

2023 Speed Challenge
Wednesday, August 9, 2023
7 PM

The competition will run according to Ohio 4-H rules. All youth 19 and under must wear proper helmet at any 4-H equestrian activity while riding or driving according to most current Uniform rules for 4-H shows, p.12-13, General Rule #28.

All decisions made by the show management are final. Any complaints or protests are to be in writing along with \$50.00 cash (non-refundable). You must submit the complaint to a Show steward or Executive Committee member. **NO ONE IS TO CONFRONT THE JUDGE!!!** The Judge will inspect all tack and equipment prior to the competition. If the judge has any concerns about your equipment, you have 5 minutes to correct the problem and have your equipment reinspected by the Judge.

After tack inspection, you and your horse are to report to the North Arena and remain there. Warm ups are to be done in the North Arena only. The first rider will be called into the Main Arena when it is ready. If you do not enter the Main Arena during that time period, you will forfeit that run. Riders will be rotated after every class so the same contestant does not run first every time. If a horse poses a threat at any time to the rider, Show Steward or any other contestants, they will be dismissed from the competition.

A timer will be used for each contestant. If the timer brakes during any run during the competition, all horses running prior to the timer breaking, will be required to re-run using a stopwatch. If a contestant is disqualified by their actions during a run and the timer malfunctions, there will be no re-run. Disqualifications overrule the timer. If you fall off your horse at any time while you are in the Main Arena, you will forfeit that run and you will get not time.

For safety reasons, contestants may tighten the girth or adjust boots at any time. Spectators are not allowed to use a stopwatch outside the arena to record the time of any contestant.

At times and placing will be held until the end of the competition. The lowest combined times of all 5 classes wins the competition. At the end of competition, there will be 8 placed for each event in Junior and Senior divisions. There will also be the following in each division overall placing of:

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

If there is a tie, the number of 1st received during competition will break the tie. If a tie remains, there will be a run-off. There is a 80 second penalty for each event that a contestant forfeits, is disqualified or breaks the timer. For the Speed Agility, there will be a 160 second penalty.