

## **2026 Central State Qualifying 4-H Horse Show**

White County Fairgrounds – Searcy, Arkansas

June 5, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Judge: Lee Thomas

**Registration Deadline is May 20, 2026**

### **Entry Fees:**

1. \$7.00 for each class entered (No refunds.)
2. \$10.00 charge in addition to class fee for goat tying.
3. Stalls are \$30.00 per night
4. RV Spots are \$30.00 per night
5. All participants must be pre-entered.
6. If paying by check, they should be made out to **CES** and mailed or dropped off at your county office.

### **D. Entry Requirements:**

1. All entries must be submitted online by **May 20, 2026**.  
Late registration fee: **Additional \$25**. Late registration is open **May 21-22, 2026**. **No registrations will be accepted after May 22<sup>nd</sup>**.
2. Participants must be bona fide, Arkansas 4-H members.
3. Two members of a family may jointly care for and show one horse, but a horse may be shown only one time in each class for which it is eligible.
4. To be eligible for junior classes, all 4-H Horse Show participants must have passed their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to **January 1, 2026**.

Senior 4-H members must have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1 of the year of the State Qualifying Horse Show and may remain eligible for 4-H programs until December 31 of the year they celebrate their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **E. Awards:**

1. Cloverbud participants will be given the same participation award.

- a. High-point awards will be awarded in the judged performance division and speed events division. Only those classes within that division will count towards that division. Ranch Riding and Showmanship will count in the performance division.
- b. First place in a class will receive 10 points, second place will receive 9, and so on to the tenth placing.
- c. There will be one award for the Junior division and one award for the Senior division. Pony classes **DO NOT** count for Junior High Point.
- d. The points are tabulated on a **one horse/one rider combination**.
- e. Tie breakers for all division high points will be number of 1<sup>st</sup> places, 2<sup>nd</sup> places, 3<sup>rd</sup> places, etc.
  - i. If there is still a tie in the speed division, the pole bending class will serve as tie breaker, followed by barrel racing.
  - ii. Trail will serve as tie breaker for the judged performance division, followed by western riding then western pleasure.

## Class Schedule

1. Stock Horse Geldings
2. Stock Horse Mares
3. Cloverbud Halter
4. Pony and Miniature Halter
5. Senior Showmanship
6. Junior and Int. Showmanship
7. Pony and Miniature Showmanship

### ***45-minute Break and Trail Set Up***

8. Pony and Miniature Trail (In-Hand)
9. Senior Trail
10. Junior and Int. Trail
11. Senior Western Pleasure
12. Junior and Int. Western Pleasure
13. Pony Pleasure - (exhibitors 9 - 12 years old)
14. Cloverbud Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
15. Senior Western Horsemanship
16. Junior and Int. Western Horsemanship
17. Senior Ranch Rail
18. Junior and Int. Ranch Rail
19. Senior Ranch Riding
20. Junior and Int. Ranch Riding
21. Reining

### ***Break for tack change – 20 minutes***

22. Hunter Under Saddle
23. Hunt Seat Equitation

### ***Break for speed warm up – 20 minutes***

24. Pony Barrels (exhibitors 9-12 years old)
25. Junior and Int. Barrels
26. Senior Barrels
27. Cloverbud Barrels
28. Pony Pole Bending - (exhibitors 9-12 years old)
29. Junior and Int. Pole Bending
30. Senior Pole Bending
31. Cloverbud Pole Bending
32. Junior and Int. Goat Tying
33. Senior Goat Tying
34. Pony Flag Race - (exhibitors 9-12 years old)
35. Junior and Int. Flag Race
36. Senior Flag Race
37. Junior and Int. Keyhole Race
38. Senior Keyhole Race
39. Junior and Int. Stake Race
40. Senior Stake Race

### **High Points**

\*\*\*Junior/Int. and Senior Speed

\*\*\*Junior/Int. and Senior  
Performance

*All Judged Performance Classes  
count for Performance High Point*

## General Information

- All classes will be judged as described in the general rules and regulations of the Arkansas State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.
- Exhibitors may wear safety headgear (helmet) in any class without judge's discrimination.
- All riders are required to wear a properly fitted equestrian headgear with fastened chin harness (ASTM/SEI approved helmets) in all speed events. In classes requiring helmets, the helmet must remain securely fastened on the exhibitor's head the entire time the exhibitor is in the arena. If the helmet falls or is removed prior to the exhibitor leaving the arena, the exhibitor will be disqualified.
- Helmets will be required in the Goat Tying classes.
- The judge's decision as to placing is final. An appeal to the 4-H Horse Show Committee is justified only if there appears to be an error in the conduct or composition of the class. If doubt persists, the decision of the 4-H Horse Show Committee is final. An official protest must be in writing and accompanied by a \$50 remittance (cash only), by the end of the next scheduled event.
- Parent and Volunteer Leaders are allowed to briefly warm up horses at the beginning of show for safety reasons but are not allowed to ride through any class patterns.