



4-H Hoofbeats

Hocking County / 4-H Youth Development



December
2022

Dear 4-H Horse Members/Families/Volunteers,

Congratulations on a great 4-H year! You should be proud of your achievements this year.

4-H Horse Sub-Committee

Thank you to the following volunteers for giving their time and energy to serve on the 2022 Hocking County 4-H Horse Sub-Committee.

Evie Bennett	Stephanie Blackford	Crystal Kerns	Chrissy Robers
Isee Beiter	Kayle Bond	Tonya Ogle	Mandi Tripp
Tim Blair	Jarrold Dicken	Raven Rau	

2023 Hocking County 4-H Horse Sub-Committee

Evie Bennett	Trish Edwards	Sydney Ogle	Shellee Robers	Alasyn Smith
Kayle Bond	Jessica Ellinger	Raven Rau	Brenna Schluep	
Jarrold Dicken	Crystal Kerns	Chrissy Robers	Abi Smith	

When you see these individuals, please thank them. The Hocking County 4-H Horse Program would not be possible without the dedication of our volunteers. If you are interested in running for the committee, please contact our office. The committee is comprised of nine adult volunteers and four older 4-H youth.

The committee's job is to provide advice and lead 4-H horse activities. It is important for ALL horse families to support the committee and the program. Offering help with fundraisers, filling work positions at shows, and serving on the Hocking County 4-H Horse Sub-Committee are only a few ways to show your support.

Congratulations to Kayle Bond; our 2023 4-H Horse Queen! Kayle is a 12-year member of the Klip Klip Klub 4-H Club and a Logan High School senior. Currently, Kayle serves on the 4-H Horse Committee as a youth member and is a former 4-H Horse Team member. She is also a member of FFA and the National Honor Society.

2023 Activity Fee

The horse program activity fee for 2023 will be \$25 per member. This is in addition to the \$6 county fee. The activity fees help fund the Hocking County 4-H Horse Program, including judges' fees, awards, etc.

4-H Horse Team

Any member enrolled in a horse project (including Horseless Horse) in 2023 may submit a completed team member agreement to become a member of the Hocking County 4-H Horse Team. Youth are divided into Junior and Senior Teams based on age. Teams compete at state events, with the opportunity to compete regionally and nationally depending on team performance.

Please read the enclosed information regarding 4-H Horse Team requirements and expectations. It is important to understand the commitment that is required to be a 4-H Horse Team member.

Agreements can also be found at hocking.osu.edu. Returning horse team members must submit a completed 4-H Horse Team Agreement by 1 pm on January 20, 2023, to the Extension Office. First year team members must submit a completed application by 1 pm on March 31, 2023.

For more information contact Mandy Thompson (740-503-8379) or Jessica Klingelhafer (740-216-0409).

4-H Horse Volunteer Opportunity

State 4-H Horse Advisor/Volunteer Training will be offered Saturday, January 28, at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center in Columbus, Ohio. Registration will be available soon at: ohio4h.org/events/state-4-h-horse-advisorvolunteer-training

Important changes in 2023

- Members enrolled in Beginning Horse Management in 2023 have the opportunity to join the 4-H Horse Team as a non-competitive member in the Beginning Horse Management Course. More information is included in the enclosed 4-H Horse Team forms.
- ALL members enrolled in a horse project (excluding Horseless Horse) must complete the online EquiSTEP Program. This program replaces the Safety & Ethics Training and is an annual requirement beginning 2023.
 - Members may complete the course from **January 1 through May 1, 2023**
 - Members must have their own individual email. Emails cannot be shared in the EquiSTEP system. A copy of the member's Certificate of Completion must be submitted to the Extension Office no later than 4pm, May 5, 2023. **Note: course must be completed no later than May 1*
 - Enroll to complete the online course at <http://go.osu.edu/EquiSTEP>.
- Members must ID their equine in 4-HOnline
 - Add your animal to your 4HOnline account as part of your 2023 enrollment.
 - 2023 Member enrollment must be submitted before you are able to add your animal(s).
 - 4-HOnline will be open for 2023 enrollment **January 3 thru March 30**.
(Enrollment instructions are included in the 4-H Happenings Newsletter, December 2022 edition)
 - See enclosed instructions for adding animals to your 4-HOnline profile.

Please share the information in this newsletter to any members you know that are planning to take a horse project for the first time in 2023. This includes the Horseless Horse project. This newsletter is only being sent to 2022 horse project families and volunteers.

Please feel free to contact Kayla Nihiser, 4-H Educator, with any questions or concerns at 740.385.3222 or thompson.1860@osu.edu.

Wishing you a safe and joyous holiday season!

Angelia Seum

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Program Assistant
4-H Youth Development

Enclosures:

- Hocking Co 4-H Horse Team Information Sheet
- Hocking Co 4-H Horse Team Member Agreement
- Adding Equine to Your 4HOnline Account

Hocking County 4-H Horse Show dates:

- PAS – June 4
- Point Shows – June 24 & August 12
(Horse show participation is NOT a requirement to complete your project)

2023 State 4-H Horse calendar:

- January 28 4-H Advisor & Volunteer Training @ Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center; Columbus, Ohio
- February 25 Hippology, Horse Bowl & Horse Judging Clinic; Communications Contest; Year-End Awards Recognition
- April TBD Horse Bowl, Horse Judging & Hippology Contest
- July 17-21 Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show
- July 19 OSF Horse Skillathon
- August 26 Groom & Clean Contest
- September 8-9 Competitive Trail Ride

To stay up to date on the statewide 4-H horse information and events, visit:

ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/horse/.



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Hocking County 4-H Horse Team

The purpose of Hocking County 4-H Horse Team is to provide education to youth interested in horses. Youth apply this knowledge during state level competition. Participation is open to 4-H members enrolled in all 4-H Horse Projects. Horseless Horse members may not participate in Groom & Clean competition.

New for 2023

A *non-competitive component of the 4-H Horse Team will be offered for those members enrolled in the Beginning Horse Management project. This is an opportunity to receive help and guidance to complete your project book while getting extra support in learning the basics of horse knowledge.

Members interested in learning more about the 4-H Horse Team may go to classroom.google.com, join a class, and enter code **vczslrz** to view basic information videos about events. A google account is required. Contact the Horse Team leaders directly with any questions or concerns.

Horse Team Leaders: Amanda Thompson 740-503-8379 ; Jessica Klingelhafer 740-216-0409

Weekly practices at the Logan-Hocking Library; Tuesday @ 6 PM

- First practice will be **January 10, 2023**

*Expectations for the Beginning Horse Management Course:

- Complete 1 online homework assignment based one section of the project book.
- Participate in the first hour of weekly team practice (optional to stay for entire practice)
- Members may have the opportunity to participate in competition, but it is not required.

Expectations for Competitive Team Member: 100% Participation

- Weekly practices: 80% attendance required, BE ON TIME!
- Weekly homework: Attempt 100% of assignments with at least 70 % accuracy.
- Homework must be completed prior to practice.
- Participation at state events.
- If you are not there when practice starts you will be counted as tardy.
- Youth with work conflicts are expected to request time off. If you miss practice due to work, you will need to bring a work verification stating specific dates.
- Any number of absences will be considered when placing members on specific teams.
- Practices will be held at the Logan-Hocking Library unless notified otherwise.
- The above expectations will also determine if you qualify for a year end award.
- If you fail to meet the requirements, you may not be able to compete, as teams are selected based on homework and practice participation/completion.
- NO CELL PHONES at practice.

2023 State Team Events – below are tentative dates. Confirm dates and costs after January 1, 2023, at <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/horse/horse-calendar-events>

Date	Competition	Cost
February 25	Horse Bowl/Hippology/Horse Judging Clinic	TBA
April TBD	Horse Bowl	TBA
April TBD	Hippology & Horse Judging Contest	TBA
August 26	Groom & Clean Contest <i>Horseless Horse may NOT compete in this event.</i>	TBA



- Cost is typically around \$10/person/event but has not been announced yet for 2023.
- All fees will be collected before signing the member up for events (this will be about 3 weeks before event).
- Entry for events is usually 2 weeks prior.
- Teams usually get a T-shirt to wear at events. The t-shirt costs around \$20.00.
- The team may need parent volunteers to help drive to events.
- If there are not enough members to fill a team, the coaches and team members will be allowed to fill spots as needed.
- Each member needs to provide contact information (parent name, phone #, email) for further communication.

Each member and parent must sign and return the Hocking County 4-H Horse Team Member Agreement to OSU Extension, Hocking County by...

- ***Returning team members - January 20, 2023, by 4:00 PM***
- ***New team members – March 31, 2023, by 4:00 PM***

Hocking County 4-H Horse Team Member Agreement

Member name (printed) _____
 Member Birthdate: _____ T-shirt size: _____
 Parent(s) name (printed) _____
 Home Phone number _____
 Cell Phone number(s) _____

Would you like to receive text messages? _____ Yes _____ No

Division in which member will compete: _____ Senior (14 and up as of January 1)
 _____ Junior (13 and under as of Jan 1) or first year competing
 _____ Beginning Horse Management Course* (non-competitive)

E-mail address: _____

Mailing address: _____

2023 4-H Horse Project(s): _____

Note: Horseless Horse project members are not permitted to compete in the State Groom & Clean Contest.

Families are expected to provide their own transportation. OSU Extension does not recommend or arrange carpooling. However, if families share a ride, drivers must be adults and have a valid Ohio Driver's License and insurance. A copy of the Driver's License and Insurance card must be submitted to the Horse Team Leader. **Parents of youth passengers who are not members of the driver's nuclear family must complete and submit OSU's Transportation Waiver to the Horse Team Leader prior to the event.**

Parents: Will you drive to events? Yes _____ No _____
 Will you allow other 4-H members to ride with you? Yes _____ No _____

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Weekly practices: 80% attendance required, BE ON TIME!

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- Complete 1 online homework assignment based on one section of the project book per week.
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I understand and agree to follow the above expectations.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form must be received by OSU Extension, Hocking County no later than the following dates:

Returning team members - January 20, 2023, by 4:00 PM **New team members – March 31, 2023, by 4:00 PM**



Adding Equine to Your 4HOnline Account:

****2023 Member enrollment must be submitted before you are able to add your animal.**

Visit: v2.4honline.com

- Log in to your existing family profile - **Do not set up a new profile.**
***New 4-H families - Please call the Extension Office at 740.385.3222**

The image shows two screenshots from the 4-H Online system. The left screenshot is the login page with fields for 'Login Email' and 'Password', a 'Sign in' button, and links for 'Don't have an account?' and 'Reset password?'. The right screenshot shows a member profile for 'Smith' with email 'smith.72@msn.com' and phone '740-385-3222'. Below the profile is a table with two columns: 'Member' and 'Programs'. The 'Member' column lists 'John Smith' with a 'View' button next to it. The 'Programs' column shows '4-H ClubMember - Awaiting Review' with 'Enrollment Submitted' and a 'Join a Program' button. A text box with an arrow points to the 'View' button, stating: 'Click "View" button next to the Member's record for whom you are adding the animal.'

- Adding equine to the member's account for the current year.
 - Click the 'Animal' tag on the left side column of the page. Then click the blue 'Add an Animal'.

The image shows the 'Animals' page in the 4-H Online system. On the left is a 'Member List' sidebar with options: Profile, Events, 4-H (selected), Enrollment, About You, Activities, Animals (circled), and Awards. The main content area has a '4-H' tag and a dropdown menu set to '2021-2022'. Below this is a green 'Animals' button and a blue 'Add an Animal' button (circled). The text 'No Animals Registered.' is displayed below the buttons.

- Equine not previously registered: Click 'Add New Animal'
- If your equine is listed in the 'Previously Added Animals' box, click 'Register' to re-activate for current program year.

The image shows the 'Add an Animal' dialog box. It has two main sections: 'Add New Animal' and 'Previously Added Animals'. The 'Add New Animal' section has a text box stating 'Adding a new animal not previously registered can be done here.' and an 'Add New Animal' button. The 'Previously Added Animals' section has a text box stating 'Animals that have been added and approved by the member or a family member in a previous program year and can be re-activated for the current program year.' Below this is a form with 'Lefty' as the name, 'Horses - Horse, Pony, or Small Equine' as the type, and a 'Register' button. At the bottom of the dialog are 'Cancel' and 'Continue' buttons.

- Click 'Continue'



4. a) **New Animal:** Select “Horse, Pony or Small Equine” (drop down box) for Animal Type. Add equine name. Click “Continue” at the bottom of the screen to move to the next page.
- ** Specify project horse or back-up horse after the animal’s name. Ex: Zeus (project horse)**

Add an Animal

New Animal

Animal Type *required*

Horse, Pony, or Small Equine

name *required*

Zeus

Cancel Continue

5. a) **New Animal** – Complete all required fields. If information is unknown, please put N/A or Unknown in those fields.
- b) **Previously** added animal information will be completed already. Correct any errors.

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Questions Files Confirm

Animal

Animal Age

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Age

Animal Name *required*

Frosty

Name

Animal Birthdate *required*

4/29/2015

Birth Date

Breed *required*

Quarter Horse

Breeder Name *required*

N/A

Coggins Test Date

4/13/2022

Colors And Markings *required*


Bay Roan, No Markings

Click 'Next' after information is entered.


6. Upload **all** (front, rear, left side, right side) photos of the animal. Photos must be of the animal only with no saddle/pad.
Photos must be PDF or JPEG type files.
Once files are uploaded, they will appear as pictured below.

Files

Animal Photo - Front



Animal Photo - Left



*Coggins Documentation (copy of Coggins test) may be uploaded if animal has had a current test dated **January 1, 2023, or later**, and member plans to participate in a PAS show to attempt Ohio State Fair Jr Horse Show qualification.

This must be a PDF type file.

Coggins Documentation

No Image
Selected

7. Once all forms have been uploaded, click “Next” to review the information.
If all information is correct, click “Submit” to upload your forms to 4HOnline.
You may add up to three (3) animals. **Reminder: You may exhibit no more than two (2).*
You will receive an email when the Hocking County Extension Office has approved your animal record(s).

If have any questions or experience problems using 4HOnline, please call the Extension Office at 740.385.3222 or email Kayla Nihiser at thompson.1860@osu.edu or Angelia Seum at seum.6@osu.edu.