

S.C. State Fair 2010 4-H Team Tournament

Purpose

To provide a team competition for the state 4-H Horse Clubs. This competition will encourage teamwork, camaraderie, strategic planning, and sportsmanship.

General Rules

- Team entries must be received by Sept 10, 2010. A club may enter only one team.
- All class entries must be received by the SC State Fair by Sept. 1, 2010
- A team will consist of 4 horse/rider combinations. A team member may not ride multiple horses in the tournament event classes. The same horse must be used for all tournament classes.
- There will be 3 classes per discipline (Hunt Seat, Western, Speed Events) in which scores will be tabulated for the 4-H Team Tournament points.
These are:
 - Hunt Seat - Equitation over Fences, Hunter Under Saddle, Equitation on the Flat for any division (any class **except** 38,43,&52)
 - Western - Showmanship, Horsemanship, Western Pleasure for any division (any class **except** 5-7, & 13)
 - Speed Events - Potato Race, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing for any division.
- More than one team member may enter the designated classes.
- Points in the above classes will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st place – 6 points
 - 2nd place – 4 points
 - 3rd place – 3 points
 - 4th place – 2 points
 - 5th place – 1 point
- The stall decorating contest score will be added to the final tabulation to determine the winners. One point will be given for each percentile: i.e. 90 – 99th percentile = 9 points; 80 – 89th percentile = 8 points; 70-79th percentile = 7 points, etc.
- Ties will be broken as follows:
 - Team with the greater number of point-earning members, i.e. not one member carrying the team score.
 - Team with the highest combined score in HS Equitation on the Flat and Horsemanship.
 - Team with the highest placing in Pole Bending.
- Clubs are encouraged to develop a cheering section to support their teams.