



## 2024 Youth & Novice Show Packet

**Rocky Mountain Horse Expo, National Western Complex  
Denver, Colorado**

**Sunday, March 17, 2024 Show Hours: 9am-2pm  
Set-up from 8-9am**

Welcome to the BreyerWest 2024 Youth & Novice Model Horse Show. BreyerWest, including the Youth & Novice Show, is under new management this year. Very little has changed from last year so the new show holder, Heather Malone-Bogle, can get acclimated! Things that have changed will be highlighted. Please read the packet thoroughly to be informed of all the procedures and rules. Questions can be posted on the BreyerWest 2024 Facebook group or email heather at [heathermalone@mac.com](mailto:heathermalone@mac.com).

**Do not send DMs on social media; these inquiries will not be responded to.**

Please be sure to check the [BreyerWest Blog](#) frequently in the lead up to the event for show information, as well as all the updates for everything BreyerWest 2024.

The Youth & Novice Show consists of three divisions with excellent and experienced judges from all parts of the country!

- **OF Halter** - Stephanie Blaylock
- **Customized By Entrant** - Jackie Rossi
- **Performance** - Jackie Rossi

This show is open to:

- Teens and kids aged 4-17 who have competed at any level, except for North American Nationals (NAN)
- Adult novices of any age who have shown at fewer than five model horse shows and have never won a championship.
- If you fit into either of these criteria but want an expanded class list and tougher competition, look at showing at the Open Show.

The show will be held during the [Rocky Mountain Horse Expo](#) at the **National Western Complex** in Denver, Colorado.



To enter the venue for the show as well as the rest of BreyerWest daily, tickets must be purchased for entry to the Expo – there are no additional entry tickets for BreyerWest other than your registrations for specific BreyerWest activities, like the Youth & Novice Show. BreyerWest entrants will be able to load-in via the South entrance of the Expo, near their Will Call window. As you are facing the building outside, these are the doors on your left. **Showers may enter the show hall at 8am, and the show will begin promptly at 9am. Please do not arrive at the BreyerWest area prior to 8 am.** Much of the area around the Complex is under construction and traffic can be an issue so please plan accordingly. The show will end at approximately 2 pm, and entrants are invited to enjoy the rest of BreyerWest's and the RMHE's activities following the conclusion of the show.

BreyerWest is open to the public and the public will be encouraged to watch, ask questions, and learn about the hobby. At this show, attendees are ambassadors of the hobby and participation in educating the public and sharing great hobby experiences will be appreciated. The BreyerWest show area will be 'open' on 3 sides with a 3' tall curtain barrier. The show will provide some "please don't touch" signs but it is recommended that you provide your own.

**Directions, Tickets and Info:** <https://www.coloradohorsecouncil.com/rmhe/>

**Lunch:** The show lunch break is 30 minutes and there are several food vendors at the Expo and bringing personal food/lunch is permitted. Please note that the food vendors do get very busy right at noon!

**Table space and assignments:**

Your table space will be one half of an 8' long table - approximately 30" x 4', with two chairs. Full tables are not offered for participants in this show. Please bring a personal table cover as they are not provided. All empty tubs/boxes must be placed under the table to keep the isles clear.

**How to Show:**

When the show begins at 9:00, listen carefully for the class numbers to be called. There will be two tables that will be used as show rings, and so two classes may be in a stage of judging at the same time. For example, the first classes to be called might be Class# 1 OF Arabians on ring/table 1 and Class#11 Custom Painted Arabians on ring/table 2.

When a class is called that you plan to show your horse in, take your model(s) to the appropriate ring. Place it on the table and make sure its leg tag with your horse's information is face up, and then stand back so others can place their models on the table.

NEVER touch or move any other horses without the owner's permission! If there is not enough room in the ring, let the judge know and they will make room. If you hear your class being closed and you are on your way, raise your hand or say "Coming!" so the judge can see you and hold the class. Stand back or return to your seat while the class is being judged.

When the ribbons are being placed, an announcement will be made. When given

permission, pick up your horse and remove it from the ring. Horses that win first and second place ribbons will be called back for championships so keep them handy.

If you have ANY questions raise your hand or seek out a steward roaming the entrant area for help. We want this to be a fun and non-stressful experience!

**General Show Information, Rules, Code of Conduct:**

- The Show Entry Fee does not include admission to the Rocky Mountain Horse Expo. Note that on Sunday, kids 12 and under get free entry, so you will only have to purchase admission for anybody over 12.
- We strongly encourage purchasing your tickets online in advance. These can be collected at the Expo's Will Call as early as Friday morning.
- Behavior that is unsportsmanlike or discourteous will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, arguing with the Judges, Show Manager, or any show official, bad conduct, or the use of inappropriate language.
- No person or entity involved in the presentation of the show is responsible for any property loss, damage, personal injury, or any other criminal or tortuous conduct, and by entering the show, each entrant, vendor, or member of the public accepts sole and exclusive liability for any property loss, damage, or personal injury, or any other criminal or tortuous conduct that individual may cause.
- Children must be supervised at all times. Parents of unruly or disruptive children will be asked to remove them from the show area/event.
- Sales are not permitted at the show. Anyone found to be selling from a show table or within the perimeter of the show will be asked to leave the show with no refund.
- Proxy showing is not allowed at this show. Entrants must be present at the show and place their own models in the show rings. Entrants found to be proxy showing will be asked to leave the show without a refund.
- Family-owned models are permitted to be shown by a member of that family.
- No smoking, alcohol, or pets are allowed.
- Each entrant is limited to 25 models TOTAL.
- Models in halter divisions may not cross-enter divisions.
- Models in halter divisions may show in one class only.
- Models in the performance division may cross-enter halter but classes will not be held for them.
- Performance horses are limited to two classes only outside of a model's main focus division – please see Performance Division Rules for details.
- No per-class limit! If an entrant is under 25 total models, they may enter as many horses per class as they see fit.
- Any model that was awarded any Overall Champion or Overall Reserve Champion in Halter or Performance at ANY past BreyerWest Live Show MUST BE retired and

cannot show again at a BreyerWest show, even if ownership has changed.

- Please refrain from touching or picking up a model without the owner's explicit permission. Be aware of the surroundings. If an entrant breaks or damages an item of someone else's, they should be prepared to make restitution for it.
- Please DO ask questions! There are two stewards who will be available to help you during the show, and who will be proactively checking in with every entrant/family to make sure you are confident, know what to do next, and are feeling supported.

### **Awards**

Satin flats will be awarded to 6th place in each class; rosettes and special Breyer awards will be awarded in each division to all Champions and Reserve Champions. Special Breyer awards will also be given for all Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champions.

### **Entry Tags/Horse List**

Please refer to the detailed instructions on the Youth & Novice Show Tag and Horse List Instructions section. For entrants familiar with BreyerFest's tagging instructions, these are very similar. Entrants will receive their entry number within 10 days after they purchase their entry. If an entrant has not received an entry number 10+ days after purchasing a show entry on the Breyer website, please email [heathermalone@mac.com](mailto:heathermalone@mac.com) to check in. The entrant list will be updated on the BreyerWest Facebook page. Horse lists are due to the show holder by February 28th, 2024.

### **General Halter Class Rules**

- Classes may be split at the judge's or show manager's discretion.
- Foals must show in the Foal section in the division where they qualify. If there are no foal classes (unrealistic/fantasy, for example), foals show with adults.
- Halters are NOT required or encouraged for Halter classes, but they are allowed. Please note that halters must be of the correct style for the breed and must fit properly or they could penalize the entry. Dolls/handlers may not be used in any Halter class.
- Unpainted Breyer "blanks" or partially painted factory culls are not permitted to show in any class.
- Horses are not to be shown in or with their box, or anything else that they came with except as noted in the Collectability Division
- OF or custom bases, or a small soft surface to lay a model on for stability purposes are allowed. If a horse is laying down, it is assumed the entrant give the judge permission to handle and inspect both sides of the entry as needed.
- Horses in halter classes are not to be shown with props (backdrops, fencing, scenery, etc.), on "footing" (pieces of felt, etc.), with leg wraps, blankets, or any other accessories (unless molded on), except halters or soft laying surfaces as noted above.

- Documentation is allowed, and encouraged especially with rare/unique breed assignments, and should be kept to a maximum size of 8-1/2" x 11".
- All horses must have a named breed and gender on their entry tag.
- Breyer-produced CollectA models may show in OF Mini or CM, depending on their finish.
- Original Finish (OF) is any Breyer that has not been altered in ANY way after leaving the factory.
- Changes that are not allowed include but are not limited to: application of a glossy finish, Vaseline, or other product intended to make the finish shiny, or clear nail polish or black paint applied to eyes or hooves.
- Minor touch-ups, like those done to rubbed ear tips, are acceptable. Models that have been professionally restored to factory condition may show as Original Finish, but keep in mind that work should be undetectable.
- In Customized By Owner, all customizing must have been done by the owner/shower of the model.

### **Original Finish Halter**

Original Finish (OF) is any Breyer that has not been altered in ANY way after leaving the factory.

Unusual or uncommon breeds should be accompanied by a description and/or photo that may not be larger than 8 ½ x 11 inches.

### ***Original Finish Judging Criteria***

Entries will be judged on anatomy, biomechanics, color accuracy, conformation, and adherence to breed standards; and on quality of finish (including body paint/shading and markings), condition of the model, and the judge's overall impression.

Collectability/rarity is NOT a factor in this division.

### **Customized by Entrant Rules**

Definition of Custom: A custom (CM) model is a Breyer model that has been altered, such as adding hair mane/tail, repainting, sculpting, repositioning, or remade in any way. Remember that all horses shown MUST BE Breyer models, even if the customizing is extensive, the model must have a Breyer body as its foundation. NO artist resin casts are allowed at this show, even if the original model that was cast was made from a Breyer. Resin, cast, or 3D printed parts are permitted as part of customized pieces, provided they comprise less than 25% of the total model. Customized CollectA models may show here, in the applicable mini classes. All customizing and finishing work must have been completed by the entrant.

### ***Customized by Entrant Judging Criteria***

Entries will be judged on anatomy, biomechanics, color accuracy, conformation, and adherence to breed standards; and on workmanship (quality and execution of finish work, quality prep job, realism/accuracy/correctness of remaking if applicable), and the

judge's overall impression.

### **Performance Rules**

OF and CM models will compete together.

All tack and props must be Breyer brand or made by the entrant. Tack items made by the entrant using hobby kits are acceptable.

There will be a 10-minute set-up period for each class.

Please plan carefully and do not try to show more entries than can be handled. Practice set-ups at home, have props well-organized, and have horses tacked up before the show.

Performance entries are limited to an 18"x30" space, although most set-ups should be smaller. The only exception is a multiple-horse (more than 2) hitch harness or a draft harness entry with a large wagon/cart.

Information cards on Performance entries are required. Explanations, photos, diagrams, and patterns should be no more than 8 ½" x 11" total per entry.

### ***Performance Judging Criteria***

Performance entries will be judged on how accurately they represent the event being shown. Entries should be correct, realistic, and presented with attention to detail. Please do research so that entries are correct with references to tack, props, the horse's position and gait, etc.

Dolls are allowed, but not required in any class except Showmanship.

## **YOUTH & NOVICE CLASS LIST (RINGS 1 AND 2 RUN AT THE SAME TIME)**

### **RING 1: Y/N OF Halter Division**

#### Light/Sport Breeds

- YNOF101 - Arabian
- YNOF102 - Part-Arabian
- YNOF103 - Spanish Gaited & Non-Gaited
- YNOF104 - Other Pure/Part Light/Gaited Breeds
- YNOF105 - TB/STBD
- YNOF106 - Warmbloods
- YNOF107 - Other Pure/Part Sport Breeds

#### *Champ/Reserve Light/Sport Breeds*

#### Stock/Draft/Pony Breeds

- YNOF108 - Appaloosa
- YNOF109 - Paint
- YNOF110 - QH
- YNOF111 - Other Pure/Part Stock Breeds
- YNOF112 - Draft Breeds
- YNOF113 - Pony Breeds

#### Champ/Reserve Stock/Draft/Pony Breeds

#### Foals/Other Breeds

- YNOF114 - Longears/Exotics
- YNOF115 - Foals, Arab/Light/Gaited Breeds
- YNOF116 - Foals, Stock Breeds
- YNOF117 - Foals, Draft/Pony
- YNOF118 - Foals, All Other Pure/Mixed Breeds
- YNOF119 - All Fantasy
- YNOF120- Deco/Unrealistic Color

#### *Champ/Reserve Foals & Fantasy*

#### *Overall Champ/Reserve Youth & Novice OF Halter*

### **RING 2: Y/N Customized by Entrant Halter Division**

- YNCM101 - Arabian/Part Arabian
- YNCM102 - Spanish Gaited & Non-Gaited
- YNCM103 - Other Pure/Part Light/Gaited Breeds
- YNCM104 - TB/STBD/Warmblood
- YNCM105 - Other Pure/Part Sport Breeds
- YNCM106 - Spotted Stock Breeds
- YNCM107 - Solid Stock Breeds
- YNCM108 - Draft Breeds
- YNCM109 - Pony Breeds
- YNCM110 - All Other Breeds
- YNCM111 - Foals

YNM112 - All Fantasy/Unrealistic Color

*Overall Champ/Reserve Youth & Novice CM Halter*

**Ring 2: Y/N Performance Division**

YNP301 - Western Pleasure

YNP302 - Western Events (Trail, Cattle Work, Games, Etc.)

YNP303 - English Pleasure

YNP304 - English Events (Hunter, Jumper, Dressage, Games, Trail, Etc.)

YNP305 - Costume (Arabian, Native American, Medieval, Parade, Etc.)

YNP306 - All Other Performance (Racing, Harness, Etc.)

*Overall Champ/Reserve Youth & Novice Performance*

NOTE: Breyer reserves the right to make changes to the schedule, program, or event. Changes will be posted on [www.breyerhorses.com](http://www.breyerhorses.com)

**Class list notes:**

NEW for 2024: The NAMHSA Breed Cross-Reference List will now inform model placement. [The downloadable/printable PDF can be found here.](#)

If a breed cannot be found on the NAMHSA list for placement on this list please contact the show manager, Heather Malone, at [heathermalone@mac.com](mailto:heathermalone@mac.com)

All mixed breed horses should show in the Mixed Breed class in the section where the breeds of their cross are shown, or where the breed that dominates their type is shown.

"Grade" refers to a horse whose breeding is unknown or is a mix of several different breeds. You can put "Grade" on the horse's tag; there is no need to list numerous breeds. Grade horses show with "Other Mixed" by type.

In divisions that do not have a Mustang class, they may show in Stock or in Spanish at the entrant's discretion based on what body type their entry more closely resembles.



## BreyerWest Tag & Horse List Instructions

All entrant IDs will be assigned by the show holder as entries come in. Entrant IDs will be sent via email to the email address associated with breyerhorses.com show entry order, with reminders posted in all places BreyerWest news is shared.

Please complete the following form (save it to your computer and type in the info) and email it as a .doc, google doc, or PDF attachment to heathermalone@mac.com. The window to register horses is January 3rd to February 28th, 2024.

Every entrant will be assigned a three-digit number. The first three numbers for each of the horses' ID number will be the entrant's number; the last three numbers should be the horse's number on your list, starting with 001, 002, 003, etc. For example, if your number is 182, then the 14th horse on your list would be #182-014. If your number is 008, then the 5th horse on your list would be #008-005.

All tags must follow the #123-123 format: Three digits-three digits. If your personal or regional numbering convention varies from this, please make new tags for this show. Do not put your horses name or your initials on the tag. No index cards please for show tags.

Each tag should have the horse's ID number, breed, and gender – see the example below. Tags will not be turned over in the ring, so you can use the back for the horse's name and/or classes entered if you'd like. Please print tags neatly and use only white tags, approximately 1 ¾ x 1 ½ inches in size. Appropriate tags are available at Amazon, Office Depot, Staples, Walmart, etc.

Division indicates "OF RR" or "OF SR", you do not need to specify which class each model is in.

Gender Abbreviations: Stallion = S, Mare = M, Gelding = G, colt = C, Filly = F

Common Breed Abbreviations: Quarter Horse = QH, Thoroughbred = TB, Warmblood = WB, American Saddlebred = ASB, Tennessee Walking Horse = TWH, Rocky Mountain Horse = RMH, Missouri Fox Trotter = MFT, Pony of the Americas = POA, Standardbred = STB, National Show Horse = NSH. All other breeds should be written out.

**Minor changes & a additions can be made on the day of the show. Original horse lists must be already submitted by February 28, 2024. Please do not submit brand-new lists! Add drop forms will be available at the show for small, last-minute changes.**

Please email the show manager, Heather Malone, with any questions you may have at heathermalone@mac.com.

**SAMPLE TAG FOR THE 14th HORSE ON THE LIST FOR ENTRANT #182:**



