

Dawson County Fair Open Horse Show - Division 4 - Horses**8:00 a. m., Wednesday, July 22, 2026**

Superintendent – Kristin Aus

Ribbons awarded to six places in each class. Awards to grand and reserve champion winners in halter. Awards to several high points. Halter classes will be judged by appropriate breed standards. AQHA rules will apply. Under 18 require helmets or guardian signature on release. Chaps not required. Otherwise, appropriate attire required. No leading or assisting exhibitors except in Leadline classes.

Entry fees are \$15.00 per horse/rider plus \$5.00 per class. No entry fee, no payback in Leadline classes. Payback will be mailed after the fair. Early entry is encouraged. Entries on show day will be charged a post entry fee of \$2.00 per class. Early entries may also be made until Monday before the show at <https://dawsonhorseshow.com/enter-show>

No stallions may be shown in any classes by exhibitors under the age of 18.

If a horse and rider enter a walk-trot class, they cannot then enter any loping classes (non-walk-trot).

Halter Classes – To start at 8 a.m. sharp

- 1 Stallion – 2 years old & younger
- 2 Stallion – 3 years old & older
- Grand and Reserve Stallions**
- 3 Mares - 2 years old & younger
- 4 Mares – 3 years old & older
- Grand and Reserve Mares**
- 5 Geldings - 2 years old & younger
- 6 Geldings - 3 years old & older
- Grand and Reserve Geldings**
- 7 Mule, Donkey, Miniature, or Pony at halter – any age, any gender
- 8 Showmanship – 9 years old & younger
- 9 Showmanship – 14 years old & younger
- 10 Showmanship – 15 years old & older
- 11 Walk trot equitation – 9 years old & younger (rail class, no loping, no stallions)
- 12 Horsemanship 9 years & younger (pattern class, no loping, no stallions)
- 13 Bareback pleasure – 14 years & younger
- 14 Bareback pleasure – 15 years & older
- 15 Yearling longe line
- 16 English Pleasure, any seat, 14 years & younger
- 17 English Pleasure, any seat, 15 years & older
- 18 English Equitation, 14 years & younger
- 19 English Equitation, 15 years & older
- 20 Western Pleasure - Walk-Trot - 10 years old & older (no cross entry in loping classes)
- 21 Western Equitation - Walk-Trot - 10 years old & older (no cross entry in loping classes)
- 22 Lead line equitation - 6 years old & younger (no stallions)
- 23 Kid's Lead line Barrel Racing (no stallions, no cross-entry in other speed classes)

TRAIL CLASSES RUN 9 AM TO 1 PM IN RING ADJACENT TO HALTER RING

- 24 Yearling trail class
- 25 Trail Class - Walk-Trot - 10 years old & older (no cross entry in loping classes)
- 26 Trail class – 9 years old & younger
- 27 Trail class – 14 years old & younger
- 28 Trail class - 15 years & older
- 29 Trail class – Jack Benny– 39 years & older
- 30 Trail-Green horse age 5 or under (no points)
- 31 Ranch Horse Trail–all ages

PERFORMANCE CLASSES IN RODEO ARENA. AFTER LUNCH BREAK

- 32 Western equitation - 14 years & younger
- 33 Western equitation - 15 years & older
- 34 Western pleasure – 14 years & younger
- 35 Western pleasure – 15 years & older
- 36 Western pleasure - Jack Benny
- 37 Western pleasure – Green Horse age 5 & under, no points
- 38 Ranch Horse Western Pleasure
- 39 Ranch Riding (pattern class)
- 40 Reining - 14 years & younger
- 41 Reining - 15 years & older
- 42 Reining – Jack Benny
- 43 Pole bending - 14 years & younger
- 44 Pole bending - 15 years & older
- 45 Flag race - 14 years & younger
- 46 Flag race - 15 years & older
- 47 Barrel race - 14 years & younger
- 48 Barrel race - 15 years & older
- 49 Barrel race – Jack Benny