1. To be eligible to enter the State 4-H Horse Show at the Kansas State Fair, a 4-H member must be between the ages of 9 and 18 before January 1 riders must have successfully met the requirements of all three sections of Achievement Level I. Showmanship and Halter class participants must pass the first two sections of Achievement I plus Ground Work portion of skill test prior to their District qualifying 4-H Horse Show entry deadline.

2. Level II Horsemanship Class 3010 – To be eligible, a 4-H member must have met the requirements of all three sections of Achievement Level I and II prior to the State 4-H Horse Show entry deadline of August 1. After advancing to Level III Horsemanship, an exhibitor is no longer eligible to enter Level II (Class 3012).

3. Level III Horsemanship Class 3011 – To be eligible, a 4-H member must have met the requirements of all three sections of Achievement Level I, II and III prior to the State 4-H Horse Show entry deadline of August 1. After advancing to Level IV Horsemanship, an exhibitor is no longer eligible to enter Level III (Class 3013).

4. Level IV Horsemanship Class 3016 – To be eligible, a 4-H member must have met the requirements of all three sections of Achievement Level I, II, III and IV prior to the State 4-H Horse Show entry deadline of August 1.

5. Entry and fee must be postmarked August 1 at the State 4-H Office. 4-H member must pre-enter horse with their Extension Office by the local deadline.

6. District qualified horses may only be entered and shown in the same class at the State 4-H Horse Show, no substitutions!

7. Refunds available – for classes only from August 1 until August 15 after contacting the State 4-H Office 785-532-5800. 4-H member is responsible to contact the State 4-H Office. No refunds after August 15.

8. Horse stall and jump out reservations are available at the Kansas State Fair web site https://www.kansasstatefair.com/p/about/817. Reservation and payment done online only. Horse stalls will be confirmed before arriving at State Fair. Stall fee $15 per night or $5 jump out fee if not stalled. One horse per stall. Tack stalls can be purchased only if available upon arrival; cannot be reserved in advance. All bedding must be purchased from the State Fair. Bedding is $7 per bale of chips/shavings and $5 per straw bale. All stalls must be bedded. Gate admission tickets available for purchase on stall form. No refunds once submitted.

9. 4-H Horses may arrive on fairground at 8 a.m. Thursday, September 17. Stalls will NOT be available until 8 a.m. Thursday morning. Check-in begins at 10 a.m., Thursday, September 17. 4-H member must have current 4-H Horse ID papers present at check-in to pick up show packet. Horses must be checked in by class time each day.

10. Check in times are as follows:

- Thursdays, September 17: 10 a.m. through 7 p.m.
- Friday, September 18: 7 a.m. through 9 a.m., 11 a.m. through 1 p.m., and 5 p.m. through 7 p.m.
- Saturday, September 19: 7 a.m. through 9 a.m., 11 a.m. through 1 p.m.

11. Exhibitors may show only three horses at the State Fair, regardless of how many horses qualified at District.

12. Only one halter horse can be exhibited by a 4-H Member at the State Fair.

13. The age of a horse is determined as of January 1, of the year in which it is born.

14. Stallions cannot be exhibited in any class.

15. Show Management has the right to determine age and check bits on any horse being shown.

16. No animal or 4-H member may show in the same class more than one time.

17. The use of protective headgear, in place of a hat, is encouraged in any and all classes, including judged, timed and futurity classes.

18. 4-H Jumping Classes must complete the safety check before the classes; however, if during the safety check a) horse refuses to jump three times; b) 4-H members falls off horse during the practice course or c) the horse cannot complete both jumps, the 4-H member will be disqualified from the class.

19. Pleasure Pairs can be two riders from a designated 4-H District Horse Show that competed and qualified at the district level.
LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: By the State Animal Health Commissioner

General Requirements (Kansas Origin):

1. All required tests must be conducted by a state-approved laboratory.
2. All animals are subject to examination by officials of the Kansas Animal Health Department or those designated by the exhibition staff, and will be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
3. Animals with lesions of ringworm, warts or infested with mange as determined by officials of the Kansas Animal Health Department or exhibition staff will not be permitted to exhibit.
4. All animals (cattle, bison, swine, goats and horses), except steers, spayed heifers and sheep, must be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days of exhibit and must be available, upon request, to the officials of the KAHD or exhibition staff.

Horses, Donkeys & Mules:
Please refer to the Kansas State Fair website at https://www.kansasstatefair.com/p/participate/livestock-exhibitor-information for health requirements.

Halter Classes
All halter horses must qualify by receiving a purple or blue ribbon at their District 4-H Horse Show. An exhibitor may show in only one halter class. No weanlings will be shown. The term “stock-type” includes, but is not limited to, Appaloosa, Buckskin, Paint, Palomino and Quarter Horse. The term “non-stock-type” includes, but is not limited to, Arabian, Morgan, Thoroughbred, American Saddlebred, and mules. For additional Halter Class rules, check Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

Class Qualification
Youth must qualify by receiving a purple or blue ribbon in the respective class at the District 4-H Horse Show to be eligible for all state fair classes EXCEPT for the following:
Level II Horsemanship
Level III Horsemanship Three-Year-Old Project
Stall Decoration Contest

Additional Requirements
Three-Year-Old-class – To exhibit at the State 4-H Horse Show, a 4-H member must have properly submitted a horse identification certificate, nomination form, and nomination fee to the State 4-H Office before May 1. They must also have met all requirements for Achievement Level I and enter the State Fair 4-H Horse Show before August 1. Interviews for the Three-Year-Old Class will be held on Friday.

Hunter Hack– 4-H members wanting to participate in the classes 3033- and 3034 must complete the safety check at 7:30 am, Saturday of the show. Show begins at 8 a.m.

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE
*Direct entry to state show (class number must be included on entry form); no district qualifying.
Thursday, September 17, 2:00 p.m., Expo Center with Expo II (Warm-up area)

**Halter Classes:**
3001  Stock Type Geldings (any age)
3002  Non-stock Type, Miniatures and Pony Geldings (any age)

**Grand and Reserve Geldings (selected from above classes)**
3003  Stock Type Mares (any age)
3004  Non-stock Type, Miniatures and Pony Mares (any age)

**Grand and Reserve Mares (selected from above classes)**
3005  Showmanship 14-18
3006  Showmanship 9-13

**Showmanship Finals 14-18 and Showmanship Finals 9-13 (at judge’s discretion)**
3007  Trail 14-18
3008  Trail 9-13

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Friday, September 18, 8:00 a.m., Expo Center with Expo II (Warm-up area)

3009   *3 Year Old Snaffle Bit, Phase 1(Rail)
3010   *Level II Horsemanship
3011   *Level III Horsemanship
3012   Pleasure Pairs
3013   Western Pleasure 14-18
3014   Western Pleasure 9-13
3015   Non-stock/Pony Western Pleasure
3016   *Level IV Horsemanship
3017   Horsemanship 14-18
3018   Horsemanship 9-13

**Horsemanship Finals 14-18 and Horsemanship Finals 9-13 (at judge’s discretion)**
3019   Reining 14-18
3020   Reining 9-13
3021   Ranch Horse Rail 14-18
3022   Ranch Horse Rail 9-13
3023   Ranch Horse Pattern 14-18
3024   Ranch Horse Pattern 9-13
3025   Ranch Horse Trail 14-18
3026   Ranch Horse Trail 9-13
3027   *3 Year Old Snaffle Bit, Phase 2 (Interview, Time TBA)

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**Saturday, September 19, 8:00 am, Expo Center with Expo II (Warm-up area)**

7:30 a.m. – Safety Check for Hunter Hack

3028  Hunter Hack 14-18
3029  Hunter Hack 9-13
3030  English Pleasure 14-18
3031  English Pleasure 9-13
3032  English Equitation 14-18
3033  English Equitation 9-13

**English Equitation Finals 14-18 and English Equitation Finals 9-13 (at judge’s discretion)**
3034  *3-Year Old Snaffle Bit, Phase 3 (Pattern)
3035  Barrel Racing 14-18
3036  Barrel Racing 9-13
3037  Flag Race 14-18
3038  Flag Race 9-13
3039  Pole Bending 14-18
3040  Pole Bending 9-13
3041  * Stall Decorating (Judging Time TBA)
*Non-district qualifying class

The Kansas State Fair has provided $1,000 for awards. This amount will be used to purchase awards and ribbons. The first and second place winners in each class will receive appropriate recognition.

Class listing is working schedule order