



2021 4-H HORSE PROJECT INFORMATION

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PROJECT/RESOURCE BOOK REMINDERS

Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows

The revised state uniform rule books are available in the Extension Office (\$6.00 each if purchased by a 4-H club). The latest version is dated 2021.

Equine Record Book (#190R)

Remember, this is required for projects 175, 177, 180, 181, 182, 184, 185, 188, 189 and 762. It is not needed for 174 because it has record sheets inside of the book. If an exhibitor is taking 174 Beginning Horse Management for multiple years, they will need to photocopy the record pages as indicated on page 162 of the project book.

JUNIOR FAIR INFORMATION

Horse Skillathon

Horse Skillathon will be held on July 14 at the Veteran's Complex at the fairgrounds. More information can be found in the [2021 Muskingum County 4-H Owner's Manual](#).

Equine Ambassador Contest

The Equine Ambassador Contest is open to any 4-H member in good standing who is enrolled in a horse project this year. There are Junior (8-13 years old) and Senior (14-18 years old) age divisions. **The deadline to apply is June 15, interviews/test will take place on June 23 at the Veteran's Building at the Fairgrounds.** Application: go.osu.edu/equineambassador.

Fair Entry Guidelines

- Junior Fair Horse Show Days at Muskingum County Fair: Tuesday, August 17 & Wednesday, August 18. The show bill is included in this packet.
- Members may only exhibit 1 (one) horse (excluding production).
- Members may only show their own project animal.
- First Year Classes – First year showmanship is for first year members who have not shown in a halter class at a county fair before. They may take their grade in this class if desired.
- Livestock entries must be submitted online in Fair Entry (muskingum.fairentry.com) by established deadlines, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. All animal entries are due online by June 15 except market rabbits and feeder calves, which are due July 20. **ALL Horse registrations will be due June 15.** Please review the instructions before starting your entries: go.osu.edu/entryhelp.

- Animals exhibited at the fair must be given a grade by the judge during the official class for the animal to receive a grade. 4-H members may show a horse in as many classes as they wish (as eligible by age or size), but will be required to designate their grade class on the entry. Grade ribbons will be distributed as youth leave the arena for their designated grade class. Entries for all other classes will be taken at the show.
- 5 way vaccination is required for all horses age yearling and older. Exhibitor must submit documentation of vaccination from a veterinarian in Fair Entry by August 1.
- All Junior Fair Horses must undergo a Body Condition Score (BCS) evaluation by the fair horse veterinarian on the first day of the Muskingum County Fair. Any horse that does not have an adequate BCS will be dismissed from the grounds. Note: The Horse Committee suggests that exhibitors have their horse(s) evaluated by their veterinarian when they administer required vaccinations.

Other Fair Information

- Livestock trailers, as well as horse trailers, will not be permitted to remain on the fairgrounds or fairgrounds parking lots during the fair.
- To assist in keeping fair week smooth, the committee is asking that adults refrain from riding project animals during the fair. An exception would be a dangerous behavior problem with the animal.
- 4-H volunteers are to stress to members there should not be any riding double on horses at the fair.
- Exercise schedules will be posted at the arena. The arena must be cleared by 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday due to the shows. Members are to exercise horses only in the arena during designated hours.
- There will be a barn meeting on **Sunday, August 15 at 12:30 p.m.** A Grand Opening Ceremony for Saddle Horse Clubs will be held in the horse arena following the barn meeting on Sunday. The Horse Committee highly recommends no horses participate in the Muskingum County Junior Parade.
- Judge's Meetings – at the arena 20 minutes prior to show time.
- State Fair Representatives will be presented their awards during the awards program at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday of the fair. State Fair representatives will not ride their horses through receive awards.

2021 SHOWBILL
MUSKINGUM COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR HORSE SHOW
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17; 9:00 A.M.

1. Contest Showmanship (*contest horses only*)
2. Ranch Pleasure
3. Ranch Riding
4. Reining
5. Barrels (8-13 years)
6. Barrels (14-18 years)
7. Flag Race
8. Poles (8-13 years)
9. Poles (14-18 years)
10. Stakes (8-13 years)
11. Stakes (14-18 years)
12. Keyhole (8-13 years)
13. Keyhole (14-18 years)
14. Speed and Control (8-13 years)
15. Speed and Control (14-18 years)

Executive Committee Members of the Junior Fair Horse Committee reserve the right to split classes, add, or remove classes depending on enrollment, if necessary, based on class size.

2021 SHOWBILL
MUSKINGUM COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR HORSE SHOW
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18; 9:00 A.M.

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| 16. Western Pony Showmanship (8-13 years) | 38. Western Horsemanship (14-18 years; over 58") |
| 17. Western Pony Showmanship (14-18 years) | 39. Walk Trot Pleasure (<i>not eligible for any three gaited riding class</i>) |
| 18. First Year Showmanship | 40. Open Walk Trot |
| 19. Western Showmanship (8-13 years; over 58") | 41. Open Driving |
| 20. Western Showmanship (14-18 years; over 58") | 42. English Saddle Seat Pleasure |
| 21. English Pony Showmanship | 43. English Saddle Seat Equitation (over 58") |
| 22. English Hunt Seat Showmanship (8-13 years; over 58") | 44. English Dressage |
| 23. English Hunt Seat Showmanship (14-18 years; over 58") | 45. Hunter Under Saddle |
| 24. English Saddle Seat Showmanship (over 58") | 46. 1 st Year English Equitation |
| 25. Saddle Horse Production | 47. English Pony Equitation |
| 26. Foals of '21 | 48. English Hunt Seat Equitation (over 58") |
| 27. Foals of '20 | 49. Hunter Hack |
| 28. Foals of '19 | 50. Hunter Over Fences |
| 29. Showman of Showmen Qualifier | |
| 30. Trail (8-13 years) | |
| 31. Trail (14 – 18 years) | |
| 32. Trail in Hand (<i>horses in class 30 or 31 are not eligible for this class</i>) | |
| 33. Horse Western Pleasure (over 58") | |
| 34. 1 st Year Horsemanship Western Pony or Horse | |
| 35. Western Pony Pleasure | |
| 36. Western Pony Horsemanship | |
| 37. Western Horsemanship (8-13 years; over 58") | |

DRAFT HORSE SHOW
Wednesday, August 18, 9:30 a.m.

- 51. Jr. Showmanship
- 52. Sr. Showmanship
- 53. Weanlings
- 54. Gelding
- 55. Mares, 1-4 years
- 56. Mares, 5 years & older
- 57. Cart Class

*If same horse and rider combination has shown walk trot for two years, they are ineligible for Class 40 this year and must show open walk trot (Class #41).

STATE 4-H HORSE INFORMATION

Ohio 4-H hosts a variety of state level horse events, including Horse Bowl, Hippology Contest, Horse Judging Contest, Poster Contest, Ohio State Fair Horse Skillathon & Show, Competitive Trail Ride, and Groom & Clean Contest. For more information, visit: ohio4h.org/animalsciences/horse,

PAS Show (Ohio State Fair Qualifier)

Important Dates & Registration Information

- The State Fair Qualifying (PAS) Show is Saturday, June 19, starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Muskingum County Fairgrounds. The show bill is included in this packet.
- Youth must register for the PAS Show online by June 15 at 11:59 p.m. Entry form: go.osu.edu/muskingumpas.
- The Ohio State Fair Horse Show is July 19-23, 2021. For more information, visit: ohio4h.org/events/ohio-state-fair-junior-horse-show.
- Each youth is responsible for entering their classes and paying their stall fee online at www.ohiostatefair.com/livestock. The entry deadline is July 7.

Participants and spectators will be required to follow current COVID-19 guidelines. Updated guidelines will be sent via e-mail between the registration deadline and the show.

General Rules

1. You must qualify to attend the State Fair. There is no guaranteed number given to a county.
2. A youth must qualify in a minimum of two classes in order to go to State Fair, but can show in a maximum of four classes. At State Fair, youth will only show in classes they qualified for during a PAS Show. **Youth should pay attention to the State Fair Show program and what classes you can not enter due to show scheduling conflicts. At State Fair, classes will not be delayed for people with conflicting classes.** Exhibitors that have animals that are of incorrect size for the entered class will be moved to the correct class.
3. Counties can send their youth to another county to qualify for any reason, but the following must be followed:
 - A. The reason must be acceptable to the 4-H Educators in both counties involved.
 - B. The 4-H Educator is responsible for the entries being sent to state fair by the entry deadline along with the youth completing their online entry by the deadline (See #10). If a youth qualifies out of county, the home 4-H Educator must make the entry by the deadline. It is the responsibility of the youth to get the qualification results to their local 4-H Educator.
 - C. The youth will pay the county to which they go a minimum of \$10 per class entered to cover the costs of their participation.
 - D. A youth can not compete in more than two PAS shows or one PAS show with two judges.
 - E. A county could elect to send all of their youth to one or two PAS shows instead of holding a PAS show in their county. Rules A-D apply.
 - F. If a county only offers one PAS show with one judge, and a youth wants to go to an additional PAS show, they may. Rules A-D apply.

*Youth requesting to participate in another county must make their request as early as possible, due to registration cut off dates each county has to prepare for the show.

4. Reminder of rules as you select classes:
 - A. Youth cannot qualify in Ranch Pleasure and Western Pleasure at the same show.
 - B. Youth cannot qualify in Trail and Trail in Hand at the same show.
 - C. Youth cannot show at the State Fair Junior Horse Show in Intermediate Equitation Over Fences and Advanced Equitation Over Fences.
 - D. Youth cannot show at the State Fair Junior Horse Show in Low Hunter Over Fences and Working/Regular Over Fences.

5. Members may try out for state fair every year.
6. Bits: 4-H participants should be aware that the proper bits must be used and will be checked prior to showing. Bits will also be checked at state fair. Improper bits will disqualify the member. Refer to the Uniform Horse Rule Book for guidelines.
7. Measurements will be taken at the PAS show in Zanesville and at the Ohio State Fair.
8. Pole, Barrel, Stakes and Keyhole Classes – one run.
9. The member and animals must be clean and member properly dressed in western attire. This means western shirt, boots, etc., as listed in the Uniform Rule Book. All members are required to have proper dress (no t-shirts, ball caps, sneakers, etc.) and equipment. Improper equipment will result in disqualification. Helmets are required.

Muskingum County 4-H State Fair Qualifying Horse (PAS) Show Saturday, June 19, 2021

Entry Deadline:
June 15,
11:59 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - All horses and ponies will be measured

9:00 a.m. - Show begins

Muskingum County Fairgrounds

Enter Online: go.osu.edu/muskingumpas

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| 1. Barrels | 16. Ranch Pleasure |
| 2. Poles | 17. Ranch Riding |
| 3. Stakes | 18. Western Riding |
| 4. Keyhole | 19. Trail |
| 5. Hunter Showmanship | 20. Trail in Hand |
| 6. Draft Showmanship | 21. Hunter Equitation |
| 7. Saddle Seat Showmanship | 22. Hunter Under Saddle |
| 8. Western Showmanship | 23. Hunter Hack |
| 9. Light Horse Driving | 24. Hunter Over Fences |
| 10. Draft Horse Driving | 25. Equitation Over Fences |
| 11. Light Pony Driving | 26. Easy Gaited Pleasure (no trot) |
| 12. Driving Reinsmanship | 27. Saddle Seat Equitation |
| 13. Western Horsemanship | 28. Saddle Seat Pleasure |
| 14. Reining | |
| 15. Western Pleasure | |

Out of County Participants - Bring the following the day of the show:

- [Out of County PAS Form](#) (signed by your county 4-H Educator)
- [Horse ID Form](#) (with photo of horse attached)
- \$10 entry fee per class. Checks can be made payable to: Muskingum County Junior Fair Horse Committee.

**NO LATE ENTRIES
NO CHANGES TO SHOWBILL**

The following policy is stated in the State Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows and will be in effect for the Muskingum County Fair, Muskingum County PAS Show (State Fair qualifier), Ohio State Fair and all Ohio 4-H equine events.

All youth age 19 and under, participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine.