# Kansas 4-H State Horse Show



Kansas State 4-H Horse Show entries will be open June 29 to August 1. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and celebrating the progress of our youth in the 4-H Horse Project.

Please read through the information and share with your horse families.

Kansas 4-H reserves the right to cancel or modify event plans and rules based on COVID-19 related issues. These issues can include but are not limited to social distancing requirements and limited mass gathering requirements. We will work to share cancellations or modifications in a timely manner.

All class entry, stall registration, and t-shirts will be completed through Kansas State Fair ShoWorks at <a href="https://kansaseq.fairwire.com/">https://kansaseq.fairwire.com/</a>

## **STALLING & TRAILER JUMP-OUTS**

Stalls and jump-outs are <u>non-refundable</u> per Kansas State Fair guidelines. There will be no tack stalls available.

<u>All stalling questions should be directed to the Kansas State Fair.</u>

#### **STALLING IN BARNS**

- As of June 26, there are no stalling restrictions. This may change if there is a dramatic increase in entries.
  - o If restrictions must be implemented, families within a **45-mile radius** will be required to haul in. Due to KSF stalling guidelines, refunds will not be issued.
  - A mileage restriction will not be implemented unless the Administrative Team feels it is absolutely necessary.
  - We encourage all families within a 45-mile radius to consider jump-outs, and to purchase stalls as KSF gets closer.
- If there are stall cancellations after August 1, KSF will email jump-out families to offer available stalls on a first come first serve basis.

#### **TRAILER JUMP-OUTS**

Trailer jump-out refers to a non-stalling option that allows families to unload and tie horses to their trailers for the day. Overnight options are available, however, due to safety, horses should be accustomed to overnighting at trailers prior to the State 4-H Horse Show.

- Traditional trailer jump-outs will be available across Plum St.
- Additional trailer jump-outs will be available north of Expo II/Gate 9 along the Grandstand racetrack.
  - o Families must be prepared for concert noise from the Grandstand.
  - Trailers will be parked approximately 9 feet apart for horses to be tied comfortably.
  - o If staying overnight, horses must be confined in panels to allow freedom of movement.

### **SHOW CLASSES**

- Due to the anticipated time constraints of the show, the following will be strictly enforced:
  - Pattern Classes- There will be no call-backs for pattern classes. All pattern classes will be placed on a preliminary pattern only.
  - Trail & Ranch Horse Trail- The Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rulebook (pg 25, 54) allows for the judge to ask a rider to pass on an obstacle: after three refusals, refusing for 30 seconds, or not completing in a reasonable time. The judge's decision is final and not subject to protest. This will result in a 0 score and the rider will be dismissed from the arena.
  - Speed Events- The following maximum time limits will be implemented, with the rider being dismissed from the arena if outside the limt.

Barrel Racing: 45 seconds

Flag Race: 30 seconds

Pole Bending: I minute

• All other classes will move forward as outlined in the Kansas State Fair 4-H Exhibitor Handbook and the Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rulebook.

## **ENTRY PROCESS**

- The entry process has been moved to Kansas State Fair's ShoWorks and can be accessed at <a href="https://kansaseq.fairwire.com/">https://kansaseq.fairwire.com/</a>
- Please review the Kansas 4-H State Horse Show Registration document for step by step entry instructions.
- Please ensure that members register the correct horse for each class as there will be no substitutions allowed.
- Once entries close on August I, reports will be sent to local unit Agents to validate 4-H members in good standing. (Please see County Participation Requirement.)

#### SHOW CHECK-IN PROCESS

- Further information regarding the check-in process will be released closer to the show.
- Check-in consists of confirming Horse IDs with horses present, health papers, and class entries/scratches.

# **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

- All horses are required to have evidence of a negative EIA/Coggins test conducted within 12 months before exhibition.
- In state horses are required to have a current Coggins but not a CVI.
- A vet check will be conducted upon arrival. Specific procedures will be announced closer to the show.
- The Administrative Team is monitoring the Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) outbreak currently in south-central Kansas. Communications will be sent to local units and families if check-in procedures change.

## **COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUCTIONS DURING HORSE SHOW**

 Information regarding COVID-19 safety precautions, such as physical distancing, will be released closer to the show.

#### **LEVELS TESTING**

- All levels testing must be completed by July 15. No new exams or skills test will be accepted after July 15. This is a change from previous years.
- All youth are required to complete Level 1 by July 15 in order to be eligible.

### **COUNTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT**

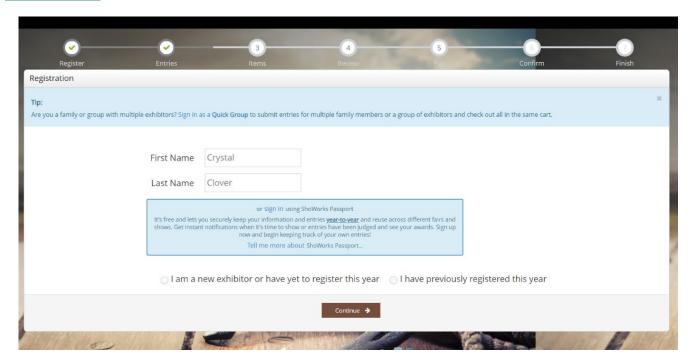
- The horse project participation requirement is still valid. This maybe in terms of county show participation. However, if needed, project participation can be in the form of project talks/demonstrations, Panorama, etc. This will be at the local Agent's discretion as they will validate KSF entry reports in August.
- We highly encourage youth to exhibit at the local level with the horse they will exhibit at state fair.
   We encourage youth/horse pairs to have an exhibition experience prior to KSF for safety and confidence.
- Educational methods of 4-H rely on the experiential learning process, "learning by doing." The horse shows, and related equine activities and contests, are utilized as a vehicle for growth and development through continued project learning. The county, district, and state 4-H horse shows are competitive experiences that assist this learning process.

## KANSAS 4-H STATE HORSE SHOW REGISTRATION GUIDE

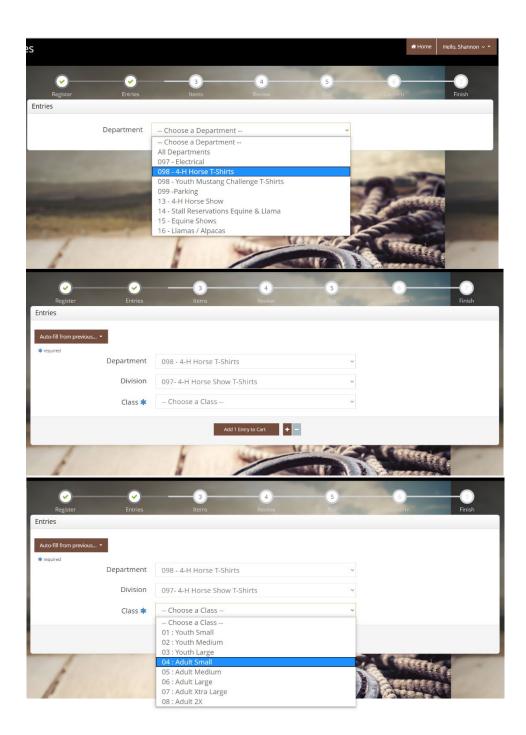
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- 1) Register an individual or a family as a "Quick Group."
- 2) Select Department
  - a. T-Shirts, show entries, and stalls are considered separate "departments."
- 3) T-Shirts- \$12 each
  - a. Families can purchase additional shirts for family members
- 4) Show entries- \$5 per class
  - a. Classes are non-refundable.
  - b. Please ensure that members register the correct horse for each class as there will be no substitutions allowed.
- 5) Stalls- \$15 per day
  - a. Stalls are non-refundable.
  - b. The quantity of stalls will be declared in the "Stall Reservations Department."
  - c. The number of days needed for each stall, and pricing, will be added under "Additional Items."
- 6) Additional Items
  - a. Each participant will be required to purchase an exhibitor wrist band, bedding (straw or shavings), stall or jump-out stays, 4-H show registration fee, and handling fee.

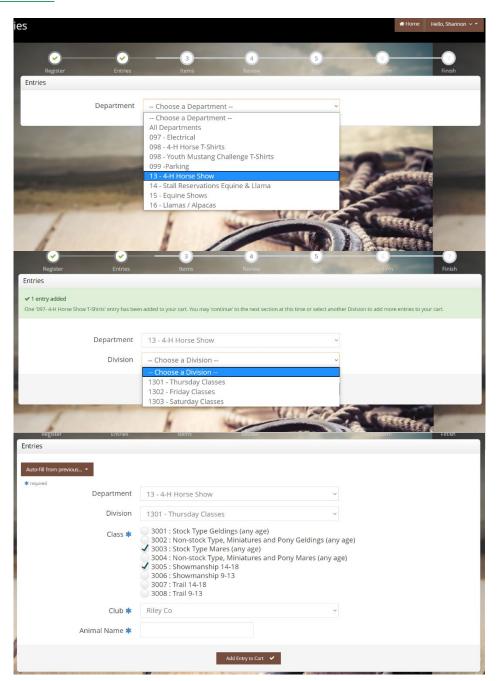
#### **REGISTER**



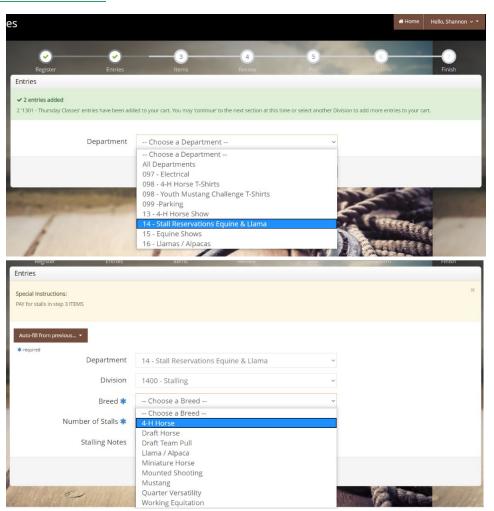
## **T-SHIRTS**



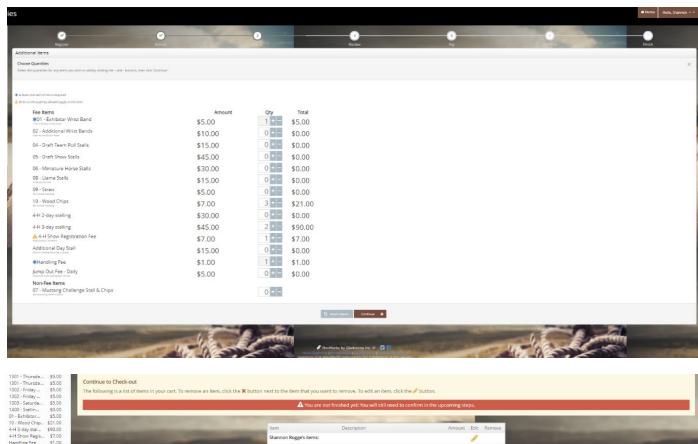
## **CLASS ENTRIES**

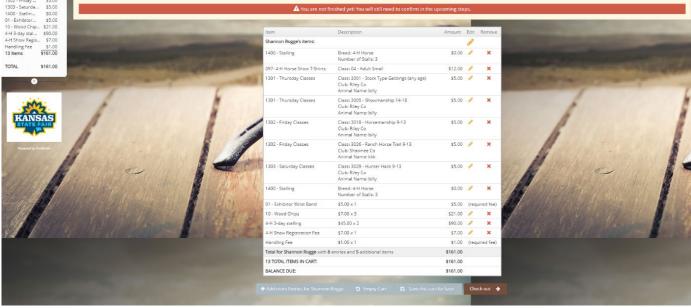


# **STALL RESERVATIONS**



### ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND CHECKOUT





### **RESOURCES**

Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rulebook- <a href="https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/S133.pdf">https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/S133.pdf</a>
Kansas State Fair 4-H Exhibitor Handbook- <a href="https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html">https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html</a>

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