DEPARTMENT R01: HORSE

Halter/Performance Classes, Saturday, 8 a.m., Horse Arena
Horse Arena Novelty/Speed Classes, Sunday, 8 a.m., Horse Arena
See below for rules regarding staying on the grounds or coming and going the day of the shows.
Check-in Required: Wednesday, 6 - 7 p.m., Fair Office
Times subject to change. Please check leecountyfairgrounds.com or Lee Co. Fair & 4-H Show on Facebook for current information.

Committee: Connie Seitz, Kim Russell, Erin Odle, Grace Klein, Jessie Weaver
Rules:

1. All health and general rules (pages 8 - 18) apply.
2. Required: Check-in Wednesday at the Fair Office from 6-7pm. Coggins, class entries, and stalls will be confirmed. NO additional classes can be added after this time. This will help to eliminate any incorrect entries and ensure the smooth operation of shows.
3. **Health papers are not required.** Temperatures may be taken before horses can enter the barn.
4. A negative test E.I.A. is required, i.e. Coggins/Celisa. Immunizations recommended are Equine Influenza, Rhino/ Pneumonitis, Potomac Horse Fever, Eastern and Western Encephalitis, Tetanus and Streptococcus (Strangles). Negative test must be kept on grounds with horse.
5. Stallions, 12 months or younger as of show date, may be shown in class R0114.
6. Horses and ponies may be measured and must show in the class(es) for which they are measured.
7. Attire—Western attire, safety helmets & boots. No chaps allowed. English attire/ appropriate pants, boots, and safety helmet. Tie is optional. Boots are to be always worn in show ring! **All exhibitors must always wear a safety helmet while mounted and driving.**
8. All exhibitors are responsible for cleanup after their horse between horse barn and horse arena.
9. Only the exhibitor and the horse/pony will be permitted in the arena during a class.
10. Each class will be allowed 5 minutes for tack change.
11. *Guidelines for Junior Horse Shows* and *AQHA* rules will be used as references for classes.
12. Horse/Rider combination entered in Walk/Trot classes may not enter any other performance classes except Novice Horse walk-trot and Harness Horsemanship.
13. The Lee Co. Fair Association and or superintendents reserve the right to combine or eliminate classes that are lacking in number of entries.
14. Horse exhibitors have three options for stalling:
    - To have animals in place by 10 a.m. Thursday and remain until 3 p.m. Sunday.
    - To arrive for the Novelty Classes between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Saturday and stay through release time of 3 p.m. Sunday. Daily fair admission will be collected at gate.
    - To arrive the day of show between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. and leave with **approval from superintendent** at lunch break or within one hour of the end of show. Daily fair admission will be collected at gate.
15. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds, in the livestock barns or camping area by anyone of any age during the fair.
16. Barns close (lights out) each night at 10:30 p.m. ONLY livestock exhibitors are allowed to stay overnight in their respective barns. An "Overnight Barn" form must be on file in the fair office. See "Special Events & Other Information" section for form.
17. Speed classes are open to harness drivers.
18. Announcements or changes made prior to judging pre-empt information previously provided in the fairbook.

Entry Fee: $10.00 per class
Stall Fee: $5.00 per stall

Jr. Show Fair Entries may be submitted online after May 15.
Please check leecountyfairgrounds.com for more information.

SECTION R10 – HALTER CLASSES

(Judged on Conformation; Saturday Show)

Class #s	
R0099	Miniature Horse (not pony)
R0100	Equine under 56" inches – any age (not miniature horse)
R0114	Jr. Horse - 5 years or under: 56" or over
R0111	Mare, over 56 inches, Stock type horse, over 5 and under 15 years
R0112	Gelding, over 56 inches, Stock type horse, over 5 and under 15 years
R0113	Light Breed type horse, over 56 inches, over 5 and under 15 years
R0115	Aged Horse - 15 years and over: 56" and over
R0120	Sr. Sr. Showmanship, Age 19-21
R0119	Sr. Showmanship, Age 15-18
R0118	Jr. Showmanship, Age 12-14
R0117	Jr. Jr. Showmanship, Age 8-11 years

SECTION R20 – PERFORMANCE CLASSES

(Exhibitor: Jr.: Age 8-13, Sr.: Age 14-18, Sr. Sr. 19-20 as of Sept. 1, 2025; Saturday Show)

RO223	Harness Horsemanship (adult may ride in cart)
R0211	Walk-Trot for Beginners not eligible for any other performance classes except Novice Walk-Trot
R0212	Novice Walk-Trot - for horses 5 yrs and under (Beginning Pleasure)
R0213	Pony Horsemanship, 56" or under
R0219	Jr. English Horsemanship
R0220	Sr. English Horsemanship
RS220	Sr. Sr. English Horsemanship
R0216	Jr. Open Pleasure
R0217	Sr. Open Pleasure
RS217	Sr. Sr. Open Pleasure
R0218	Command
R0214	Jr. Western Horsemanship, over 56"
R0215	Sr. Western Horsemanship, over 56"
RS215	Sr. Sr. Western Horsemanship, over 56"
R0221	Jr. Bareback Pleasure (no pattern)
R0222	Sr. Bareback Pleasure (no pattern)
RS222	Sr. Sr. Bareback Pleasure (no pattern)

SECTION R30 - NOVELTY CLASSES

(Exhibitor: Jr.: Age 8-13, Sr.: Age 14-18, Sr. Sr. 19-20 as of Sept. 1, 2025; Sunday Show)

Participants in Trail in Hand classes are not eligible to participate in other trail classes

R0300	Jr. Trail Class
R0310	Sr. Trail Class
RS310	Sr. Sr. Trail Class
R0324	Jr. Trail in Hand: Horse/rider combo; exhibitor will lead horse through course
R0325	Sr. Trail in Hand: Horse/rider combo; exhibitor will lead horse through course
RS325	Sr. Sr. Trail in Hand: Horse/rider combo; exhibitor will lead horse through course
R0314	Jr. Egg & Spoon
R0315	Sr. Egg & Spoon
RS315	Sr. Sr. Egg & Spoon
R0311	Jr. Costume Class
R0312	Sr. Costume Class
RS312	Sr. Sr. Costume Class

SECTION R30 - SPEED CLASSES

(Exhibitor: Jr.: Age 8-13, Sr.: Age 14-18, Sr. Sr. 19-20 as of Sept. 1, 2025; Sunday Show)

R0316	Jr. Pole Bending
R0317	Sr. Pole Bending
RS317	Sr. Sr. Pole Bending
R0318	Jr. Barrel Race
R0319	Sr. Barrel Race
RS319	Sr. Sr. Barrel Race
R0320	Jr. Flag Race
R0321	Sr. Flag Race
RS321	Sr. Sr. Flag Race
R0322	Jr. Plug Race
R0323	Sr. Plug Race
RS323	Sr. Sr. Plug Race

Super Senior Showmanship 'Fun'draiser: Open to anyone who used to show and wants to try again. During the show, enter at the judge's table. Entry fee is a donation – your choice – to the Lee Co. Fair Association. Entered but don't want to show? Buy your way out with a double donation. Show begins after the close of official judging. Half the proceeds raised will be split between the winners of the Jr. Show Showmanship classes (junior and senior). Half will stay with the Lee Co. Fair Association to be used for upgrades to the show barn and livestock barns. Senior exhibitors are judging, so put your best foot forward with costumes, themed t-shirts, or a token from your glory days in the show ring.

Premiums Paid	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**
All Classes	$24.00	$22.00	$20.00	$18.00

Total Premiums offered: $4,116.00

Ribbons Presented:

1st thru 6th Place - Each Class
Champion Equine 56" and Under
Champion Jr. English Horsemanship
Champion Equine Over 56"
Champion Sr. English Horsemanship
Champion Beginner Walk-Trot
Champion Jr. Western Horsemanship
Champion Novice Horse
Champion Sr. Western Horsemanship
Champion Pony Horsemanship
Jr. Grand Champion Horse Novelty Classes
Champion Jr. Open Pleasure
Sr. Grand Champion Horse Novelty Classes
Champion Sr. Open Pleasure
Jr. Grand Champion Horse Speed Classes
Champion Command
Sr. Grand Champion Horse Speed Classes