

Herdsmanship Contest 2024

The herdsmanship contest is a way to stall horses throughout the first fair weekend that are entered in the 4-H competition during the Pima County Fair.

This is a club entered contest and will require 3 parts:

1. Workday participation in (Old Pueblo Hall workday or livestock workday) scored as a percentage including horse project members and leaders based on equine members/leaders per club helping and planning decorated horse stalls (tack room/extras stalls available on request).

Please sign in members and club leaders at each workday. **(300 points)**.

2. Horse stalls entered will be judged 2 times per day Friday- Sunday the first weekend of fair. Early check in can begin Wednesday but decorated stalls must be in place Friday until Sunday at noon; checkout can begin at 1 pm. On livestock workday a refundable deposit \$10 per horse stall must be given to herdsmanship coordinator made out to the Pima County HAB. **STALLS MUST BE CLEANED AND CHECKED OUT SUNDAY April 21, 2024, TO RECEIVE DEPOSIT BACK.** Deposits are \$10 per horse stall. See stall rubric for judging. Outside stalls will be judged. **(100 per day- 300 total)**.

3. Educational display must be entered into Old Pueblo Hall by each club AND will be on display the entire fair. Educational display will be either a 4' by 8' portrait board (5 or more members in the equine project in the club, regardless of number of member stalling) or a 22" by 28" posterboard (4 or less members in the equine project in the club, regardless of members requesting a stall).

A \$10 refundable deposit must be given to the herdsmanship coordinator on workday. Displays must be entered and put up on livestock workday **April 13, 2024, by 11 AM** as judging will begin at noon.

Displays must be removed at 6 pm on April 28, 2024, or clubs may not have the opportunity to get their refund back and or stall the following year.

Any horse club may enter a display even if not requesting stalls. Please see a judge's sheet for display points judging on each display type. **(300 points)**.

Herdsmanship entries will be due Thursday April 4, 2024, so the horse project can plan accordingly for Old Pueblo Hall workday 4/6/2024. Stall/display deposits will be collected on livestock workday 4/13/2024. Stall assignments will be assigned by club only for the horses showing entering as a 4-H project horse

Note: Herdsmanship is a separate contest entered as a club and the project/community club leader must enter the members as club. This is not your fair entry for showing your project horse.

Clubs may also request extra stalls as tack rooms; decorations ARE required, however, these will not be subject to the \$10 deposit.

Entries are accepted by email, phone call, or text.

Entry consists of: Club name, Leader Name & Phone number, number of horse stalls needed, request for tack or other stalls, and educational display size reservation (posterboard or a 4' by 8' display board) based on number of members.

Old Pueblo Hall workday 4/6 begins at 9 AM and Livestock workday 4/13 begins at 8AM- SIGN IN at the 4-H horse office near the north arenas or find me in the ABC barn.

Please direct all questions to Val Steinbronn (520)444-5291 or valleegirlfarm@gmail.com