

2023 Fonner Park 4-H State Horse Exposition Schedule
Grand Island – July 15-19th, 2023

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH

Fonner Park

3:00-8:00 p.m. Check In – Fonner Park, Thompson Arena Overhang
3:00 p.m.-5:30pm FREE clinic -Topic TBA–Arena II
5:30 p.m. – Jr. / Sr. Hippology Check-in- Bosselman building
6:00 p.m. –Jr. / Sr. Hippology oral presentation, written exam, stations

Indoor Arena Hours**	Outdoor Arena Hours**
Open: 6:15am	Open: 6:15am
Close: 11:00pm	Close: 10:00pm
**contingent on show schedule. If no one is in the arena after 10pm, the arena will close early.	

Arena I – Thompson Indoor Arena

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Arena I – 7:30 a.m. *Rolling Schedule for Halter

Halter – 1 & 2-Yr.-Old Mares
Halter – 3 to 5-Yr.-Old Mares
Halter – 6 to 10-Yr.-Old Mares
Halter – 11 and Older Mares
Halter – Miniature/Shetland Pony Halter Mares (<46")
Trials – Junior Showmanship
Trials – Elementary Showmanship
(30 min break before finals once finalists have been posted)
Finals – Junior Showmanship
Finals – Elementary Showmanship

Arena I – (indoor)

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Judging Contest; check-in
3:00 p.m. – Horse Judging Contest and Hippology – Judging Phase

MONDAY, JULY 17

Arena I (Indoor)

7:00am-7:30am – 2 & 3 Yr. Old Horse Warm Up
7:30 a.m. *Rolling Schedule (Indoor)
3-Yr.-Old Western Pleasure – Equipment check (7:30a.m.)
3-Yr.-Old Western Pleasure- Finals
2-Yr.-Old Western Pleasure – Equipment check (7:45a.m)
2-Yr.-Old Western Pleasure – Finals (8:00am)
Western Pleasure Ponies – Finals
Senior Western Pleasure Horses – Trials
Junior Western Pleasure Horses – Trials
Elementary Western Pleasure Horses – Trials
Senior Ranch Pleasure – Trials
Elementary Ranch Pleasure – Trials
Junior Ranch Pleasure – Trials
*If only one heat in the trials, there will be no finals
Finals start at 3:00pm or after*
Western Pleasure – (Sr., Jr., Elem.)*
Ranch Pleasure – (Sr., Jr., Elem.)*
Western Horsemanship - (Sr., Jr., Elem.)*

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Arena I – 7:30 a.m. *Rolling Schedule (Indoor)

7:00-7:30am – Hunter Hack Warm Up
Hunter Hack
Advanced Hunter Under Saddle
Advanced Hunt Seat Equitation
Senior Hunt Seat Equitation – Trials
Junior Hunt Seat Equitation – Trials
Advanced Western Pleasure
Advanced Western Horsemanship
Senior Reining
Junior Reining

Finals start at 6:00pm or after*

Hunter Under Saddle – (Sr, Jr.)*
Hunt Seat Equitation – (Sr, Jr.)*
*If only one heat in the trials, there will be no finals

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Arena I – 7:30 a.m.

Working Ranch Horse

Arena II – Thompson Outdoor Arena

Arena II – 8:00 a.m. *Rolling Schedule

Halter – 1 & 2-Yr.-Old Geldings
Halter – 3 to 5-Yr.-Old Geldings
Halter – 6 to 10-Yr.-Old Geldings
Halter – 11 and Older Geldings
Halter – Miniature/Shetland Pony Halter Geldings (<46")
Trials – Senior Showmanship
(30 min break before finals once finalists have been posted)
Finals – Senior Showmanship
(Trail set-up)
Miniature/Shetland Pony In-Hand Trail
Trail Horse (Jr. & Sr.)

7:15pm-9:30pm - 4-H FAMILY & EXHIBITOR FUN NIGHT- Island Oasis

Arena II – 8:30 a.m. (Outdoor)

Results of Judging and Hippology Contests
9:00 a.m. Estimated Start time
Elementary Western Horsemanship – Trials
Senior Western Horsemanship – Trials
Junior Western Horsemanship – Trials

CLINIC- topic TBA- Free to Audit
Following horsemanship classes

Arena II – 8:30 a.m. *Rolling Schedule (Outdoor)

Advancement Level 3 Dressage
Advancement Level 2 Dressage
Junior Hunter Under Saddle – Trials
Senior Hunter Under Saddle – Trials
Western Riding
Senior Ranch Riding
Junior Ranch Riding

Arena II – 8:00a.m. Rolling Schedule

Pole Bending – Trials (Sr., Jr., Elem.)
Pole Bending – Finals immediately to follow (Sr. & Jr. only)
Barrel Racing – Trials (Sr., Jr., Elem.)
Barrel Racing – Finals immediately to follow (Sr. & Jr. only)
**Fastest times to Finals – Champions will be determined by fastest combined

SHOW ENDS