

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND BE PREPARED WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS!

PAS INFORMATION

Performance Against the Standard, or PAS is Ohio 4-H's method of qualifying to exhibit in the Ohio State Fair Junior horse shows. PAS has many regulations you will want to be familiar with. Please read below for a few details. In addition, I highly encourage you to go to the Pickaway 4-H website at: <http://pickaway.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/horse-project-information> or the Ohio 4-H Horse webpage at: <http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/horse> for a complete list of rules.

Pickaway County will hold our own PAS Show! If you are interested in trying out for the Ohio State Fair, the Pickaway County PAS show will be held the last Saturday of fair. Trailering in will not be allowed so your horse must already be active at the fair. Following fair there is a very short window of opportunity to try out at another PAS show, so we recommend trying out at a PAS show prior to fair if you are interested. Remember you may only try out at a maximum of two single-judged shows.

To try out at Pickaway County's PAS Show you will need to:

1. Complete the enclosed PAS registration form with your pick of up to 6 classes.
2. The Senior Fair Board is generously sponsoring the judge so your fee is just \$5 per class payable by check or Money Order only and made out to PCAS.
3. Turn in your form and money by **May 3** to the Extension Office. PAS class changes may not be made after that date.
4. If you qualify for State Fair, you must submit proof of a negative Coggins test to the Extension Office **by 4:30 pm July 2**.

To try out at an additional out-of-county PAS show you will need:

1. PAS Out of County form **pre-signed** by Joy Sharp (do not wait until the last minute!)
 2. Copy of your horse ID form
 3. Pictures of all four sides of the horse with the exhibitor in the photos.
- At the end of the show, you will receive your PAS form back complete with your qualifying information. **You must submit that form AND proof of a negative Coggins test to the Pickaway County Extension Office by 4:30 pm on July 2** or you will be ineligible to show at the Ohio State Fair. Please notify us if you do not qualify so we are not waiting on your form. This is a received date and time. The Extension Office is closed on July 3-5.
 - After you qualify you must register for the Ohio State Fair and pay your stall fee at www.ohiostatefair.com by **noon on July 7**.

All 3 items
required

Other Items of Importance:

- PAS information and forms can be found on our website. This information contains patterns that will be used.
- Most counties charge a fee of \$10 per class. Some have additional stall fees.
- You may attempt to qualify at a maximum of two single-judged PAS shows.
- You must utilize the same horse for both PAS shows.
- Counties can set the number of classes you may attempt to qualify in. Most allow 4 to 6 classes. You must meet the qualifying standards in two classes to be eligible to compete at the Ohio State Fair. If you qualify in more than two classes, you must select which classes (maximum of four) you will enter in at the Ohio State Fair.
- NEW for 2020: State Fair requires proof of a negative Coggins test.