

4-H HOOFBEATS



APRIL 2022

Dear 4-H Horse Members/Families/Volunteers,

Welcome to the 2022 Hocking County 4-H Horse Program! Please read the following information carefully. Included with this newsletter are the 4-H Horse Program forms, deadlines, requirements, and guidelines to participate in the Ohio 4-H Horse Program. **Again, please read carefully.**

Horse possession deadline is May 6. Paperwork and fees are due to the Extension Office by **4 pm, May 6. ALL PAPERWORK AND FEES ARE DUE AT THIS TIME. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Early submission is encouraged.

Fees must be paid by check or money order made payable to the Hocking County 4-H Horse Committee. Cash and debit/credit cards will not be accepted.

2022 4-H Horse Sub-Committee

Members of the 4-H Horse Sub-committee provide advice and lead 4-H horse activities. Your 2022 committee members are Evie Bennett, Isee Beiter, Tim Blair, Stephanie Blackford, Kayle Bond, Jarrod Dicken, Crystal Kerns, Hailey Kidwell, Tonya Ogle, Raven Rau, Chrissy Robers, and Mandi Tripp. Thank you for serving our county 4-H youth. It is important for all horse families to support the committee and the program. Offering help with fundraisers and filling work positions at shows are only a couple ways to show your support.

Identification/Lease Forms

Each horse being taken as a 4-H horse project must have a completed identification form with four **color** photos attached. The Extension Office is **not** responsible for printing your photos or attaching them to your form.

The photos are of the **horse only** – without a rider or saddle. Leased horses must also have a lease agreement. It is advisable to have a typed lease agreement as opposed to a handwritten document. Please see the 4-H Horse Leasing Guidelines that are enclosed.

Lease agreements dated after May 6 will NOT be accepted.

How To Complete the Safety and Ethics Training Form

All first-year horse members and their parents/guardians are required to purchase and read the *Horses, Safety and You* publication #191R and view the DVDs *Every Time, Every Ride* and *Horses, Kids, and Ethics*. The DVDs are available at the Extension Office and may be checked out overnight. After viewing, members and parents will complete the Safety and Ethics Training Form and submit it to the Extension Office with required paperwork. **May 4 is the last day DVDs can be checked out.** Plan ahead.

Those members enrolled in horse projects for two or more years and who have previously read the book and viewed the videos may just sign, date, and submit the form.

4-H Health Forms

All horse members must submit a completed health form **with photo**. The photo is for ID purposes only. A clear headshot photo of the youth is all that is needed. Photos need not be any larger than 2"x3".

State 4-H Horse News

For state 4-H horse news, visit horse.osu.edu

2022 4-H State Horse Events

Members that are interested in participating in State events may check out these options on the 4-H Horse Program Calendar at horse.osu.edu.

Note that many of these contests are designed for 4-H Horse Teams, but there are a few that are available to individuals. Hocking County 4-H Horse Team selection is complete for 2022. Information to join 4-H Horse Team in 2023 will be included in the 2022 December Hoofbeats Newsletter.

PAS Show Information

The Hocking County Performance Against Standards Show will be held June 5. Entry form and payment is due to the Extension Office before 4pm, May 6. Check or money order must be made payable to Hocking County 4-H Horse Committee.

Cash and debit/credit will not be accepted.

The purpose of the PAS show is to determine Ohio State Fair eligibility.

PAS requirements, qualifying scores/times, and patterns can be found at horse.osu.edu.

NEW 2022:

- Exhibitors participating in an Out-of-County PAS Show must submit a copy of their completed Out-of-County PAS Show Form to the Extension Office **by 4:00pm, Wednesday, June 29, 2022**. This must be submitted whether or not the exhibitor qualified.
 - Out-of-County PAS forms are available at horse.osu.edu.
 - **Reminder:** The 4-H Educator signature is required to participate in an out-of-county show.
- Exhibitors intending to show at the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show must submit a copy of their equine's current negative Coggins test (dated on or after January 1, 2022) to the Extension Office **by 4:00pm, Wednesday, June 29, 2022**.
- Exhibitors are no longer required to declare Ohio State Fair classes to the Extension Office.

2022 Ohio State Fair On-line Entries

4-H horse members must submit their own Ohio State Fair entries and pay their \$50 stall fee on-line at www.ohiostatefair.com. Deadline for online entry submission and stall fee is **1pm, July 1**. Each county must also submit documentation of **ALL** PAS participants and scores to the Ohio 4-H Horse Program office.

Youth should review the 2022 State Fair Junior Horse Show schedule carefully for potential class conflicts when selecting their classes. At State Fair, classes will not be held for class conflict. You may find the schedule at horse.osu.edu under the calendar of events.

Hocking County 4-H Point Shows

Entry forms for two point shows as well as payment (check or money order made payable to the Hocking County 4-H Horse Committee) are due **before 4 pm, May 6**.

Patterns will be posted one hour before each show.

Please enter all classes you think you may want to show in; classes may be added the day of the show with a \$10 per class fee. There will be no refunds for scratches.

Ohio 4-H Horse Program Rules

The 4-H Horse Program follows the rules that are outlined in the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows, publication #179. Each family that has a 4-H member enrolled in a horse project is required to have a copy of the most recent (2021) version of the publication. Families may purchase the book at the Extension Office, or online at extensionpubs.osu.edu/uniform-rules-for-4-h-horse-shows.

In addition, there are Hocking County 4-H Horse Rules that must be followed. A copy of these rules is enclosed with this newsletter.

Please familiarize yourself with both state and county rules.

Expectations of All 4-H Horse Exhibitors and Families

The Hocking County 4-H Horse Program activity fee for 2022 will be \$25. All 4-H horse exhibitors are required to pay the activity fee. These funds are used to purchase equipment for the program, show awards, and year-end recognition awards. Those who have been in the program are aware of the need for replacement equipment from time to time. Also, as new classes are added, additional equipment is needed. The fee is payable with a check or money order made out to the Hocking County 4-H Horse Committee and is due May 6, along with your

paperwork. Cash and debit/credit cards will not be accepted.

All 4-H horse families are expected to work during a show. A member of the horse committee will be contacting families to sign up to fill the positions needed at the shows. All 4-H horse members benefit from the program and everyone is expected to contribute.

Clinics

The Hocking County 4-H Horse Committee generally offers clinics throughout the year. Information will be shared as it becomes available.

Enclosures:

- * Horse paperwork submission cover sheet
- Hocking Co. 4-H Horse Program Rules
- Hocking Co. 4-H Horse Point Show Rules
- * Ohio 4-H Horse Program Rules
- * How to Complete the Safety & Ethics Training Form
- * Ohio 4-H Health Statement with photo
- * Horse ID Form with four color photos on photo template
- 4-H Horse Leasing Guidelines, if applicable *lease agreement must be submitted with paperwork
- * PAS Show Entry Form, if applicable
- * Two 4-H Horse Point Show Entry Forms (June 25 & August 20), if applicable
- Ohio 4-H Protective Headgear Rule
- Ohio 4-H Horse Program Protective Headgear Policy - Frequently Asked Questions
- Point Show Class Sponsorship Form, if applicable – due June 3
- Hocking Co. Sign Sponsorship Form, if applicable – due June 3

Forms marked with an * are due before 4 pm; May 6, 2022.

All paperwork and fees must be submitted to the Extension Office.

Make check/money order payable to: Hocking County 4-H Horse Committee

Stay up to date on statewide 4-H horse information and events at horse.osu.edu.

Please feel free to contact Angelia Seum, 4-H Program Assistant with any questions or concerns at 740.385.3222 or seum.6@osu.edu.