

First Show Checklist

Items to include with entry:

- Front and Back copy of horse's registration papers
- Current CFTA memberships for Owner and Exhibitor
- If using your own number, please indicate it on the entry form
- Copy of Amateur Card included with entry, if you are competing in amateur classes
- **Entry Postmarked by Saturday April 15**
- **Phone and email entries accepted until 6 pm on Wednesday the week of the show**

Reminders for Certain Classes:

- Horses in model classes should be well groomed and wearing either a Fox Trotter Style Show Halter or a Leather Western Halter. Ribbons in mane and forelock are appropriate
- Showmanship and In-Hand Trail exhibitors must wear a cowboy hat and horses are shown in a Western Halter without ribbons
- Exhibitors in Trail and Western Pleasure are required to wear a cowboy hat (or helmet). If the horse is over 5 years of age, it must be ridden with only one hand on the reins
- Tack for Western Pleasure and Trail classes require split or romal reins, but no cavesons or ribbons
- Performance class horses should be clean and neatly trimmed. A western saddle with a horn is mandatory and cavesons and ribbons are appropriate
- If riding western in Country Pleasure, requirements are the same as for Western Pleasure and Trail
- Exhibitors should be dressed in Western Show Attire with long-sleeved shirts and western style trousers (Colored denim jeans are okay but ordinary blue jeans are not show ring attire) Boots are required. Spurs are optional. On hot days show management may allow short sleeves, but shirts must have a collar.
- Exhibitors in English Pleasure are required to use English Tack and Attire consisting of English saddles, bridles and bits as well as hunt, dressage or saddle seat attire, plus a hat.