



Muskingum County Junior Fair Horse Committee

4-H PROJECT/RESOURCE BOOK REMINDERS

Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows

The revised state uniform rule books are available in the Extension Office (\$8.00 each if purchased by a 4-H club). The latest version is dated 2024.

Equine Record Book (#190R)

Remember, this is required for projects 175, 177, 180, 181, 182, 184, 186, 187, 188 and 189. 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.

Horse Education Program

All youth enrolled in a horse project (except Project #173 Horseless Horse) must complete a Horse Education Program, even if they do not plan to exhibit at the fair.

Youth must complete Ohio 4-H's EquiSTEP program. It can be accessed here: go.osu.edu/equistep2024.

The online course is housed on ScarletCanvas and is run by the State 4-H Office. Information to access the course will in Muskingum County 4-H Family Update E-mails when it becomes available.

- Each member must sign up for the course with a unique e-mail address.
- Select 'Modules' to see the 5 steps.
- Watch the video(s) that correspond with each step.
- Complete the quiz associated with the training. You need to score at least a 7 out of 10 to pass the training.
- After scoring at least a 7 out of 10 on the quiz, complete the Certificate of Completion/Course Evaluation Survey. Both you and your county 4-H professional will be emailed a certificate that notes you have completed the EquiSTEP training.

All Muskingum County Youth must complete the Horse Education Program requirement by June 1.

JUNIOR FAIR INFORMATION

Youth are permitted to exhibit up to 2 horses at the fair. Change this Year: They will only be allowed to exhibit one horse per class.

Derby Bucks Auction

The Junior Fair Horse Committee is hosting the Derby Bucks Auction to benefit horse exhibitors! The Horse Committee is asking any club with horse projects to donate items to the Derby Bucks Auction and to invite potential buyers to the event on Tuesday, August 13 at 1 p.m. in the Horse Arena. Auction items can be horse specific (décor, tack & supplies, apparel, etc.) or not (gift cards, food items, etc.).

Proceeds from the auction will be divided among all horse exhibitors who will not receive money from the sale of a market animal or benefit from Bossy's Jug Auction (sale for dairy exhibitors). If a Junior Fair exhibitor shows more than one (1) species of livestock, they must select which species they plan to sell in the Junior Fair auctions on the Sale Declaration Form. Exhibitors are required to turn this form in at the species barn meeting of the animal they plan to sell/receive money from in the Junior Fair auctions.

Questions? Contact Randy Roberts at 740-319-1185.

Horse Skillathon

Horse Skillathon will be held on July 10 at the Veteran's Complex at the fairgrounds. More information can be found in the [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 30, interviews/test will take place during Horse Skillathon on July 10.** Applications will be available in late May/early June: muskingum.osu.edu/juniorfair. Contact Shae Adams (740-258-2121) if you have questions.

Horse Vaccination Clinic

Open to all youth with horse projects! June 5, 7 p.m., Muskingum County Fairgrounds near the Horse Arena. RSVP to Jayme Oler-Wisecarver (740-252-7190) by May 31. Cash payments ONLY. Shots will be administered by a local veterinarian.

- 5-way vaccination (required for fair) and exam
- West Nile (optional)
- Rabies (optional)

Fair Entry Guidelines

- Junior Fair Horse Show Days at Muskingum County Fair: Tuesday, August 13 & Wednesday, August 14. The show bill is included in this packet.
- All projects must be in place by 8:00 AM Sunday. No changing of horses after 8:00 AM Sunday.
- Members may only show their own project animal.
- Project horse may be used by more than one member of a household, but household members cannot show the horse in the same class.
- 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**. Fair Entry opens June 3. All animal entries are due online by June 30 except market rabbits, which are due July 23. **ALL Horse registrations are due June 30.** Please review the instructions before starting your entries.
- 5-way vaccination by a veterinarian is required for all horses age yearling and older to be administered by August 1. Exhibitor must submit documentation of vaccination to the Junior Fair Horse Committee at the entry booth on Day 1 of the Muskingum County Fair by the end of the 12:30 p.m. barn meeting. Any horse that does not have a vaccination record submitted by this time will be dismissed from the grounds.
- 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

- If a 4-H member or family member is verbally disrespectful to the Judge, ringmaster, announcer, or other show volunteers, during the show, the member will not be allowed to show in the Junior Fair Horse Show the following year.
- 4-H members are to lead their horse through congested areas from the barn to the show ring or warmup arena. No horses should be ridden beyond the warmup arena and should not be ridden in any pedestrian areas. If you are mounting the horse this should be done inside of the warmup arena not in the pedestrian areas. Horses should remain in the designated horse area. The only exception to this rule would be during the open pony show and the rodeo. The horses in these events should be led to the events.
- Livestock trailers, as well as horse trailers, will not be permitted to remain on the fairgrounds or

fairgrounds parking lots during the fair.

- The project horses cannot be trained by a professional after June 1 through the end of the county fair. Only the 4-H member may ride the animal upon arrival at the county fair until completion of Junior Fair Shows. Upon completion of the county fair horse shows, parents, siblings, and 4-H advisors may ride horses if necessary.
- 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 11 at 12:30 p.m.**
- Senior Fair Board prohibits horses from participating in the Junior Fair 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 4:45 p.m. on Sunday of the fair. State Fair representatives will not ride their horses through to receive awards.

2024 SHOWBILL
MUSKINGUM COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR HORSE SHOW
TUESDAY, AUGUST 13; 9:00 A.M.

1. Contest Showmanship (*contest horses only*)
(8-13 years)
2. Contest Showmanship (*contest horses only*)
(14-18 years)
3. Barrels (8-13 years)
4. Barrels (14-18 years)
5. Flag Race (8-13 years)
6. Flag Race (14-18 years)
7. Cones and Barrels (8-13 years)
8. Cones and Barrels (14-18 years)
9. Poles (8-13 years)
10. Poles (14-18 years)
11. Stakes (8-13 years)
12. Stakes (14-18 years)
13. Keyhole (8-13 years)
14. Keyhole (14-18 years)
15. Speed and Control (8-13 years)
16. Speed and Control (14-18 years)
17. Ground Roping (exhibitor provides own
lariat)

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.

2024 SHOWBILL
MUSKINGUM COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR HORSE SHOW
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14; 9:00 A.M.

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| 18. Western Pony Showmanship (8-13 years) | 42. Western Pony Pleasure |
| 19. Western Pony Showmanship (14-18 years) | 43. Western Pony Horsemanship |
| 20. First Year Showmanship | 44. Western Horsemanship (over 58") |
| 21. Western Showmanship (8-13 years; over 58") | 43. Walk Trot Pleasure, 8-13 years (<i>not eligible for any three gaited riding class</i>) |
| 22. Western Showmanship (14-18 years; over 58") | 44. Walk Trot Pleasure, 14-18 years (<i>not eligible for any three gaited riding class</i>) |
| 23. English Pony Showmanship | 45. Open Walk Trot |
| 24. English Showmanship (8-13 years; over 58") | 46. Open Walk Trot Horsemanship |
| 25. English Showmanship (14-18 years; over 58") | 47. English Pleasure |
| 26. Ranch Showmanship (8-13 years) | 48. Hunter Under Saddle |
| 27. Ranch Showmanship (14-18 years) | 49. 1 st Year English Equitation |
| 28. Showman of Showmen Qualifier | 50. English Pony Equitation |
| 29. Ranch Trail (8-13) | 51. English Equitation (over 58") |
| 30. Ranch Trail (14-18) | 52. Hunter Hack |
| 31. Trail (8-13 years) | 53. Hunter Over Fences |
| 32. Trail (14-18 years) | |
| 33. Trail in Hand (<i>horses in class 29 or 30 are not eligible for this class</i>) | |
| 34. Ranch Pleasure (8-13 years) | |
| 35. Ranch Pleasure (14-18 years) | |
| 36. Ranch Riding (8-13 years) | |
| 37. Ranch Riding (14-18 years) | |
| 38. Ranch Horsemanship (8-13 years) | |
| 39. Ranch Horsemanship (14-18 years) | |
| 40. Horse Western Pleasure (over 58") | |
| 41. 1 st Year Horsemanship Western Pony or Horse | |

DRAFT HORSE SHOW
Wednesday, August 14, 9:30 a.m

54. Jr. Showmanship
55. Sr. Showmanship
56. Weanlings
57. Gelding
58. Mares, 1-4 years
59. Mares, 5 years & older
60. Cart Class

STATE 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)

- The State Fair Qualifying (PAS) Show is Friday, June 7, starting at 5 p.m. at the Muskingum County Fairgrounds. The show bill is included in this packet.
- Youth do not need to register for classes in advance.
- The Ohio State Fair Horse Show is July 15-19. 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 1 @ 1:00 p.m. Youth must submit a copy of the current negative Coggins test (dated after January 1, 2024) in their 4-H Online profile under the Animals tab (this is separate from the Muskingum County Junior Fair entry). Instructions for submitting the Coggins test will be shared with those who qualify.

General Rules

1. Youth 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. There is no statewide restriction on the number of classes in which a youth may try and qualify. **Youth should pay attention to the State Fair Show program and what classes you cannot enter due to show scheduling conflicts. At State Fair, classes will not be delayed for people with conflicting classes.** Measurements will be taken at the PAS show in Zanesville and at the Ohio State Fair. Exhibitors who have animals that are of incorrect size for the entered class will be moved to the correct class.
3. Youth can go to another county, but the following rules apply:
 - A. A youth cannot compete in more than two PAS shows or one PAS show with two judges.
 - B. The reason must be acceptable to the 4-H Educators in both counties involved. Youth requesting to participate in another county must make their request as early as possible, due to registration dates each county has to prepare for the show.
 - C. **Out-of-County PAS Form:** As in the past, the 4-H educator must approve and sign the out-of-county PAS form that the 4-H member will take with them to the out-of-county PAS show. Please call the Extension Office ahead (740-454-0144) to make arrangements for Jamie to sign your out-of-county form. **The 4-H member is responsible for uploading their completed form(s) to their 4-H Online profile under the Animals tab by the July 1 deadline.** The youth will pay the county to which they go a minimum of \$10 per class entered to cover the costs of their participation. Access the form: go.osu.edu/pasoutofcountyform.
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. 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.
6. 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

Friday, June 7, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Muskingum County Fairgrounds

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

Pole, Barrel, Stakes and Keyhole Classes – One Run

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.

**ENTRIES CAN BE MADE AT THE SHOW
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.