



The day is done. The Norton Open Class Horse Show was over and all that was left to do was fold the flag. Scott Sproul, left, and Garrett Beydler retire the colors until next year.
— Telegram photos by Carlyn Plotts

Mild weather made horse show all the better

The Norton County Open Class Horse Show was held Saturday at the Equine Facility in Elmwood Park. Exceptionally mild weather added to the pleasure of the day as riders in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions competed for top ribbons.

Garrett Beydler and Travis Smith were superintendents for the show that was sponsored by the Norton County Horse Council.

Ryan Cole of Downs was the class judge; Gary Hager judged the trail class and announcers for the day were Jeremy Krehbiel and Todd Fulton.

The horse council also provided the food stand.

Divisions and Participants were:

Halter Showmanship: Senior Division: Samantha Fulton, purple; Caleb Vanover, blue; Dana Hillebrand and Lee Ann Shearer, red. Intermediate Division: Kyra Fulton, purple; Johnnye Ruder, Kegan Vanover, Austin Hager, Lane Vanover, and Morgan Baumann, blue. Junior Division: Adrienne Hager, first purple; Jace Ruder, second purple; Dalton Vanover, Clay Vanover and Makayla Smith, blue; and Kylie Kinderknecht, red.

Western Horsemanship: Senior Division: Kim Kasson, first purple; Samantha Fulton, second purple; Wesley Georgeson, Stacy Richmond, Neva Beydler, Caleb Vanover and Barb Grasz, blue;

Kylena Hager and Dana Hillebrand, red; Intermediate Division: Kegan Vanover, purple; Johnnye Ruder, Austin Hager, blue; and Lane Vanover, red; Junior Division: Dalton Vanover, purple; Makayla Smith, Zachary Esslinger, Adrienne Hager, Caden Kinderknecht, Kylie Kinderknecht and Clay Vanover, blue.

Western Pleasure: Senior Division: Samantha Fulton, first purple; Kim Kasson, second purple; Dana Hillebrand, Neva Jo Beydler, Barb Grasz, Kylena Hager and Greg Vanover, blue; Caleb Vanover, Wesley Georgeson and Garrett Beydler, red; Intermediate Division: Kyra Fulton, first purple; Kegan Vanover, second purple; Dalton Vanover, Makayla Smith, Jace Ruder, Kylie Kinderknecht and Adrienne Hager, blue.

Senior Trail: Barb Grasz, first purple; Samantha Fulton, second purple; Billy Schnuerle, Kylena Hager, Caleb Vanover and Neva Jo Beydler, blue; Greg Vanover, Garrett Beydler, Kim Kasson and Stacy Richmond, red; Intermediate Trail: Kyra Fulton, first purple; Johnnye Ruder, second purple; Lane Vanover, Kegan Vanover and Austin Hager, blue; Junior Trail: Dalton Vanover, first purple; Clay Vanover, second purple; Zachary Esslinger and Caden Kinderknecht, blue; Adrienne Hager and Kylie Kinderknecht,



Five-year-old Nicholas Meyer, Norton, said he's old enough to help. Dana Hillebrand leaned on her horse, "Stoney," while

Nick filled a bucket with water.

Adrienne Hager and Makayla Smith, all blue.

Senior Reining: Garrett Beydler, first purple; Samantha Fulton, second purple; Wesley Georgeson, Barb Grasz, Stacy Richmond, Kim Kasson and Dana Hillebrand, blue; Caleb Vanover, red; Intermediate Reining: Kyra Fulton, first purple; Austin Hager, second purple; Lane Vanover, Johnnye Ruder and Kegan Vanover, blue; Junior Reining: Dalton Vanover, Clay Vanover,

Senior Pole Bending: Kylena Hager, first purple; Stacy Richmond, second purple; Neva Beydler and Greg Vanover, blue; Caleb Vanover and Dana Hillebrand, red; Kim Kasson, white; Intermediate Poles: Kyra Fulton, first purple; Lane Vanover, second purple; Johnnye Ruder and Kegan Vanover, blue; Austin Hager, white; Junior Poles: Dalton Vanover, first purple; Caleb Vanover, second purple; Makayla Smith, Kylie Kinderknecht,

Zachary Esslinger, blue; Adrienne Hager, Caden Kidnerknecht, Jace Ruder and Nicholas Esslinger, red.

Senior Barrel Racing: Stacy Richmond, first purple; Caleb Vanover, second purple; Greg Vanover, Dana Hillebrand and Neva Beydler, blue; Kim Kasson and Kylena Hager, white; Intermediate Barrels: Kegan Vanover, first purple; Lane Vanover, second purple; Kyra Fulton, Johnnye Ruder and Austin Hager, blue; Junior Barrels: Dalton Vanover, first purple; Clay Vanover, purple; Zachary Esslinger, Makayla

Smith and Nicholas Esslinger, blue; Adrienne Hager, Caden Kinderknecht and Kylie Kinderknecht, red.

Pair Sack Race: Stacy Richmond and Kim Kasson, first purple; Greg Vanover and Dalton Vanover, second purple; Lane and Clay Vanover, and Kevin and Zachary Esslinger, blue; Kegan Vanover and Caden Kinderknecht and Kylena Hager and Kylie Kinderknecht, red; Makayla Smith and Adrienne Hager and Dana Hillebrand and Caleb Vanover, white.

Relay runners competing for life

Norton County Relay For Life will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18 on the track at Elmwood Park. It will end at 7 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19.

Relay For Life is an overnight event consisting of teams with 10 to 15 people. They spend at least 12 hours walking, running or rocking to raise money to fight cancer. It's a relay, with at least one member of each team on the track or

designated walking area during the entire event. Relay For Life celebrates survivors and raises funds through donations and the sale of luminaries in honor or memory of those who have experienced cancer.

The opening ceremony honors cancer survivors by letting them lead the team on the first lap. Thirteen teams are enrolled to take part

in this year's Relay. Luminaries will be lit along the walking route at 10 p.m. when the names of those being remembered will be read. Luminaries may be purchased for \$10 each prior to the ceremony.

The Relay For Life committee in Norton invites you to form a team or become part of a team. To learn more, call Carol Otter at 877-5423.

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