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Information for Contestants, Volunteer Leaders,
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Utah State University Agriscience, Horse, & Livestock Symposium

October 15th – 16th , 2021

Pre-Contest Session October 14th, 2021

Utah State University, in Logan Utah

(Old Main, AGRS, South Farm, and the USU Equine Center)

<https://extension.usu.edu/utah4h/events/state-contests/index>

The Utah State University Agriscience, Horse, & Livestock Symposium is a community event with the purpose of bringing all horse, livestock, dairy, and agriscience enthusiasts together. This is an opportunity for youth to demonstrate mastery in their project area and to explore other aspects of agriculture and science related projects.

Who can attend?

The Utah 4-H AgriScience, Horse, and Livestock Symposium is open to all registered 4-H youth, volunteers, and guests. Contests are open to Juniors, Intermediates, and Senior 4-H divisions with opportunity for FFA and other individuals to participate in the Open Division. There is no limit on registration for participants at the state level, however county programs may hold qualifying events to determine their “A” teams for 4-H. Participants should contact their county program leaders to determine if registration fees or discounts are being offered.

REGISTRATION

Registration can be found in Zsuites under Horse and Livestock Symposium. Registration is open now and will close October 12th at 11:59 p.m. **We can NOT accept late entries! No exceptions!**

Registration for non-4-H/open participants can be found at the following link: <https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/8567>

Registration Fees and Other Costs	
Youth Contest Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Livestock Judging• Livestock Bowl• Hippology• Horse Judging• Horse Bowl• Horse Public Speaking• Horse Demonstrations• Agriscience Fair• Agriscience Triathlon	\$15 (for first contest) \$5 (all additional contests)
Pre- Contest Workshop Led by State Ambassadors	FREE
Utah 4-H State Horse Council Meeting	FREE
Youth Swing and Line Dancing	FREE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Youth are invited, and encouraged, to sign up for as many contests as they would like.

This schedule is tentative and subject to change slightly.

Thursday, October 14th PRE-CONTEST SESSIONS

Time	Event
	Pre-Contest Workshops with the Ambassadors
5:00 p.m.	The Utah 4-H Animal Science Ambassadors have prepared a series of games and activities to help exhibitors practice and prepare for the various contests. This is a great opportunity to interact with the ambassadors and build confidence for the various contest areas! DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED for all youth and adults that register.
6:30 p.m.	Utah 4-H State Western Horse Council Meeting – rule changes and election of 2022 – 2023 officers

Friday, October 15th

Time	Event
9:00 a.m.	Horse Judging Contest/Hippology Phase 1
11:00 a.m.	Agriscience Triathlon
1:00 p.m.	Horse Demonstrations, Horse Public Speaking, and Hippology Team Problem Scheduled Times Begin
3:00 p.m.	Livestock Bowl
6:00 p.m.	Agriscience Fair
8:00 p.m. (or 30 minutes following Livestock Bowl)	Youth Line and Swing Dancing – refreshments will be served

Saturday, October 16th

Time	Event
9:00 a.m.	Livestock Judging
10:00 a.m.	Hippology Phase 2 (Exam and Stations)
1:00 p.m.	Horse Bowl
4:00 p.m. (or directly following Horse bowl)	Awards Banquet and Program

CHECK-IN

Check-in for each contest will begin 30 minutes prior to contest start time and will close 10 minutes prior. This means participants need to check-in 30 minutes before the start of the contest OR 30 minutes before their assigned presentation time for Agriscience Fair, Horse Demonstration, Horse Public Speaking, and Hippology Team Problems.

LODGING

Participant lodging is on their own however we do have a host hotel.

Details Below:

Quality Inn | 435-787-2060 | 2002 South Hwy 89/91 Logan | \$85 per room

Rules and Regulations

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. Senior aged Utah 4-H State Contest winners are not eligible to compete as a 4-H participant in the same contest event after winning first place and qualifying for a National event. This includes all senior aged 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 includes team members that were juniors or intermediates competing on a senior team. This rule stands regardless of whether they competed at a National level contest or not.
 - i. Junior and Intermediate aged participants are not limited and may continue to compete regardless of age division and previous winning experiences unless they competed with other seniors on a senior division team.

*For the 2021 contest, youth will not be eligible to compete as 4-H if they have graduated prior to the start of the new 4-H year, September 1st, 2021.

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 and for select contests, will be eligible to represent Utah at the Western National Roundup in Denver.
- 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

All contest rules and regulations are found on the website:

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Contests

- Agriscience Triathlon
- Agriscience Fair
- Horse Bowl
- Hippology
- Horse Judging
- Livestock Judging
- Livestock Bowl
- Horse Public Speaking
- Horse Demonstrations