

PIMA COUNTY FAIR EVENTS

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

In order to be eligible to compete, each club member must be pre-registered. Herdsmanship offers an opportunity for club members to accept joint responsibilities and work together at Fair time. Most of the awards offered throughout the 4-H year are individual. In this event, the club works as a unit to achieve a goal. Herdsmanship also provides an opportunity for members to learn proper ways to set up and maintain horses, tack, and feed when stabling a horse at a show.

If a club chooses not to have an Educational Display in Old Pueblo Hall, they will not be judged in the barn, however, **ALL** Barn Rules apply to everyone.

There will be a refundable \$10.00 deposit fee charged to barn stalls and another refundable \$10.00 deposit fee charged to the Educational Display. These refundable fees are charged to insure that the stalls are properly cleaned after use and that the displays are removed at the correct time and properly disposed of.

The contest runs during the Pima County Fair. Although the horses leave the Fairgrounds the first Sunday of the Fair, the Educational Display will remain in Old Pueblo Hall until the last Sunday of the Fair.

Each club will be awarded a blue, red or white ribbon according to the Danish Merit System for the Educational Display. And 1-6 Places will be awarded for the overall Herdsmanship Contest.

Scoring will be posted daily. The total scoring is based on:

1. Workday Participation – 300 points
2. Educational Display – 300 points
3. Daily Barn Maintenance – 300 points

4-H HORSE BARN RULES

1. Think SAFETY first. All 4-H safety rules do apply.
2. You must use the stall assigned to you. You may not change stalls without permission from the barn manager.
3. Use the sign that was provided to put horse and exhibitor's name on the stall door.
4. No bicycles are allowed on the Fairgrounds at all.
5. Water containers must be a **MINIMUM of 20 GALLONS**. No exceptions. Must be kept clean at all times.
6. Feeders must hold enough feed for a single feeding. No ground feeding.
7. Hay nets must be tied high enough to prevent a horse from tangling a leg in it.
8. Exercising of horses is to be done in the designated areas only.
9. Cross tying in stalls only.
10. Stalls are not to be locked.
11. Stall doors are to be closed both top and bottom when you are not in the barn. Exceptions are to be approved by the Barn Manager.
12. Washing is to be done at wash racks only.
13. Roll up hoses when not in use.
14. Clean stalls daily and dump manure in designated areas only.
15. No DOGS are allowed in the barns at any time.
16. No sleeping in the stalls at night. Also no campers in the stall areas at night.
17. No equipment to be left on stalled horses.
18. No people (horse) play or swinging of ropes around horses stalled or in aisles.
19. Bedding is required.
20. Tack must be kept in tack stalls, and halters must be easily accessible..
21. Horses are not to be tied in the alleyway for any reason, other than tacking up.
22. No bareback riding outside of the arenas.
23. Horses must **WALK** horses outside of the arenas.
24. **NO RIDING in barn at all.**

WORKDAY

4-H members, leaders and parents are expected to help prepare the stalls in the barns for the horses. They may be asked to work in any project area where help is needed. There will be one general sign-in station for all workers. Scoring will be based upon the number of persons officially signed in divided by the number of members and leaders in the club as reflected by club enrollment records.

Workers are asked to bring tools to work with (e.g. shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, hammers, pliers, etc. necessary to make the stalls in the barn as safe as possible for the horses). Please label any tools.

HORSE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT CONTEST

PANEL DISPLAY – Must be developed by a group of three or more exhibitors.

Each club will be allowed one panel, approximately in size.

The Educational Display is to be put up by the 4-H members. If any Horse Advisory Board member sees any adult assembling the club's display, the club will be warned the first time and the Herdsmanship Coordinator will be advised. If any adult continues to assemble the display after the warning, the Herdsmanship Coordinator will be advised again and the club will be assessed a 20% penalty to the display's score. Adults may help by holding items for the 4-H members and helping in areas that no other 4-H members of the club can reach.

Remember to have most of the display assembled and ready to mount before arriving at the Fairgrounds.

A \$10.00 refundable deposit will be charged.

The displays will remain in Old Pueblo Hall for the FULL duration of the Fair. Displays will be taken down on the last Sunday of the Fair, no earlier than 6:00 p.m. Any club who fails to remove its display will not be allowed to have a display the following year and the \$10.00 deposit will be forfeited. Clubs will also be penalized for removing their display too early (the \$10.00 fee will not be refunded).

The display will be judged using the standard 4-H Educational Exhibit score sheet. Ribbons will be awarded to each exhibit according to the Danish Merit System.

DAILY BARN MAINTENANCE

Each horse staying in the barn should participate in Herdsmanship. A total of 100 points are possible daily.

The judging is done on a percentage of points, not the size of the club. All clubs have the same opportunity. Judging will be at random times. The judging will be based on the cleanliness of stalls, aisles, tack & feed areas and decorations. The members are to do all of the work in the barn.

(Members are not required to be in the barn at the time of judging.)

All problems in barn area are to be reported to the Barn Manager or staff immediately. Barn rules and Herdsmanship judging times will be posted in the barn.