



## 2020 STATE 4-H HORSE SCHOOL NEW MEXICO STATE FAIRGROUNDS

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The 2020 State 4-H Horse School will be held Monday, June 1 through Thursday, June 4, 2020 at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

### MEDICAL RELEASE, CODE OF CONDUCT FORM, PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH AND PAYMENT REQUIRED

Registration will be done on the 4-H on-line program. County Extension Offices will register their youth and adults and the **registration will be open April 6 through May 1**. We will hand out t-shirts, nametags, and saddle tags to each participant when they arrive. Counties will be given specific stall assignments. Instructors will be located at different locations around the fairgrounds and will help you with your stall assignments and parking. When you unload your horse then go the cafeteria to register.

### NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 1, 2020

1. If a cancellation occurs after May 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a \$150 cancellation fee.
2. The cost will be \$250.00 per person. This fee includes three nights lodging, eight meals, and stall space for **one horse** plus arena fees.
3. All applicants with horses, must have a helmet and boots with heels to ride. **NOBODY** is allowed on their horse unless they have them on. You must bring your own helmet and it must be ASTM certified.
4. Each county must have a chaperone for every eight (8) youth or fraction thereof. Designated Chaperones DO NOT PAY and are welcome to attend all sessions. **The County Agent MUST designate the "Free County Chaperone"**. Any other Chaperones will pay \$100.00 to help defray the cost of meals and lodging. **Chaperones cannot bring other siblings, or anyone else, along to stay in the dorms and cannot bring a horse.**
5. Chaperones and leaders must be enrolled and screened as per 4-H policy prior to registration.
6. If enough two-year old Western Pleasure Futurity horses apply by May 1, 2020, special classes will be held on training the futurity horse. If this does happen, you may bring a second horse to ride in the classes.
7. Participants are required to stay in Youth Hall during the school. Lodging, meals (at Youth Hall), stall fees, and ground fees are covered by the application fee. Everyone should bring his or her own bedroll or bedding, towels, personal articles, etc. **NO BEDDING WILL BE FURNISHED.**

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8. The participant fee with horses covers stall space for **ONE** horse. The only reason to bring two will be if you are bringing a futurity horse. If you will be bringing a futurity horse, then you must put it on your application for an extra stall.
9. Meals furnished will be:

Monday- 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dinner
Tuesday- 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Wednesday-3 <sup>rd</sup>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Thursday-4 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast
10. Where applicable, you should bring Western and English tack, feed, and feed-water containers. Also, you should bring pitchforks or rakes for cleaning stalls. Split reins are required.
11. We do not provide horses.
12. No dogs will be allowed.
13. Horse participants must wear Western or English boots to ride. Absolutely no Tennis Shoes or type of tennis shoe (Heals Down etc.) You have to wear BOOTS! Break them in before Horse School.
14. Due to insurance restrictions, only youth enrolled in the 4-H program for 2020 may participate and who are enrolled in horse project may attend.
15. WE MUST BE COMPLETELY MOVED OUT OF THE DORMS BY 12:00 NOON, JUNE 4, 2020.
16. We do not furnish stall bedding. There is a feed store on the fairgrounds that has stall bedding and feed.
17. You must clean your stall before leaving. As in years past you may have to help clean your stall before you can stall your horse at the beginning of the school.
18. All youth must remain on the fairgrounds during the entire school.
19. No loud music in the dorm area
20. Use of cell phones is prohibited during workshops, after curfew and riding sessions. **PERIOD!**
21. Participants will be sent a confirmation letter along with a list of things to bring