

WHEELER COUNTY FAIR OPEN HORSE SHOW

Friday, August 11th, 2023; SHOW STARTS at 9am

Judge: TBD

Points to 6th Place, Classes May be Combined if less than 3 participants are Riding

Hi-Point Buckles PeeWee 6 & Under, Jr 7-11, Youth 12-15, Senior 16 & Over, GARY THOMPSON MEMORIAL AWARD

CIRCLE CLASSES #'s ENTERING:

SHOWMANSHIP	REINING	GARY THOMPSON MEMORIAL CLASSES
1 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 6 & under	9 Reining, 6 & under	17 Working Ranch Horse, 6 & under
2 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 7-11	10 Reining, 7-11	18 Working Ranch Horse, 7-11
3 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 12-15	11 Reining, 12-15	19 Working Ranch Horse, 12-15
4 Ranch Horse Showmanship, 16 & Over	12 Reining, 16 & Over	20 Working Ranch Horse, 16 & Over
RANCH HORSE PLEASURE	RANCH TRAIL	21 Boxing, 6 & under
5 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 6 & under	13 Ranch Trail, 6 & under	22 Boxing, 7-11
6 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 7-11	14 Ranch Trail, 7-11	23 Boxing, 12-15
7 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 12-15	15 Ranch Trail, 12-15	24 Boxing, 16 & Over
8 Ranch Horse Pleasure, 16 & Over	16 Ranch Trail, 16 & Over	25 Single Sorting, 6 & under
		26 Single Sorting, 7-11
		27 Single Sorting, 12-15
		28 Single Sorting, 16 & Over

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patterns will be available on-online May 30th and will be in the fair book. 2. Show/Registration Desk will open at 7am 3. Same Horse/Rider Combo for High Point Awards 4. Rider age as of January 1, 2023 5. Classes 17-28 Count Toward Gary Thompson Memorial Award | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. All Age Division Classes Count for High Point Awards 7. Must be 19 and over to show stallions 8. JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL 9. Western Dress Required, Long Sleeves 10. NO REFUNDS without a veterinarian release 11. Pre Entries must be post marked by August 1st, 2023 |
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I hereby certify that every equine and rider is eligible as entered. I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport, which carries inherent risks of injury and damages to horse, property and myself. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of this sport. All activities are subject to the equine inherent risk law ORS 30.687-30.697. I hereby release Wheeler County, Wheeler County Fair Board, its employees and volunteers, the show management and volunteers from all liability, loss, theft or injury to horse, rider and/or equipment arising out of my participation in this horse show. I further agree to abide by the show rules and decisions of the show Committee & Judge.

RIDER NAME: _____ AGE (as of 1/1/23): _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EQUINE NAME: _____

RIDER SIGNATURE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

Entry must be signed by parent or guardian if rider is under age 18.

CLASS FEES: Please CIRCLE CLASSES ENTERING

PRE-ENTRY: \$5 per class X _____ = _____ POST ENTRY: \$8 per class X _____ = _____ CATTLE FEE: \$35 Flat Rate = _____
 PRE-ENTRY ALL DAY FEE \$30-prepaid POST ENTRY ALL DAY FEE: \$50.00-prepaid **Includes classes 21-32**

STALLS, PENS & RV CAMPING: Please contact Wheeler County Fair Grounds 541-763-4560 for pricing and availability

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

CASH _____ CHECK # _____

Entry Fees Received: _____

CLASSES ENTERED: _____

Make Checks Payable to:
 Wheeler County Fairgrounds
 Mail Entries to:
 Wheeler Co Fairboard, Secretary
 PO Box 362
 Fossil, OR 97830
 For information contact: 541-763-4560

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RULES:

Show starts promptly at 9am on Friday, August 11, 2023

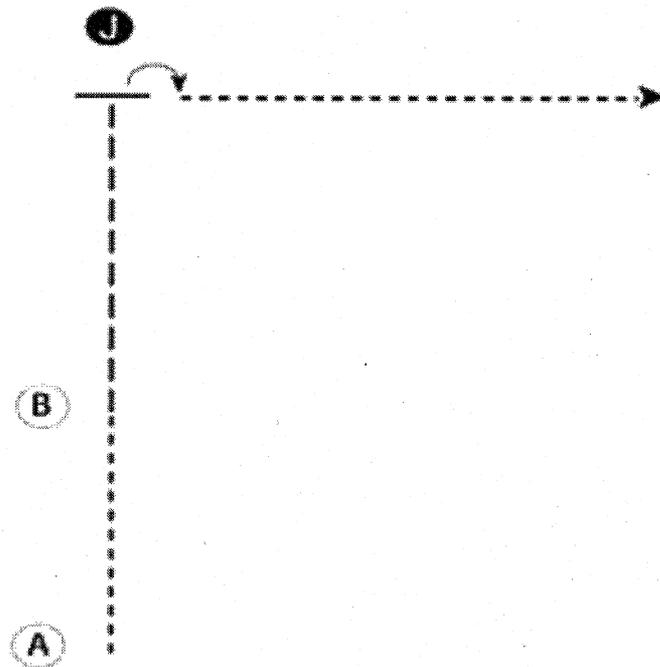
Send Pre Entries post marked by August 1st, to: CONTACT AND ENTRIES TO:

Wheeler County Fair Board Secretary
PO Box 362
Fossil, OR 97830

Classes will run in order as listed

1. High Point will be awarded in Each Age Category. All Age Division classes included in High Point Awards
2. Gary Thompson Memorial Award is awarded to the high point rider from classes 17-28.
3. Cattle Classes #21-28 require a one time \$35 Flat Cattle Fee
4. PeeWee 6 & Under will have modified patterns.
5. Patterns will be the same for Youth (7-11) can do simple or flying lead changes.
6. Horses of any age may be ridden in snaffle, hackamore, or shank bit regardless of age. Rider needs to be one handed if horse is in a shank bit.
7. Horses must be shown in western equipment, English or Australian Saddles not allowed.
8. 3 Refusals on Trail Class, rider will be asked to move on.
9. Entries for classes 1-16 will close at 9am.
10. Entries for classes 17-32 will close at 10am.
11. 60 second time limit for Boxing (classes 21-24).
12. 90 second time on Single Sorting (classes 25-28).
13. Random Order of Draw for classes 21-32 will be posted by 11 am.
14. Please remember that this is a fun event, please respect the judges and volunteers and remember our rules and decisions.

Showmanship Peewee



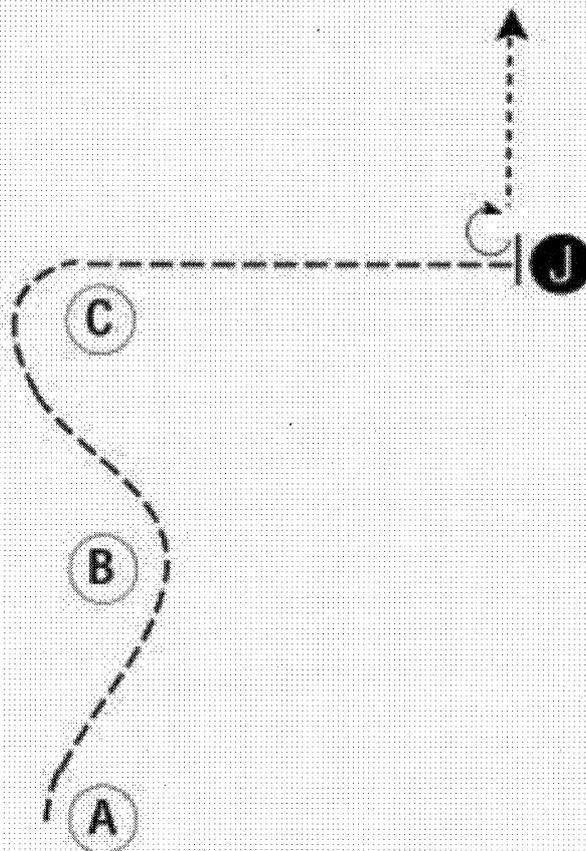
Be ready at A.

1. Walk from A to B.
2. Trot from B to the judge.
3. Stop and set up for inspection.
4. When dismissed, turn 90 degrees.
5. Walk away from judge and follow the instructions of your ring steward.

Walk	-----
Trot	- - - - -
Back	← 3333 3333
Marker	(B)
Judge	(J)

Showmanship

7-11



Be ready at A.

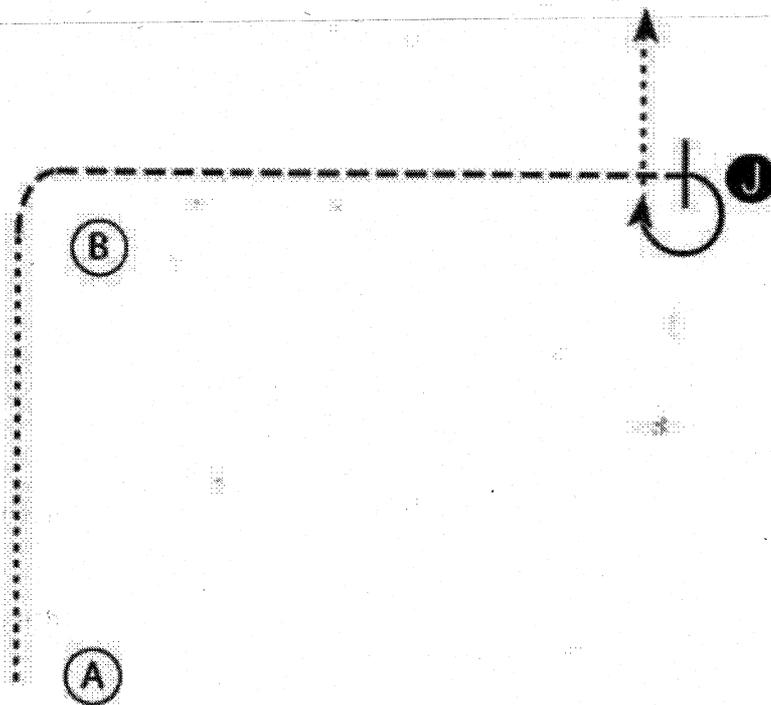
1. When acknowledged, trot around B, around C and straight to judge.
2. Stop and set up for inspection.
3. When dismissed, perform a 270 degree turn and walk away from judge.

Follow the directions of the ring steward.

Walk
Trot	-----
Back	←←←←←
Marker	Ⓚ
Judge	●

Showmanship

12-15



1. Walk from A to B.
2. Trot from B to the Judge.
3. Stop and set up for inspection.
4. When dismissed perform a 270 degree turn and walk straight away from the Judge.

Walk - - - - -

Trot - - - - -

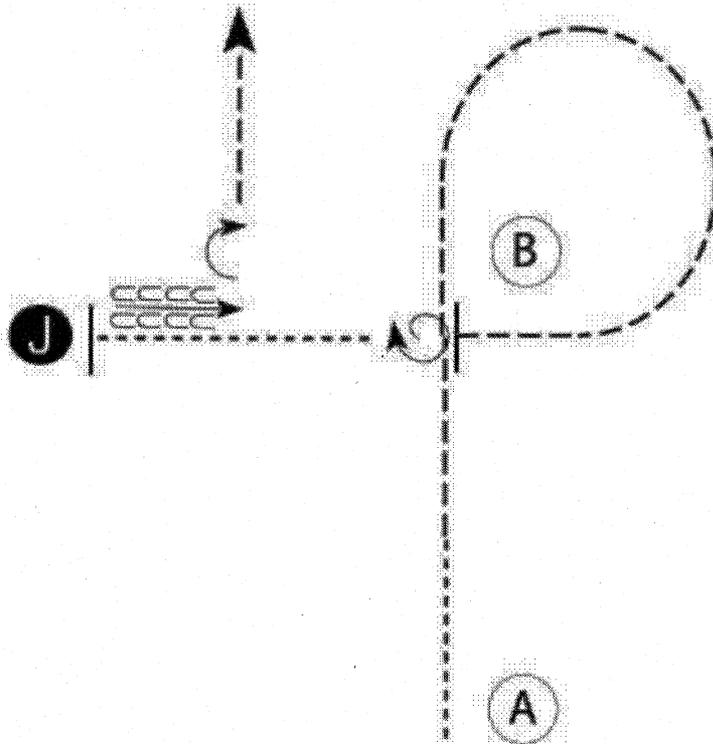
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Marker 

Judge 

Showmanship

16 & Over



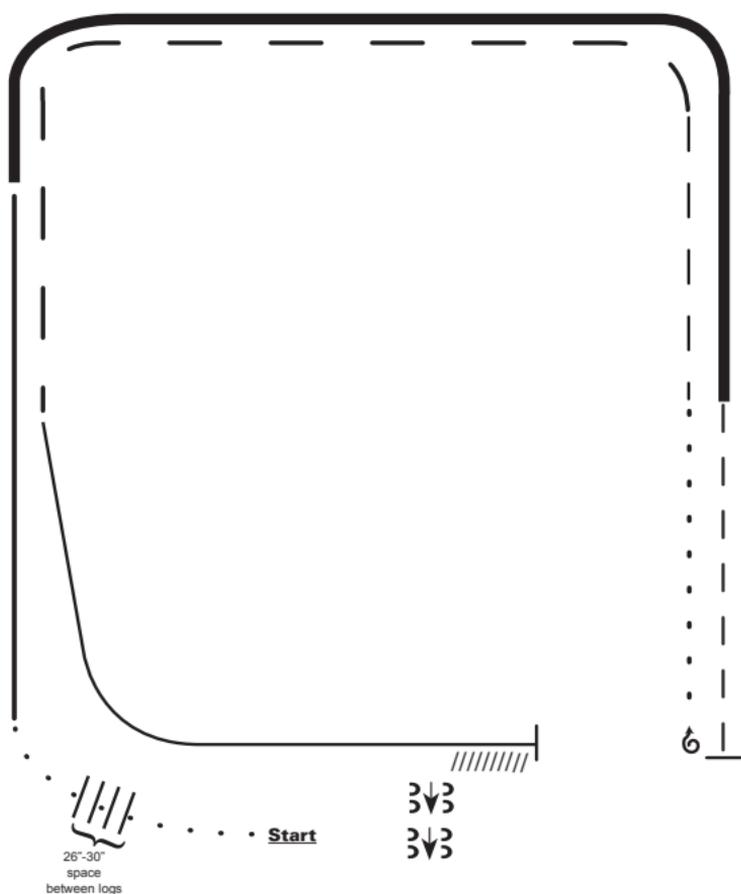
Be ready at A.

1. Walk halfway to B.
2. Trot to and around B as shown.
3. Stop when just past B. Perform a 360 degree turn.
4. Walk to judge and set up for inspection.
5. When dismissed, back one horse length.
6. Perform a 90 degree turn and trot away.

Follow the instructions of your ring steward.

Walk	-----
Trot	----- ~~~~~
Back	←~~~~~ ~~~~~
Marker	(B)
Judge	(J)

Ranch Riding Pattern #6



1. Walk
2. Walk over logs
3. Lope right lead
4. Extended lope (right lead)
5. Trot
6. Stop, 1 1/2 turns right
7. Walk
8. Trot
9. Extended trot
10. Lope left lead
11. Stop and Back
12. Side pass right

Ranch Trail
Open Ages 16 & Over

Enter Mounted, On Judges Command:

1. Enter Gate-Open Gate, Back Thru, Close
2. Position Horse and Back thru L
3. Open Mail Box-Show Judge Mail
4. Walk up Hill-Continue Across Top
5. Go Down at 1st cone
6. When On Flats, Lope 2 circles around cone in center
7. Walk onto Bridge, Halt with Front Feet Off Bridge, Pivot to Side and Walk Off
8. Walk over Logs
9. Dismount

Ranch Trail
Ages 12-15

Enter Mounted, On Judges Command:

1. Enter Gate-Right Hand Push, Open go thru Close
2. Walk Thru L then Back to Start of L
3. Open Mail Box-Show Judge Mail
4. Walk up Hill-Continue Across Top
5. Go Down at 2nd cone (path is at a diagonal)
6. When On Flats, Lope 1 circle around cone in center
7. Walk onto Bridge, Halt with Front Feet Off Bridge,
Continue off Bridge
8. Walk over Logs
9. Dismount

Ranch Trail
Ages 7-11

Enter Mounted, On Judges Command:

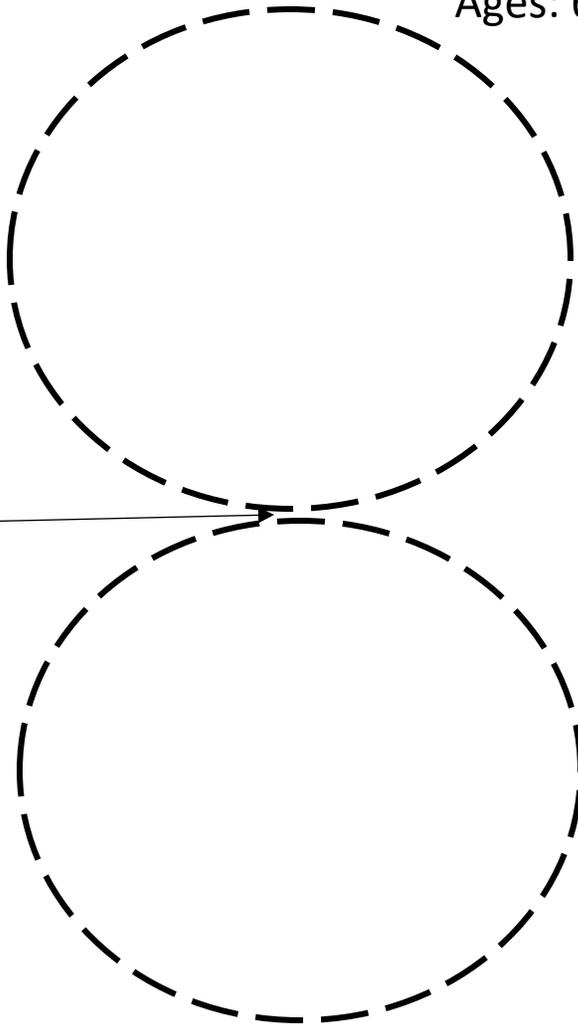
1. Enter Gate-Right Hand Push, Open go Thru, Leave Open
2. Walk Thru L then Back to Corner of L, Walk Out
3. Open Mail Box-Show Judge Mail
4. Walk up Hill-Continue Across Top
5. Go Down at 3rd cone (last path)
6. When On Flats, Trot 1 circle around cone in center
7. Walk onto and Over Bridge
8. Walk over Logs
9. Halt & Wave at Judge

Ranch Trail
PeeWee Ages 6 & Under

Enter Mounted, On Judges Command:

1. Enter Gate-Right Hand Push, Open go Thru, Leave Open
2. Walk Thru Entire L
3. Open Mail Box-Show Judge Mail
4. Walk up Hill-Continue Across Top
5. Go Down at 3rd cone (last path)
6. When On Flats, Walk 1 circle around cone in center
7. Walk onto and Over Bridge
8. Walk over Logs
9. Halt & Wave at Judge

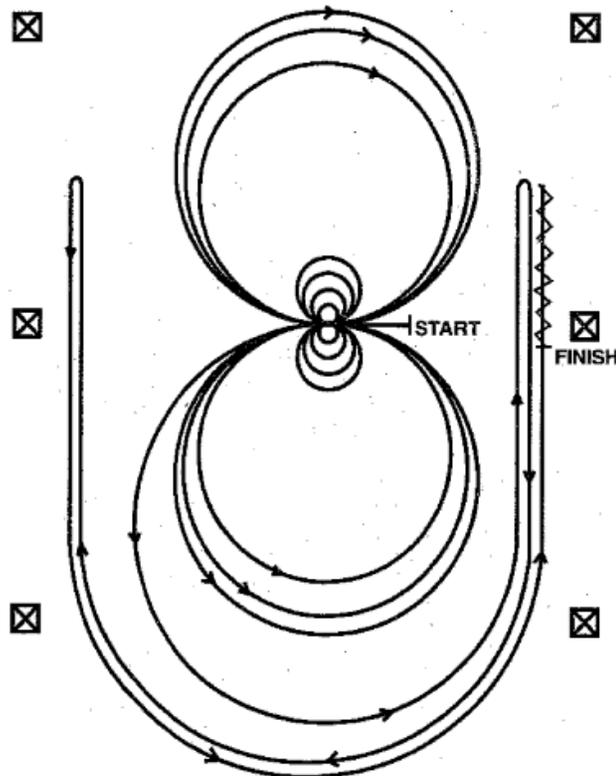
WHEELER COUNTY
Reining Pattern
Ages: 6 & Under,7-11



1. Walk to center facing Judge
2. Lope circle to Left
3. Lope Circle to Right
4. Halt at Center
5. Back 10 or so Steps
6. Wait to Be Excused

Wheeler County
Reining Pattern
Ages 12-15; 16 & Over

PATTERN 6



Pattern 6

Horses may walk or trot to the center of arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Complete four spins to the right. ~~Hesitate.~~
2. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
4. Complete three circles to the right: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Change leads at the center of the arena.
5. Begin a large fast circle to the left but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a right rollback at least twenty feet from the wall or fence – no hesitation.
6. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the left side of the arena past the center marker and do a left rollback at least twenty feet from the wall or fence – no hesitation.
7. Continue back around previous circle but do not close this circle. Run up the right side of the arena past the center marker and do a sliding stop at least twenty feet from the wall or fence. Back up at least ten feet. Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of the pattern.

Rider must dismount and drop bridle to the designated judge.

Boxing

Classes 21-24

During the Boxing of the exhibitor's run:

One Cow is turned into the arena.

The horse is required to hold the cow on the end of the arena.

Move cow down the rail as described below

Class 21 (PeeWee) Move cow along the fence make at one turn

Class 22 (7-11) Move Cow along the fence make one turn in each direction

Class 23 (12-15) Move Cow along the fence make one turn in each direction, circle one direction

Class 24 (16 & Over) Move Cow along the fence make one turn in each direction, circle the cow both directions.

Ages 11 each direction along the fence, and circle the cow both directions.