



NEBRASKA COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

SUPERINTENDENT: Nathan Knuth, 308-390-6685

**** CALL NATHAN KNUTH FOR MORE EVENT DETAILS****

CHECK-IN TRAILER HOURS: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

BEGIN ARRIVAL Thursday, August 31st, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

IN PLACE BY Friday, September 1st, 9:00 a.m.

SHOWS Friday, September 1st, 10:00 a.m. Finals will be at 6:00 p.m.

ENTRIES

1. Will enter through Nathan Knuth
2. **Additional Fees.**
 - a. Stall: \$20 per stall per day
 - b. Tack Stall: \$10
 - c. Gate Admission: \$5 Exhibitor Ticket, per day, per exhibitor or \$25 Exhibitor Wristband, 11- day pass
 - d. Parking Pass: \$15 per equine show, per vehicle. Designated equine exhibitor parking areas will require a parking pass to be purchased.

SPECIAL RULES

General Rules and Regulations and Health Requirements apply to this division as well as those rules listed below. By entering the exhibitor agrees to abide by the Nebraska State Fair General Information Rules and Regulations, Equine Information Rules and Regulations. The exhibitor also agrees to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.

FEED AND BEDDING

Exhibitors will be permitted to bring onto the grounds a limited amount of feed, hay, and bedding. If you wish to purchase hay, feed, and bedding from the fair you can purchase it from Aurora Cooperative. You can pre-order feed and additional bedding by contacting Aurora Cooperative at 308-750-6653. You can also visit their feed store during the State Fair.

OUR ASSOCIATION

What is the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association (CMSA)? It is the fastest growing equine sport in the world. Cowboy Mounted Shooting is a team sport between you and your horse with many

different levels so that ages 6 to 90 can compete and enjoy the sport. CMSA is a family-oriented sport; it is not uncommon to see entire families competing at an event and having fun.

We shoot single action .45 caliber revolvers. Each pistol is loaded with 5 rounds. The ammunition is manufactured specifically for Cowboy Mounted Shooting. They are blanks with black powder used to pop the balloon or target. Courses of fire are set in a variety of patterns. The first half (5 targets) of a course will vary with each go. Once the rider shoots the first five, he/she holsters and draws their second pistol and shoots the second half (5 targets), call the “Run Down”, which is usually a straight shot to the finish line.

Typically, a competitor crosses the timing beam at a full gallop. Scores are based on elapsed time plus any penalties or procedurals within the run. Penalties of five points each include knocking over a barrel, missed target, or dropped gun. Procedurals are failure to follow the course of fire, which is 10 second penalty. These courses of fire normally take a contestant between 15 to 30 seconds, depending on the course. The fastest overall time wins.

The fast-paced sport captivates the public with the excitement of fast horses’ and even faster shooting. Nebraska Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association (NECMSA) has a strong focus on drawing large numbers of competitors from beginners to the highest-level shooters, as well as providing family-friendly entertainment to the local community.

To find out more about us, check us out on Facebook, Nebraska Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association. To find out more about our sport, check out www.cmsaevents.com.

SHOW RESULTS

Please check show results at <https://www.statefair.org/competitions/equine-exhibitors>. No results will be given by phone.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS DURING FAIR

308-520-5084, Sarah Kucera, Equine Coordinator