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Exhibitor Information for Entering the NE District Show

1. Entries must be received in your county extension office by no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 9, 2009. No late entries will be accepted. Entry must be signed by 4-H member, parent or guardian and county extension educator. Registration fees must accompany entries.
► No refunds for registration unless you have a letter from your physician or veterinarian ◀
2. Participants should review the current Rules and Regulations for District and State 4-H Horse Qualification Shows to determine eligibility and class requirements prior to entering the district show. This publication is available in your county extension office, or on-line at: <http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu/litonline/index.php> and look for "2009 Horse Show Rules".
3. Member participation requirements: Must meet all the membership requirements established by 4-H Policy Publication No. 5. Must be a member of 4-H and 9 years of age a minimum of 30 days prior to district show and a member at time of entry deadline for the district show. Entry deadline may cause minimum time of membership to be increased beyond 30 days.
4. Horse Ownership Requirement: As stated in Rules and Regulations for State and District 4-H Qualification Shows: *The horse shown at district and state 4-H qualifying shows must be fully owned or leased by the 4-H member, member's parents, brother, sister, guardian, or grandparent at the time of entry deadline and for a minimum of 30 days prior to district show. Lease agreements should emphasize the same responsibilities as ownership regarding youth's involvement with preparation and care of project horses.*

For state and district qualification shows, each contestant may enter up to two horses. Those horses must be shown and/or ridden by that contestant only. A contestant or a horse cannot enter the same class twice. A 4-H member and his horse are considered as an entry together. A 4-H member who qualifies for the state show class must exhibit the same horse at state that was used in the district show in that class: No exceptions or substitutions for any reason.

*Horses entering district and state 4-H horse shows must have a current, **original** negative Coggins certificate (dated within 12 months of the respective show) in order to be eligible to show. Coggins certificates will be checked upon arrival to show. Any horse not accompanied with current, negative Coggins certificate will not be allowed to show or be stalled on the show grounds. Only horses entered in the show are allowed at the district and state show. Stallions, nursing foals or mares with unweaned foals are not to be shown at district or state 4-H horse shows.*

5. Horse Certification Form: If the 4-H'er has an additional project horse(s) that meets the horse ownership requirements above the horse(s) listed on the entry form, the horses may be listed on the certification form as a potential substitute in case of horse injury or loss prior to the district show. This substitution must be made prior to the event by notifying your county extension educator who will contact the NE District Horse Show Committee. This substitution process applies only for the district show. Horses shown at district must be shown at state as noted above.
6. **Class entry: Enter all desired classes in the appropriate age division. As stated in Rules and Regulations for State and District 4-H Qualification Shows: Ages 9-11: A 4-H member that is a minimum of 9 years of age at time district entry is due and at least 30 days before showing at the district show, and no older than 11 years of age as of January 1, 2009. Ages 12-14: Must be a 4-H member that is at least 12 years of age and no older than 14 years of age as of January 1, 2009. Ages 15 and older: Must be a 4-H member that is at least 15 years of age by January 1, but not over 19 years of age on January 1, 2009.**
7. **The 2009 NE District Horse Show will be held at the Claremore Expo Center on May 8-9. Participants may arrive for stalling after 4:00 p.m. on May 8. Do not unload your horse until your Coggins papers have been checked and you have received permission to stall your horse. Check-in to receive back numbers will also begin at 4:00 p.m. on May 8.**