TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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TO: County Extension Agents

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SUBJECT: East Region 4-H Horse Show

CONTEST INFORMATION

The District 4 and 5 4-H Horse Shows will continue hosting together the East Region Horse Show. The following decisions and rules pertaining to this year's show were made by the East Region Horse Show Planning Committee in addition to new rules and classes coming from the State 4-H Horse Specialist for the Horse Program.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to read and follow the rules/information outlined in this memo as well as the rules for the Texas 4-H Horse Show, which can be downloaded from the following website: https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/

Please review the Rules and Regulations so that you are familiar with all guidelines pertaining to the 2019 district and Texas 4-H State Horse Show Rules: (Can Be Viewed on https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/)

NEW:

- For all **Qualifying** classes, a minimum of 5 entries per age division are required to make a class.
- For all **Stock Horse Division** and **Cow Boxing** classes, a minimum of 5 entries per age division are required to make a class.
- For all **Open Roping** classes, a minimum of 8 entries per age division are required to make a class.

Please study this memo carefully, noting all changes being implemented.

NEW **1. Date.** The horse show will be held on **June 18-19, 2019. ATTENTION NEW DATE!!**

NEW • **Location. Texas Rose Horse Park, Tyler** - Link **ATTENTION NEW LOCATION!!**

2. Schedule. See the attached "Show Schedule" for class dates, times, and locations.

Tuesday Check-in	9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday Check-in	7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If participants are planning on arriving late on Tuesday, please contact your county extension agent and they will assist in making arrangements for stalls to be unlocked no later than June 15th.

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

3. **Registration.** All entries for the East Region 4-H Horse Show will be made on 4-H Connect. Registration will open starting on May 10 and close on midnight Friday, May 24, 2019. ***No late entries on 4-H Connect will be accepted.*** For assistance with registration, please refer to the attached "4-H Connect Registration Checklist" or seek assistance from your County Extension office.

   IMPORTANT: An Extension agent's confirmation will certify that the entry meets all requirements, including horse ownership and registration, as stated in the Texas 4-H Horse Show Guidelines and in this memo.

   - In addition to class fees, a Horse Show office fee of $10 will be charged per contestant.
     - When registering, complete **one registration per individual, even when there are multiple horses, or else you will be charged the $10 (non-refundable) fee for each separate registration.** Step-by-step directions are outlined on page 7 of this memo. After completing the information for one horse, you will be given an option to add additional horses/classes; select "**Save and Add New Entry**."
   - When an entry is accepted, payment is due. Payment for the horse show is due before the event. Entries must show as paid on 4-H Connect by noon the Friday before the horse show.
   - Classes may be added at the show at a cost of the class fee plus an additional $35 fee per class.
   - No refunds will be granted.

4. **Entries per county.** Any number of qualified entries will be accepted from each county (i.e., no county quota).

5. Only horses validated through the appropriate online certification and, subsequently, through the state 4-H horse office, by May 1st, 2019 are eligible to enter and compete in the district and state 4-H horse show competition. Note criteria for minimum class sizes.

6. **Participation.** Contestants must be active 4-H members enrolled in a Texas 4-H Youth Development county program in District 4 or District 5. Contestants must also be academically eligible (according to UIL rules) to compete on the day of the contest.

7. **Exhibitor Age.** Eligibility is determined by a participant's grade as of September 1, 2018. Contestants must be between the ages of 8 and in the 3rd grade through 12th grade. All ages will compete against one another in all classes. Age divisions for special awards are as follow:

Junior	Grades 3-8
Senior	Grades 9-12

8. **Awards.**
   - Award to the following class winners:
     Halter, Hunter Flat, Judged Western, Speed, Futurity, Roping, and Stock Horse
     (Possible voucher for a buckle)
   - Rosette Ribbons to the 2nd - 10th places in all classes
   - Award to exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion Mare
   - Award to exhibitors of Champion and Reserve Champion Gelding
   - Award to each Division Champion in the Judged Western Division, Speed Division, Hunter Division, Roping Division and Stock Horse Division. Two age divisions (Junior and Senior) will be recognized in each division and district. Awards will be determined based on the official class placings. No awards or

points will be given to disqualified participants.

- **Judges**.
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9. Qualifying Show. The show will offer classes in divisions that make up the Qualifying Show. A 4-H member must show in at least one class in each Division entered in order to qualify for the State 4-H Horse Show (see state rules for further explanation). Qualifying classes and entry fees are listed below. For all Qualifying Show classes, a minimum of 5 entries per age division are required to make a class.

QUALIFYING SHOW			
Halter Division		**Judged Western Division**	
4-year-old & younger Geldings	$15	Showmanship	$15
5-year-old & older Geldings	$15	Western Pleasure	$15
4-year-old & younger Mares	$15	Western Horsemanship	$15
5-year-old & older Mares	$15	Western Riding	$15
		Western Trail	$15
Hunter Flat Division			
Hunter Showmanship	$15	**Speed Events Division**	
Hunter Under Saddle	$15	Barrel Racing	$15
Hunt Seat Equitation	$15	Pole Bending	$15
Hunt Seat Versatility	$15	Stake Race	$15
		Goat Tying	$20

10. Futurity Division. A futurity project horse must be shown at this show in order to qualify for a futurity class at the State Show. Only horses nominated through the state futurity online certification and, subsequently, through the state 4-H horse office, by May 1st, 2019 are eligible to enter and compete in the district and state 4-H horse show competition. You will need to have entered your horses on 4-H Connect and have them certified for you to have options for entering them into the District Horse Show.

Note: Participants must be at least 12 years of age and 6th grade on September 1, 2018 to enter this division.

FUTURITY DIVISION	
Yearling Halter Gelding Futurity	$15
Yearling Halter Filly Futurity	$15
Yearling Longe Line Futurity	$15
2-year-old Futurity (Must participate in Class 20 - Pleasure Pattern, Versatility, and Western Pleasure)	$30
3-year-old Futurity (Must participate in Class 21 - Pleasure Pattern, Trail, and Reining)	$30

11. For all **Open Flat** (Stock Horse Division and Cow Boxing) classes, a minimum of 5 entries per age division are required to make a class. For all **Open Roping** classes, a minimum of 8 entries per age division are required to make a class.

OPEN SHOW			
Roping Division (closed gate)		**Stock Horse Division**	
Tie-Down Calf Roping	$30	Ranch Sorting	$30/person
Breakaway Roping	$30	Reining	$15
Team Roping	$30/person	Working Cow Horse	$30
		Stock Horse Trail	$15
Non-Division Classes		Stock Horse Pleasure	$15
Cow Boxing	$30	Stock Horse Horsemanship	$15
		Stock Horse Showmanship	$15

Members do not have to compete in Open classes at the District Show to show in these classes at the State Show. They must, however, meet the entry deadline. Classes and entry fees are listed in the chart below.

12. Roping Division. All roping events at the District Show will be conducted with the "back gate" closed.

13. Team Roping. Each 4-H member enters as an individual and may only enter once. The partner can be any 4-H member (from the region) who also is entered in the Team Roping class and may help as many times as needed.

14. Ranch Sorting. 4-H members participating in this event can be a member of only one team and that team will compete with one go-round with the opportunity to advance to a final round. All team members must be listed on each entry on 4-H Connect and each team sorter's entry must be consistent in listing team partners. Teams can be formed from different counties but all team members must be from the same district. "Unknown", "To be determined", or the similar wording is not acceptable, and in such case the entry will be returned to the member for corrections. See State Rules for specific information. There will be a 1st go and finals.

15. Non Division Classes. Since Cow Boxing is a non-division classes, only class awards will be given.

16. Participants with disabilities. Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact their respective District Extension Office at least two weeks before the competition to make a request or note the accommodations needed when registering on 4-H Connect.

17. Coggins. In accordance with Texas state law, a negative EIA (Equine Infectious Anemia, also called "Coggins" or "Swamp Fever") test is required within the previous 12 months prior to entering a show. To check in and receive your show credentials you must have and present to show officials a current negative EIA test that is valid through the show. If a current EIA certificate (or Coggins) is not provided at check in, the horse(s) will not be allowed to unload.

18. **Exhibitor Packets.** Individual contestants are required to pick up their contestant packet at the registration area prior to showing.

19. **Working Order.** The working orders for performance classes are drawn randomly and printed in the official show program. Events are scheduled in the most logical sequence considering contestants showing a horse in more than one event.

    Participants and their parents are responsible for keeping track of working orders and being in line or in the makeup area when their run or heat time arrives. If participants miss their heat or run, they will FORFEIT THEIR RUN IN THE CLASS MISSED UNLESS THE CLASS SUPERINTENDENT IS NOTIFIED OF AN *UN-PREVENTABLE EMERGENCY* BEFORE THE TIME TO WORK HAS PASSED. <u>REQUESTS FOR CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.</u>

20. **Speed Event Gates.** For speed events except the Stakes Race, participants and horses will be allowed to exit through the alley. A gate will be closed behind the alley between it and the barn. However, if a participant wishes to have the arena gate closed during his run, he must let the class coordinators/gate men know. It will be the option of the participant to run with an open or closed arena gate. The alley gate will be closed.

21. **Roping Go's.** Team Ropers, Calf Ropers, and Break-away Ropers will have one full go, with no more than 10 entries advancing to a final round.

22. **Electronic devices.** Walkie-talkies, cell phones, ear pieces, and the like may not be used by contestants during competition. Exception: Aides for the hearing impaired.

23. **Like Conditions.** All participants will compete under the following like conditions:
    a. For speed events, two (2) people will be working inside the arena.
    b. Spectators will be allowed to sit anywhere in stands.
    c. Announcers will make announcements as needed.
    d. Events will be managed consistently and the same as for any other show.

24. **Rule Knowledge.** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know the rules of competition which include tack and equipment requirements.

25. **Riding and Working Limitations.** Only participants may ride or work horses on the show grounds and must be wearing a contestant back number.

26. **Dogs.** For the safety of individuals and their horses, all dogs on the show grounds must be on a leash no longer than 6'. Violators may be subject to dismissal from the Show. In consideration of exhibitors' safety, please keep dogs outside of show arenas and stands.

27. **Tobacco/Alcohol.** The use of tobacco and/or alcohol products by exhibitors on show grounds is prohibited.

28. **Accidents.** All accidents must be reported to show officials immediately.

29. **Vehicles in barns.** No trucks and/or trailers will be allowed in the barns.

30. **Concessions.** A concession stand will be open both days of the show.

31. **Stalls, and Shavings. S**talls, and extra shavings can be reserved and paid for on 4-H Connect. Costs are outlined below. Stalls will be assigned by county. If you would like to be stalled next to another exhibitor, both parties must complete the STALLING REQUEST form linked here (https://d44- h.tamu.edu/east-region-horse-show-stalling-request-form/). **The payment for a stall on 4H Connect includes three bags of shavings.** Additional shavings can also be ordered with your entry on 4-H Connect and can be purchased on site. **The Texas Rose Horse Park complex does not allow outside shavings. VIOLATORS WILL BE CHARGED $100.00 BY THE FACILITY**

RV –

- All RV assignments and fees will be handled through the Texas Rose Horse Park Show Services Office. Advance reservations will be required. Contact TRHP at info@texasrosehorsepark.com or call at (903-882-8696. RV Map included.

Horse Stall – includes 3 bags of shavings

- Duration of show $45 (Stall includes 3 bags of shavings)
- **NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ARE PERMITTED!! VIOLATORS WILL BE CHARGED $100.00 BY THE FACILITY.**

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- Duration of show $20 (no shavings)

Shavings

- Bagged Shavings $8/Bag

The Texas Rose Horse Park complex does not allow outside shavings. VIOLATORS WILL BE CHARGED $100.00 BY THE FACILITY. If not paid in advance on 4-H Connect, stalls, shavings, and RV spots will be available at the show on a first- come, first-served basis.

32. **Hotel.**

Hampton Inn	Holiday Inn Express	Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott
Lindale	*Tyler*	*Van*
903-882-1002	*903-533-0214*	*903-963-1031*

Directions to Texas Rose Horse Park

From the East (Shreveport Area) take I-20 west to the Van/Tyler, Highway 110 exit (#548). Turn left/south. Go approximately 1 mile. The equestrian center is on the left.

From the West (Dallas Area) take I-20 east to the Van/Tyler exit, Highway 110 exit (#548). Turn right/south. Go approximately 1 mile. The equestrian center is on the left.

From the South (Houston area) take US 287 north to TX-155 towards Tyler. At FM- 2661 turn left. Left again at TX -64, right onto CR- 413, then left at FM -724. Follow FM-724 to CR-42 and turn right. At TX-110 turn left. The equestrian center is on the right.

From the South (San Antonio area) take I-35 north to US-84 and turn right. Follow US-84 to TX-31, turn right. At FM-314 turn left, right on to FM-279, left on to FM-314 then right onto CR-4906. At CR-4907 turn left

to a right turn at CR-4908. (This road turns into CR-426) At CR-422 turn right, then right on to FM-1955 and left on to TX-110. The equestrian center is on the right.

33. **State entry information.** See the Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations or your County Extension Agent for specific information.

4-H CONNECT REGISTRATION CHECKLISTS

4-H member entry process checklist

- Enter all required information in the fields pertaining to your entry(s)
- Within one registration, you will create an entry for each horse. Do not proceed to the payment section until you have completed all information for each horse entered.
- Select the validated horse from the drop-down menu. Then select each class that the member/horse is entering. Complete other fields as needed. If you are entering more classes on a different horse, upon completion of this entry, select the "Save and Add New Entry" button at the bottom of the page. Repeat this process for each horse this member will be entering. Once you have completed entering all horses and classes in a single registration, proceed to the payment checkout process.
- Review your selections on 4-H Connect thoroughly before submitting to the County Agent.
- Select your method of payment.
- Submit your registration on 4-H Connect.
- Print out the invoice summary report from 4-H Connect for your records.
- If you selected “4-H Check” as your payment method, you will pay the county for your entry. Check with your county office first before selecting this option.
- Your registration status will show as “Pending” until both county and districts levels approve. If there is an issue with your registration, you will be contacted at your primary email listed in Connect.

CEA 4-H Connect Process Checklist

- Facilitate the 4-H Connect entry process for county members.
- Review submitted entries on 4-H Connect.
- Confirm entries on 4-H Connect (prior to confirming, send any entries that need correcting back to members).
- Print out county invoice summary report from 4-H Connect.

CEA Payment and Documentation Process

- Mail the 4-H Connect county invoice report and send one check per county covering all entries to the Texas 4-H Business Office (see address below).
- Make checks payable to “Texas A&M AgriLife Extension” and enter “East Region 4-H Horse Show” in the memo line.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
Texas 4-H Business Office
1470 William D Fitch Parkway
College Station, Texas 77845

East Region 4-H Horse Show

District 4 and District 5 4-H members participating

Texas Rose Park, Tyler, TX – June 18-19, 2019

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Office opened for arrival and check-in
- Show starts at 12 p.m.

Class 1	Showmanship at Halter (Sr/Jr)	Class 13	Hunter Showmanship (Sr/Jr
		Class 14	Hunter Under Saddle (Sr/Jr)
Class 5	Mares 5 and Over (one age div)	Class 15	Hunt Seat Equitation (Sr/Jr)
Class 6	Mares 4 and Under (one age div)		
Class 7	Champion and Reserve Champion Mare	Class 33	Hunt Seat Versatility (Sr/Jr) ***at will in outdoor riding area for 1 hour***
	Geldings 5 and Over (one age div)		
Class 8	Geldings 4 and Under (one age div)		
Class 9	Champion and Res Champion Geldings	Class 2	Western Pleasure (Sr/Jr)
		Class 3	Western Horsemanship (Sr/Jr)
======	*20-Minute Yearling Futurity Warm-Up*	Class 4	Western Riding (Sr/Jr)
Class 19	Longe Line – Futurity		
Class 18	Yearling Halter Filly – Futurity	Class 30	Western Trail (Sr/Jr) ***at will in outdoor riding area for 1 hour***
Class 17	Yearling Halter Gelding – Futurity		
	2-year-old Futurity Warmup		
Class 20	2-year-old Futurity Pleasure Pattern		
	2-year-old Futurity Versatility		
	2-year-old Futurity Western Pleasure		

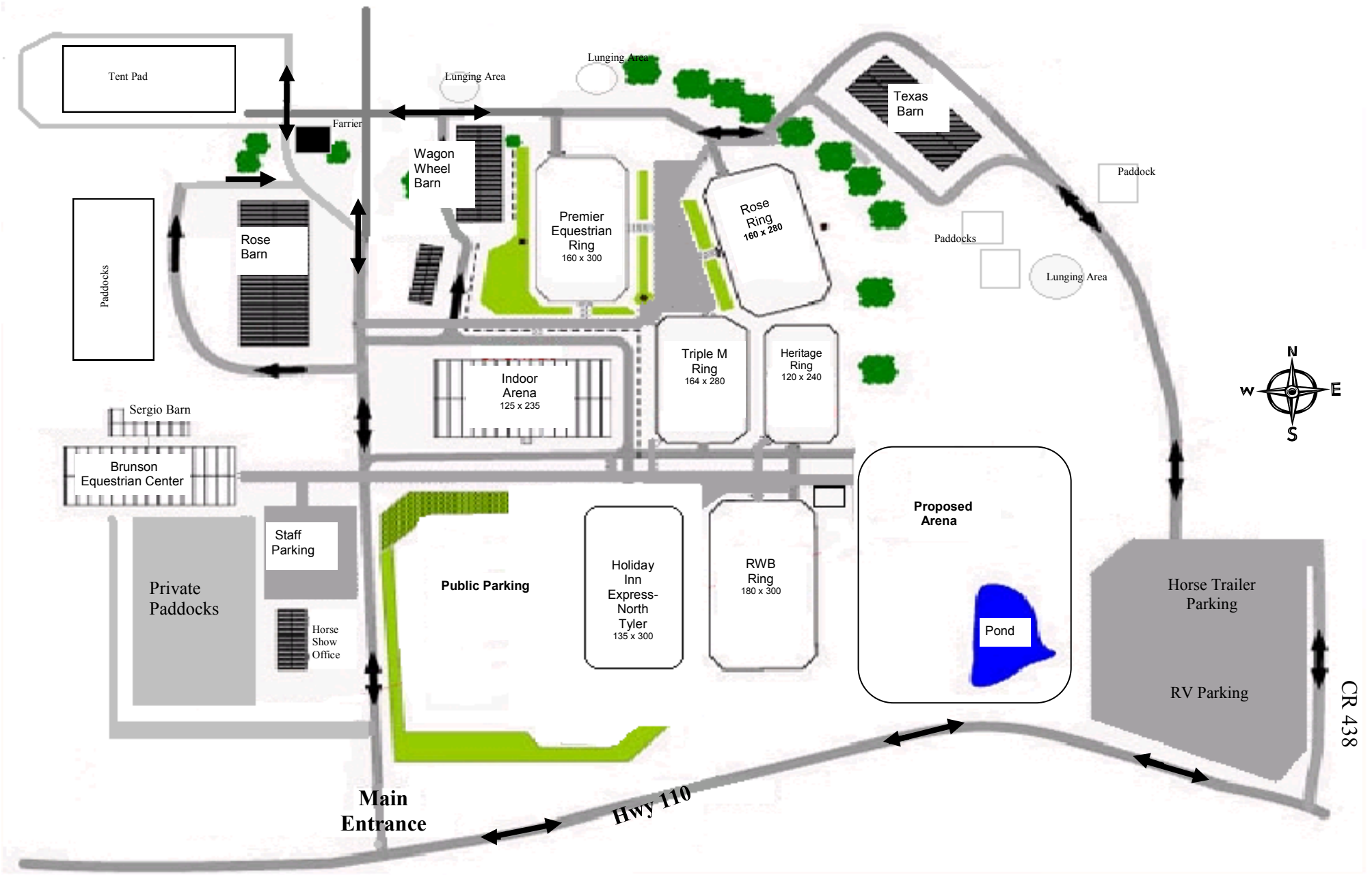
Wednesday, June 19, 2019

- 7:30 a.m. – Office opens

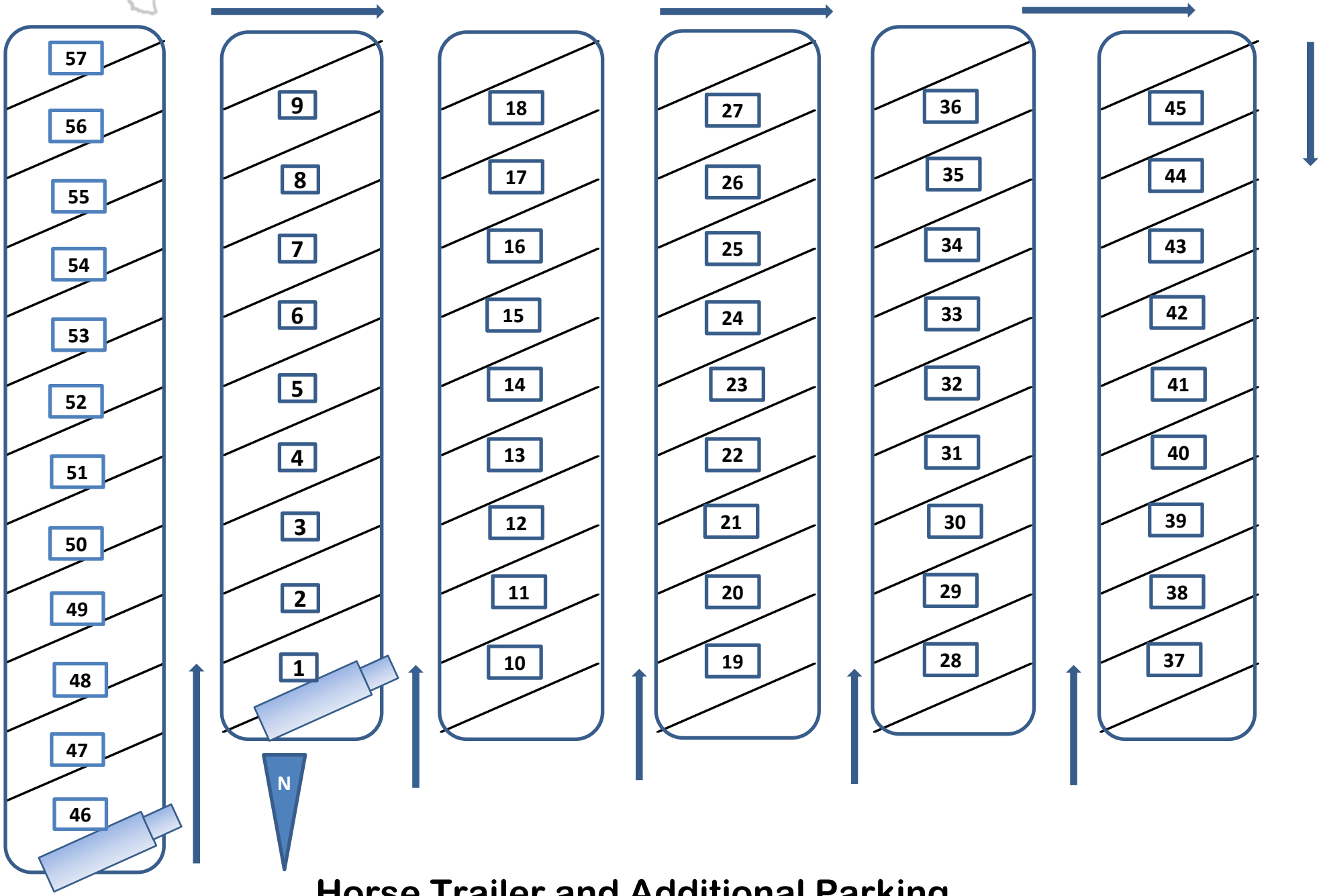
Coliseum – 8:00 a.m.

Class 45	Stock Horse Showmanship (Sr/Jr)	Class 10	Pole Bending (Sr/Jr)
		Class 11	Barrel Racing (Sr/Jr)
Class 16	Stock Horse Trail (Sr/Jr)	Class 12	Stakes Race (Sr/Jr)
Class 21	3-year-old Futurity Trail ***at will in outdoor riding area for 1 hour***	Class ??	Goat Tying
		Class 40	Ranch Sorting (one age div)
======	*30 min Futurity Warm-Up 3-yr-olds*	Class 22	Tie Down Calf Roping (Sr/Jr)
Class 21	3-year-old Fut Pleasure Pattern	Class 23	Breakaway Roping (Sr/Jr)
Class 21	3-year-old Futurity Reining	Class 24	Team Roping (Sr/Jr)
Class 28	Reining (Sr/Jr)		
Class 29	Stock Horse Pleasure (Sr/Jr)		
Class 31	Stock Horse Horsemanship (Sr/Jr)		
Class 25	Working Cow Horse (Sr/Jr)		
Class 26	Cow Boxing (Sr/Jr)		

Texas Rose Horse Park



RV PARKING



Horse Trailer and Additional Parking