

2023 WCF Performance Yearling Horse Show

Dates:

Tag In and Rule Reading – *****MANDATORY*****

Tuesday May 9th – 6:30 pm-8pm – Covered Arena

Clinic 1 –

Tuesday June 13th - 6:30 pm-8pm – Covered Arena

Clinic 2 –

Tuesday July 11th - 6:30 pm-8pm – Covered Arena

Clinic 3 / Picture day *****MANDATORY*****

Tuesday August 8th – 5:30 pm-8pm – Covered Arena

Progress Show – *****MANDATORY*****

Tuesday August 29th – 6:30 pm-8pm Rodeo Arena

Stall set up and Tack move in-

September 24/25

Fair Check In –

September 26 @ 8-8:30am pull in thru the Pete Carr gate to unload.

Horse Show/Judging -

September 26 @ 10am in the main arena

*Time and location subject to change with weather

Fair check out-

October 1st @ 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
 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, who is also an exhibitor. 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 3 mandatory meetings
1. Tag In – May 9th 6:30-8 Waller County Fairgrounds
Covered Arena
 2. Progress Show – August 29th 6:30-8 Waller County
Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena
(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.

3. Picture Day- August 8th (please wear show attire)

Note-There will be 3 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. Clinics are not mandatory but highly encouraged, you will earn points towards the Horseman's award.

- 6. 2022 Performance Yearlings will be of Cow/working/performance bloodlines AQHA, APHA or APHC Registered and foaled in 2022. There must be NO Halter Bloodlines on papers.**
- 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, 2023. 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 horse's 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 29th 2023.**
- 15. Stall numbers will be assigned at tag-in in order of tag-in.**
- 16. All exhibitors will be photographed with their horse at tag in.**
- 17. 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.**
- 18. All horse entries must have proof of N/N for hypp and N/N for Herda for fillys and N/N or N/H for geldings. Test results must be in and submitted prior to progress show.**

Progress Show

19. 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.

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

21. 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

22. All horses must check in (September 26th, 2023 @ 8-9 and show and ready to show at 10 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.

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

24. 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.

25. Stalls and Horse alleyway must be kept clean at all times during The WCF.

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

28. 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.

29. Parent work rules will apply per WCFA general rules.

30. Each Exhibitor will be responsible for an informational board which will include pictures of their horse project, and a paragraph describing your horse and your experience.

31. 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).

32. Classes will include: Performance Halter Filly, Performance Halter Gelding, Showmanship, In Hand Trail.

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

34. All horses must be completely halter broke and under full exhibiting control of the exhibitor in the show ring during 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.

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

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

Sale and Auction

39. 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.

40. 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

41. Check out time Sunday October 1st 8am. Exhibitors and parents are responsible for cleaning their own stalls. You must check out with a committee member and receive a ticket before removing your horse from the fairgrounds. A Parent and Exhibitor must deliver their project to the buyer.

42. 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.

2023 WCF Performance Horse Show Classes/Awards

First Place Performance Halter Filly – Buckle

First Place Performance Halter Gelding – Buckle

*pending number of fillies and colts at tag in.

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 2nd- 6th 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 3rd highest in points and so on. There will be no separation of gelding and filly for grand and reserve.

Specialty awards will be awarded and criteria announced at our progress show (If Sponsor donations allow)

