

# “Fairground Showdown” Youth Speed Challenge

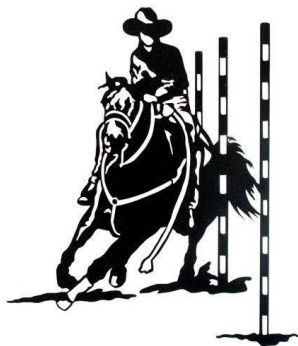
March 6-8, 2020  
Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL



Entry Forms and Rules will be available online at:  
[illinoishorsefair.com](http://illinoishorsefair.com)



For More Information Contact:  
Jerry Sutton – 618/ 384-7791  
Or  
Samantha Hoelscher – 618/ 265-3595



**Age Divisions:**

All Ages are as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

**Senior** – Fourteen (14) to Eighteen (18)

**Junior** – Nine (9) to Thirteen (13)

**PeeWee** – Eight (8) and Under

**Friday**

Senior Barrels  
Junior Barrels  
PeeWee Barrels

***Celebrity Goat Tail Untying***

Senior Goat Tying  
Junior Goat Tying  
PeeWee Goat Flanking

**Saturday**

Senior Poles  
Junior Poles  
PeeWee Poles

Senior Figure 8 Race  
Junior Figure 8 Race  
PeeWee Figure 8 Race

**Sunday – Short Go**

Senior Barrels  
Junior Barrels  
PeeWee Barrels

Senior Goat Tying  
Junior Goat Tying  
PeeWee Goat Flanking

Senior Poles  
Junior Poles  
PeeWee Poles

Senior Figure 8 Race  
Junior Figure 8 Race  
PeeWee Figure 8 Race



Entries due **February 1, 2020**

All entries after date subject to \$25 late fee

**Fees:** \$50 per Class

Weekend Special – All 4 Events in One Age Division - \$160

\$10 Stock Charge for Goat Events

\$15 Office Charge

Weekend Stalls \$90

**All Around Championship Trophy Saddles and All Around Reserve Saddle Pads for PeeWee, Junior, and Senior Divisions.**

60% Jackpot for each class in the Finals.

Contestants must enter all four events to be eligible for All Around in their age division.

Contestants must be in Western Attire

All Announcements made the day of the show supersede showbill.

Judge's decision is Final.



Not responsible for lost, stolen, damaged property.  
Not responsible for accidents/injury to horse, rider, or spectator.

# ***Fairgrounds Showdown Entry***

**March 6-8, 2020**

Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave, Springfield, Illinois

## **Entry Includes:**

- Fees per class.
- (2) 3-day entry passes per horse/rider combination.

60% Jackpot for each class in the Finals.

**Contestants must enter all four events to be eligible for All Around prize in their age division.**

Contestants must be in Western Attire.

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*Just a friendly reminder, dogs are NOT allowed in the Vendor Display Buildings or in the stables at the Illinois Horse Fair by Illinois Department of Public Health requirements and for safety concerns of our other attendees, unless they are a certified service animal. **While dogs may be man's best friend, he's not always a horse's – no matter how well behaved your dog is!***

**Private Tack Stalls** – see space reservation form – available for purchase with your package. **Important:** If additional stalls are used for a horse, or if bedding or manure is put in Tack stall, then the full commercial stable price will be charged.

## **Required Paperwork**

- Current Negative Coggins required (12 months) on all horses.
- Health Certificate and Entry Permit Number required on out-of-state horses ([www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/equinereq.html](http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/equinereq.html))
- Signed liability release forms for all equine riders/handlers.
- Please send Coggins and release forms in with entry. Health Certificate for out of state horses need to be given to the Horse Check In person.

## **Shipping-In Schedule**

**(call for other arrangements)**

- Thursday 9am – 9pm
- Friday morning 7am – 8am

Detailed instructions will be sent prior to the start of Illinois Horse Fair.

**NOTE – Street access is restricted during IHF days!**

**Exit Schedule** - Registrants must remain fully present and stalls decorated until closure of IHF on Sunday afternoon. Penalties for non-compliance.

**Tack, animals, equipment may not be sold from stabling area.**

**For more information contact:**

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Email: [ihf@horsemencouncil.org](mailto:ihf@horsemencouncil.org)

Web: [www.illinoishorsefair.com](http://www.illinoishorsefair.com)

**Note – Camping with electrical hook-ups are available at the fairgrounds!**

**Call for information 217-782-1698**



Illinois' largest all-breed horse event since 1987

by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> of 2020

# Fairgrounds Showdown

Complete and mail Entry to:

Fairground Showdown  
 c/o Samantha Hoelscher  
 846 County Road 325 N  
 Norris City, IL 62869



Owner's Name		Phone	
Rider's Name		Rider's Age/ DOB	
Address		City	
Email		State	
Stabling Request		Zip	

**PeeWee** Eight (8) and Under \_\_\_\_\_ **Junior** Nine (9) to Thirteen (13) \_\_\_\_\_ **Senior** Fourteen (14) to Eighteen (18) \_\_\_\_\_  
**All Ages are as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**

<b>Fairground Showdown Registration</b>	<b>Breed</b>		<b>Mare</b>			<b>Gelding</b>			
	<b>Name of Horse:</b>								
	Required: Negative Coggins within 12 mo. on all horses. Health Certificate required for all out of state horse.								
	<b>Classes</b>						<b>No.</b>	<b>Price Each</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Barrels (Senior, Junior, PeeWee, Greenhorn)</b>							<b>\$50</b>	
	<b>Goat Flanking (Pee Wee only) (entry fee includes \$10 stock charge)</b>							<b>\$60</b>	
	<b>Goat Tying (Senior, Junior) (entry fee includes \$10 stock charge)</b>							<b>\$60</b>	
	<b>Poles (Senior, Junior, PeeWee)</b>							<b>\$50</b>	
	<b>Figure 8 Race (Senior, Junior, PeeWee)</b>							<b>\$50</b>	
	<b>Weekend Special – All four events (entry fee includes \$10 stock charge)</b> PEEWEE JUNIOR SENIOR							<b>\$170</b>	
	<b>HCI Basic Membership (optional)</b>							<b>\$25</b>	
	<b>Additional 3 Day Passes may be purchased online <a href="http://www.illinoishorsefair.com">www.illinoishorsefair.com</a></b>								
	<b>Stall for the Weekend - All horses brought onto grounds MUST have a stall.</b>							<b>\$90</b>	
	<b>Private Tack Stall</b> (No horses allowed in these stalls when paying Tack rate; otherwise user is subject to full rate)							<b>\$45</b>	
<b>Pine Bedding</b> (per bale)							<b>\$9.65</b>		
<b>Office Charge</b>							<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$15</b>	
							<b>Total</b>		
Late Fee will be charged for entries not postmarked by Feb 1st							<b>\$25</b>		

**PAYMENT METHOD** (Check, Credit Card or money order accepted. \$35 fee for returned checks.)

I wish to pay a 50% deposit.	\$ _____
I wish to pay in full.	\$ _____

**Make checks payable to Illinois Horse Fair. For credit card payment form email [ihf@horsemencouncil.org](mailto:ihf@horsemencouncil.org).**

AGREEMENT I hereby authorize the Illinois Horse Fair/Horsemen's Council of Illinois to reserve space for me. I agree to pay any remaining charges by 2/1/2020. The authorized signature on this contract signifies that I have read and understand the rules and regulations (See Vendor/Exhibitor Rules for insurance requirements.) set forth by the Horsemen's Council of Illinois/Illinois Horse Fair for participation in this event and agree to abide by the same.

Exhibitor's Signature _____	Date _____	IHF Exhibit Director's Signature _____	Date _____
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# 2020 ILLINOIS HORSE FAIR



## RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The undersigned Participant/Spectator/Visitor/Guest/Attendee (collectively "Participant"), on his/her own behalf and as the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of a minor Participant, for good and valuable consideration, agrees to the following terms and conditions of this Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless, and Indemnification Agreement ("Agreement"):

**1. Assumption of Risk and Waiver:** Participant understands and accepts the risks of engaging in equine activities and merely being near a horse, mule, or pony (collectively "equine"), including: (i) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them;(for example, jump, run, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear up, strike, or bite); (ii) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, other animals, or other things (for example, kick, buck, bolt, spin, rear up, strike, or bite); (iii) Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other equines or objects; (v) The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his or her ability. Participant understands the resulting injuries, death, and property damage that may result from the accepted risks of engaging in equine activities or just being near an equine, that equines are powerful and have the potential to be dangerous, even without warning, and that the risks listed in this Agreement are just a sampling and Participant is not relying on Released Parties (as defined below) to list all possible equine-related risks. Participant therefore agrees, on his/her own behalf and on behalf of his/her minor Participant, that he/she understands the risks and dangers inherent in equine activities and agree to assume them on his/her own behalf and on behalf of minor Participant, to at all times to be responsible for his/her personal safety, remain financially responsible for his/her medical expenses, and waives his/her right to any claims arising from his/her participation in or observation of any equine activities, being near an equine, or mere presence on the property of The Illinois Department of Agriculture, the Illinois Horse Fair, and Horsemen's Council of Illinois (collectively "Facility").

**2. Release, Hold Harmless, Indemnification:** Participant agrees to release and hold the Facility, Horsemen's Council of Illinois, Illinois Horse Fair, and their respective owners, managers, officers, directors, members, partners, subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, attorneys, assistants, representatives, assigns, volunteers, employees, independent contractors, trainers, and others acting on their behalf (collectively "Released Parties"), harmless for any illness, injury, death, damage, or other loss incurred by Participant unless caused by Released Parties' gross negligence or wanton and willful misconduct. Participant agrees to indemnify Released Parties against injuries and damages sustained or suffered by any third party, whether caused by Participant directly or indirectly, and which includes reimbursement of Released Parties' attorneys' fees.

**3. Governing Law and Time Limitation:** This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. All disputes relating to the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement shall be resolved exclusively by the federal or state court in Sangamon County, Illinois. The parties hereto hereby submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the Court for such purpose. Participant agrees that any and all claims and/or causes of action, for injury, death, property damage, or other claims or losses by Participant, on his/her own behalf and/or on behalf of a minor Participant, against the Released Parties, must be brought within one (1) year of the date they accrue.

**4. Attorney's Fees:** Participant agrees to reimburse Released Parties for any and all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by Released Parties in enforcing the terms of this Agreement and/or in defending or prosecuting any claims or causes of action involving, or in any way relating to, Participant.

**5. Participant Certification:** Participant certifies that he/she has read this entire Agreement and understands, agrees, and intends on his/her own behalf, and on behalf of his/her minor Participant, spouse, heirs, agents, representatives, relatives, successors, and assigns, to be bound by all of the terms and conditions contained herein.

**WARNING: UNDER THE EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISKS OF ENGAGING IN AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES**

Horse Fair Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant signing on own behalf and as Parent/Legal Guardian if Participant is a minor

Parent/Legal Guardian if Participant is a minor

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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