers, coggins, Vaccinations and w9 at Tag In. A copy of Registration papers in Exhibitor/parents name and proof of hypp/herda results are required To be submitted before the progress show on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2019.**

**20. All exhibitors will be photographed with their horse at tag in.**

**21. All horses will be required to have the following vaccinations Rabies, Strangles, VEWT, Flu rhino and West Nile proof of vaccinations and coggins will be required at tag in.**

**22. All horse entries must have proof of N/N for hypp and N/N for Herda. Test results must be in and submitted prior to progress show.**

## **Progress Show**

**23. All Horses must be in good, show condition at the Progress Show. The Horse Committee reserves the right to have an accredited veterinarian evaluate any horse for disqualification if horse is deemed unfit, unhealthy undernourished or lame.**

**24. The Progress Show will consist of a Showmanship class and In Hand Trail.**

**25. All Exhibitors must wear a collared long sleeve shirt, nice jeans and a hat during progress show. Horses must wear proper show equipment. Pictures will be taken for advertising purposes following the progress show.**

## **Horse Show**

**26. All horses must check in (October 1st 12-2pm) at the WCF horse Stalls. If check in time conflicts with the showing of another animal project the Chairperson should be notified and all paperwork required for check in must be submitted to the secretary prior to check in.**

**27. A 30day health certificate will be required at time of check in**

**28. At time of check in, exhibitors will turn in a final copy of the horse's registration papers with a paragraph about the horse written to be read by the auctioneer.**

**29. Stalls and Horse Tent must be kept clean at all times during The WCF.**

**30. Failure to adhere to all WCFA AND HORSE show rules will result in disqualification.**

**31. Any horse requiring medication during the fair must have a written explanation from a licensed veterinarian provided to the horse committee chairperson and WCF rules committee prior to administration.**

**32. Parent work rules will apply per WCFA general rules.**

**33. Each Exhibitor will be responsible for a storyboard which will include a copy of registration papers and pictures of their horse project. It may be decorated in a tasteful manner. The storyboard should be at least 24x30 and should be set up on stall during set up.**

**34. Parents or other adults are not permitted to assist the exhibitors during judging. No exhibitor or parent shall contact the judge, any complaints must be submitted per WCF rules (see WCF general rules).**

**35. Classes will include: Performance Halter Filly, Performance Halter Gelding, Showmanship, In Hand Trail. classes.**

**36. The WCF Horse committee reserves the right to combine classes in the event there are fewer than 3 in each class.**

**37. All horses must be completely halter broke and under full exhibiting control of the exhibitor in the show ring at the horse show or they will be excused from the ring and disqualified. Any horse deemed a danger/threat to other exhibitors will be disqualified and removed at the judge's discretion from that class.**

**38. Proper attire must be worn during the show. This will include a long sleeve collared shirt, long pants, Western Hat, boots and belt.**

**39. Horses shall have proper Show equipment, Leather show halters with show chain and lead only.**

## **Sale and Auction**

**40. No Horse may have been sold in any other youth auction and then be eligible to show and sell at the WCF junior livestock show and auction.**

**41. Those exhibitors who make it to sale order shall wear proper attire which includes long sleeve collared shirt, pressed jeans or long pants, boots and a western hat. No T shirts, tennis shoes, flip flops or shorts.**

## **Check/out – Clean Up**

**42. Check out time and date TBA. Exhibitors/parents are responsible for cleaning their own stalls and a parent/representative to assist in taking down panels and placing panels in the designated area. You must check out with a committee member before removing your horse from the fairgrounds. Failure for having a representative help in panel removal and clean up will result in a \$200 fine.**

**43. Junior Livestock Auction Sale Exhibitors must return to their committee chairperson Thank You Letters to buyers and sponsors in a stamped envelope on Sunday morning prior to checking out. The Committee chairperson will mail the letters. Thank You letters must also be written to any persons/businesses adding on to the horse project sale price and to any sponsors of awards received. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 20% or \$200 fine will be deducted from your check. If the exhibitor has been issued the \$200 penalty, the exhibitor must still write the thank you letters before the check will be given to the exhibitor. It is the exhibitors responsibility to confirm the chairperson has received the thank you letters by the deadline. (See the WCF General Rules)**

**\*\*\*If time does not allow for a majority committee vote , the chairperson and one committee member may take a vote providing that vote is unanimous, the decision can be made.**

## **2019 WCF Performance Horse Show Classes/Awards**

**First Place Performance Halter Filly – Buckle  
First Place Performance Halter Gelding – Buckle**

**First Place Showmanship – Buckle  
First Place In Hand Trail – Buckle**

**Overall High Point Grand Champion – Banner/Buckle  
Overall High point Reserve Champion – Banner/Buckle**

**Ribbons and prizes for all other placings 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> place**

**\*\*\*Sale Order will be In Order of Overall Point Placings of all combined classes. i.e. Highest point Grand, Next Highest is Reserve, then 3<sup>rd</sup> highest in points and so on. There will be no separation of gelding and filly for grand and reserve.**

**Specialty awards (If Sponsor donations allow)**

**Rookie of the year – Awarded to a WCF Horse project exhibitor who has never shown in the WCF horse show previously. Voted on by the WCF Horse show committee.**

**Horsemanship/Sportsmanship – Awarded to the exhibitor who maintains a well groomed horse, clean stalls and work area and shows honesty, respect and responsibility and good sportsman like conduct. Voted on by the WCF Horse Show Committee.**