

2024 Trumbull County 4-H Horse Project Guidelines

Checklist for Horse Projects:

- Enroll in 4-H by **Monday, April 1, 2024** (online enrollment for existing families [<https://4honline.com>], paper enrollment for new). This also includes parent/guardian expectations form, available from your club advisor. ***Note: You MUST enroll in a horse project (listed below) in order to exhibit your horse at the Trumbull County Fair/Ohio State Fair AND receive 4-H credit for the year.**
- Select a project book that fits your interests (fill out cover) *This is required. Must complete book and have it ready to be viewed on June 4th. A new book must be selected each year unless it is viewed as a 2-year book:
 - 173 Horseless Horse
 - 174 Beginning Horse Management (2 yr. book)
 - 175 Light Horse Selection
 - 177 Horse Training: How to Talk to Your Horse
 - 180 Learning to Jump
 - 181 Draft Horse
 - 182 Small Equine
 - 184 Standard Bred Horses
 - 186 Gymkhana (new in 2024)
 - 187 Roping (new in 2024)
 - 188 Trail Riding
 - 189 Dressage

 - 191 Horses, Safety & You- required for all first-year members to read and understand with parent or guardian.
 - 179R Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (updated in 2024)
- Read over and understand 2024 Revised County Horse Rules, State Rules, Trumbull County Club Operating Policies & Guidelines and Club Rules
- Read over and sign the **4-H Permission to Participate Form**. Existing families will sign electronically via 4-H Online. New families must fill out paper copy by April 1, 2024.
- Obtain and care for your horse by **April 1, 2024**. Equine registrations are due to the OSUE Office by this date. You may only take a maximum of **2*** projects. If you wish to declare a PAS horse, you must do so on this form. Lease forms are also due by this date if you are leasing a horse.
- First Year Member Safety Meetings:** Tentatively scheduled for **Friday, March 29th** and **Monday, April 8** from **6:00-8:00 pm** at the **OSUE Office**. This is a requirement for all 1st year riding members. Members **MUST** attend with a parent/guardian at designated scheduled program.

- Attend Horse Clinics (optional) to learn more about how to properly take care of and ride your discipline of interest.
- Attend 4-Station Judging during Animal Project Judging on **Tuesday, June 4, 2024** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Make-up date is Saturday, June 22, 2024 beginning at 9:00 am at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. All make-ups must pre-register via Qualtrics. A hands-on portion of 4-Station Judging will also be held during fair on Sunday, July 7th from 6:00-8:00 PM -OR- Monday, July 8th from 12:00-2:00 pm.
- If interested in PAS/Ohio State Fair, there will be two dates for qualification at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds: **1. June 1, 2024 2. June 23, 2024**. Shows begin at 9:00 AM. You may attend another county, however there is a form you must complete in order to do so.
 - You must declare your PAS horse by June 1, 2024.
 - **PAS class selection must be turned in to the PAS Committee by May 25th.**
- Ohio State Fair Jr. Horse Show- July 15-19, 2024, Columbus.
 - **Entry Deadline: Saturday, July 1, 2024 by 1:00 PM *** \$50 non-refundable stall fee is due at the time of entry. \$100 late entry fee after July 1.**
 - Visit www.horse.osu.edu for more information.

Special Notes:

ALL riders MUST wear a certified safety helmet during ANY 4-H event OR ANY event on the Trumbull County Fairgrounds while mounted.

ALL first-year members must attend an Equine Safety Meeting. First year members must also sign the Safety and Ethics Training Form available in the Horses, Safety and You Project Book (191R).

Members who are leasing horses must fill out a lease form. One copy remains with 4-H member (leasee), one copy with owner of horse and one copy with 4-H Educator. Lease forms can be found on our county website: www.trumbull.osu.edu >> 4-H Youth Development >> Trumbull County Fair >> Trumbull County Jr. Fair Forms. *According to state rules (under ownership), a horse may not be leased by more than one 4-H member/ rider*** Reference Page 4 of Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows, Ownership #1.*

Coggins Test for PAS Exhibitors: Exhibitors must provide a copy of their equine's current negative Coggins test (dated on or after January 1st of the current calendar year) to their county 4-H educator (or representative designated by the county 4-H educator) to be submitted with their PAS verification form by the date specified by their county. Counties may require that youth submit a copy of their equine's current negative Coggins test (dated on or after 1/1/2024) with their PAS entry form.

Each equine member must attend three equine-related education opportunities approved by their advisor. Forms are due by October 1st.

Project Information:

- Members must complete project judging/skillathon for their respective project in order to exhibit at the fair and receive 4-H credit for the year.
- **Horse Person Contest:** Registrations can be found on county website & in county horse booklet. Registrations due **Wednesday, May 1st by 4:00 PM**. Activity resumes, impromptu essay and written exam will be handed in and given on **Monday, June 3rd from 5:00-7:00 PM** at the OSUE Office. Riding portion will be held **Monday, July 8th at 6:00 PM** at the Trumbull County Fair. *Contact advisors: Elaine Brown, Priscilla Alfonsi, Emily Woodford & Jenny Coelho.*

Fair Information:

- Horses must arrive before **12:00 pm on Monday, July 8, 2024** at the Trumbull County Fair.
 - **Reminder:** All horses must pass veterinary inspection by designated fair veterinarian. In the case a horse is sent home due to low body condition or health reasons, a 4-H member may NOT substitute another horse for any reason or ride another member's project (including siblings) during the Trumbull County Fair. The only horse(s) a member is permitted to ride at the Trumbull County Fair is that which was registered under the member's name.

- **Schedule of Events for July 9-14, 2024:**

Sunday

6:00 PM 4-Station Judging (Part II, Hands on)

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12:00 PM 4-Station Judging (Part II, Hands on)
2:30 PM Horseperson Competition- Riding Portion
6:30 PM Cloverbud Stick Horse Creation

Tuesday

9:00 AM English Show
5:30 PM Grand March & Float Competition
7:00 PM Parade of Colors & Patriotic Costume Class

Wednesday

9:00 AM Western Show
6:00 PM Introduction to State Fair Representatives
7:00 PM Senior Ride

Thursday

9:00 AM Ranch Show; Freestyle Riding to follow

Friday

10:00 AM Fun Show
5:00 PM Versatility Competition (Set-up @ 3:00 PM, Tack Check @ 4:00 PM)

Saturday

9:00 AM Leadline & Contesting Show to immediately follow

Sunday

9:00 AM Super Showmanship
1:30 PM Cloverbud Stick Horse Costume Class
2:00 PM Costume Class



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