

**NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
HORSE DIVISION**

HORSE

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**2017 HIGH POINT JR SPEED
HOLDEN WEAVER
LONDON 4-H CLUB**

RULES: HORSES

1. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** In accordance with item 1 of the General Rules, the horse entered shall be approved by the exhibitor's supervisor as to complete eligibility. Should the entry be determined ineligible, the entry fee will be returned.
2. **ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS:**
 - a. The exhibitor must manage at least one horse of any age or breed as a horsemanship project. The horse must be owned by the member, member's parents, brother, sister, grandparent or guardian by October 31, 2017. This horse must be under management of the exhibitor by October 31, 2017.
 - b. The horse must be owned and certified as a 4-H, FFA or FCCLA project.
3. **Age Groups:** Exhibitors will be divided into Junior Classes, age 13 and under as of August 31, 2017 and Senior Classes, age 14 and over as of the date. (See General rule #3 for age requirements)
4. **ENTRY DEADLINE:**
 - a. Validation Entries Must be turned into the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Office along with proof of ownership (October 31, 2017) by the NCJLS entry deadline, October 23, 2017. An exhibitor may validate as many horses as they wish. There is a \$5.00 validation fee per exhibitor, no matter how many horses are listed by that individual.
 - b. Exhibitors **MUST** sign NCJLS Entry form verifying they have received a copy of the **NCJLS Horse Show Rule Book**.
 - c. **Class entries must be postmarked by December 1, 2017. These entries are to be mailed to the official Horse Show Secretary.** Entry fees for each class will be \$10.00 per class. All cattle and goat classes will have an additional \$2.00 stock fee.
 - d. Late class entries or changes will not be accepted. There will be no exceptions.
5. **Dress Code:**
 - a. Strictly western attire in the arena at all times.
 - b. Shirts must have a collar and full length buttons, snaps, or zipper in the front or back. Shirts must be long sleeved and cuffed and be worn with sleeves down and cuffs buttoned or snapped with no rolled up sleeves.
 - c. Shirts must be tucked in pants at the beginning of the run or riding event.
 - d. The wearing of western hats shall be left to the discretion of the arena director. When the hat rule is in effect, hat must be on head when attempting the run or riding event.

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- e. No caps or curlers will be worn.
 - f. Western boots must be worn in all events with the exception of English events. Lace up tennis shoes with a riding heel are not considered western boots.
6. **HORSE ENTRIES:**
- a. Contestants may enter more than one horse and pay an entry fee for each horse, or two contestants may compete on the same horse, provided each contestant validates and pays an entry fee for that horse. But no contestant or any horse may enter the same class more than one time. Further, a contestant must designate on his/her entry forms, which High Point Award he/she intends to compete for.
 - b. Contestant may enter as many horses and events as he/she chooses. However a contestant may only compete for one High Point Award on one (1) designated horse.
 - c. Each horse must be entered on a separate entry form.
 - d. If entering more than one (1) Halter Class only one (1) will be eligible to count towards Performance High Point Awards.
 - e. In the event a class does not have at least three (3) entries that class will be combined with the other age

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- group. Should there still not be at least three (3) entries the class will be cancelled.
- f. Breaks will now be as follows: 30 minutes between Halter & Performance Classes, 30 minutes between Performance & English Classes and 15 minutes between English & Speed Classes.

7. PERFORMANCE CLASSES:

Showmanship at Halter
Registered Mares under 5
Registered Mares 5 and over
Grade Mares all ages
Registered Geldings under 5
Registered Geldings 5 and over
Grade Geldings all ages
English Pleasure
English Equitation
Western Pleasure
Western Horsemanship
Western Riding
Reining
Trail

SPEED EVENT CLASSES:

Ribbon Roping
Breakaway Roping
Team Roping
Goat Tying
Figure 8 Barrels
Cloverleaf Barrels
Pole Bending
Stake Race

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Grand & Reserve Halter Classes WILL NOT count toward High Point Speed Event Awards.

8. REGISTRATION:

- a. Registration for Performance Classes will begin at 8:00 AM and their first class will begin at 9:00 AM on Sunday, January 14, 2018.
- b. Registration for Speed Classes will be held throughout the day of the show. Registration will close one (1) hour prior to the end of the last Performance Class.
- c. Required forms of registration will include current proof of Negative Coggins Test, Proof of Ownership and participant's eligibility voucher.

9. **RULES:** The Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations will apply to all Performance Events on an individual event basis. See Performance Event Rules in **NCJLS Horse Show Rule Book**. Speed Events shall be class specific and are listed in the **NCJLS Horse Show Rule Book**.

Ground Rules:

- a. Horses will enter Speed Events from a designated entry gate and exit the same gate.
- b. All speed contestants will run in through an open gate back to a closed gate.
- c. In any Performance event, the number of horses in the arena at one time will be left to the judge's discretion.
- d. No stallions will be allowed.
- e. General Drag Rule - Drag the arena after every 10th consecutive run in speed events.

10. **POINT SYSTEM:** Points will be kept on the contestant for the award they have chosen to compete for.

11. HIGH POINT AWARD:

- a. There will be four (4) High Point Awards given:

High Point Junior Performance High Point Junior Speed
High Point Senior Performance High Point Senior Speed

(Reserve High Point Awards will be given if donors are available.)

- b. Points will be kept on (1) contestant/horse combination. Performance events are eligible for consideration towards the High Point Performance Award. The same will be in effect for Speed Event High Point Awards.
- c. Points received in Halter Classes & Showmanship at Halter shall NOT be eligible for Speed High Point Awards.

12. **RIBBONS/BANNERS:** Rosettes will be given for 1st through 10th places and tack awards will be given for 1st through 3rd place contestants in each class. These awards will be chosen by the Horse Committee based on financial resources available at show time. Banners only will be given to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of each sex in the halter division.

13. **JUDGE:** The selection of a judge must be approved by majority vote of the NCJLS Horse Committee.

14. **Gail Cardwell Shanahan Sportsmanship Award:** Awarded

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to an individual displaying outstanding sportsmanship during the NCJLS Horse Show.

15. **APPEALS COMMITTEE** - If a contestant feels he/she has a legitimate complaint, he/she will be required to file a PRO-

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TEST FEE of \$200 with the arena director before the end of the event in which the incident in question occurred. The appeals committee will be comprised of the Horse Division Superintendent and General Superintendent and one NCJLS Board member. Ruling on the complaint will be final.



Exhibitors & Families

Please take time to review ALL rules
prior to the 2018 Nueces County Jun-
ior Livestock Show!

Good Luck to all 2018 NCJLS Exhibitors!

For more information contact the NCJLS

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Visit our website at www.ncjls.org

See y'all at the barn!!!

