

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY HORSE & LIVESTOCK SYMPOSIUM

The Utah State University Horse and Livestock Symposium is a community event with the purpose of bringing all horse, livestock, dairy, and agriscience enthusiasts together.

October 15 – 17, 2020

Utah State University
Cache County Event Center, Caine Dairy
Logan, Utah



Eligibility and Contest Format

1. 4-H Contests

- a. In order to participate as a 4-H member, youth must be active 4-H members in good standing. This means that youth can be no younger than 8-years-old and in the 3rd grade by registration close, and no older than 19-years-old and in the 12th grade by September 1st of the contest year*.
- b. Contestants will be divided by juniors, intermediates, and seniors and compete accordingly. (see 3.b)
- c. 4-H participants from the same county should compete as a county team when possible. For team contests (Agriscience Triathlon, Livestock Judging, Livestock Bowl, Horse Judging, Horse Bowl, and Team Horse Demonstrations), all members of a team must be a registered member of 4-H and in good standing with their county.
- d. There are no limitations to the amount of participants and teams from any particular county in the 4-H or Open division.
- ~~e. Utah 4-H State Contest winners are not eligible to compete as a 4-H participant in the same contest event, in the same age division, after winning first place. This includes all participants that qualified to represent Utah at a national level contest, winners of individual contests, and all team members of the winning/qualifying team. This rule stands regardless of whether they competed at a National level contest or not.
 - ~~i. If an individual wins as a junior, they may compete again in the intermediate or senior divisions~~~~
- f. Due to these unprecedented times, there will be no restrictions on participation in any of the events. All youth, regardless of previous contest participation may compete.

*For the 2020 contest, youth that have graduated high school Spring 2020 will be allowed to compete as 4-H participants. For all subsequent contests, youth will not be eligible to compete as 4-H if they have graduated prior to the start of the new 4-H year.

2. Open Contests

- a. There are no restrictions on Open Contest participation. Non-4-H youth, collegiate teams, parents, coaches, and all others are invited to participate.
- b. All Open Contest participants will sign a code of conduct at time of registration.
- c. Contestants will be divided into youth and adult categories and compete accordingly. Specifications of these categories will be decided based upon entry.
- d. There is no limit to the open contests teams and individuals. Teams may be mixed (youth may compete with adults). Teams will compete in the category that the oldest teammate is in.

3. Additional Entry Regulations

- a. Participants may compete in both 4-H Contests and Open Contests, but not the same event. For example, a youth may compete in 4-H Horse Public Speaking, and then compete on an Open Livestock Judging team. They cannot compete in Livestock Judging as both a 4-H and Open participant.
- b. A minimum of 5 contestants must be entered in each contest and category for the contest to continue. If there are too few contestants in one category, superintendents may choose to combine categories. For example, 3 junior participants and 4 intermediate participants may be combined into one category.

4. Awards

- a. Senior 4-H division winners will receive a State Contest Winner's jacket
- b. 1st – 5th place individuals and teams will be recognized. 4-H and Open divisions will compete together, but will be scored and awarded separately. Additional awards and recognition are dependent on entry and sponsorships.

Contest Information

More Info Coming Soon!

Contests

- Agriscience Triathlon
- Agriscience Fair
- Dairy Judging
- Horse Bowl
- Dairy Judging
- Livestock Judging
- Livestock Bowl
- Horse Public Speaking

- Hippology
- Horse Judging

- Horse Demonstrations