



March 7, 2024

TO: 4-H members with Horse Projects, Volunteers with horse members
RE: Junior Fair Horse Registration – **DUE MAY 1, 2024 by 4:30 pm**

Enclosed you will find the Horse Registration Packet which contains:

- ◆ Horse Registration Form and Permission to Participate Release Form
- ◆ Horse's Identification Form (**with 4 color photos**)
- ◆ 2024 Pickaway County Fair class sign-up
- ◆ Lease Agreement (if applicable)
- ◆ PAS class sign-up (if applicable)
- ◆ Current County Horse Rules
- ◆ Guidelines for Leasing a 4-H Horse Project
- ◆ Troxel Helmet Fitting Guide
- ◆ List of area tack shops where helmets are available
- ◆ EquiSTEP Training instructions
- ◆ County horse work-out & **special clinic!!!**
- ◆ Pickaway County Fair Horse opportunities schedule
- ◆ PAS information
- ◆ Equine Royalty Opportunity

**Return by
May 1**

Welcome to the 2024 4-H Horse program! This packet contains a lot of important information for your project including a list of changes from Ohio 4-H. Please review the county horse rules as well so you are prepared for a great year.



All horse registrations, including the registration form, **4 color photos with horse & exhibitor**, release form, identification form, class sign-up, and if applicable, Lease Agreements and PAS class sign-up are due at the OSU Extension Office, **110 Island Road, Suite B, Circleville, OH 43113 by May 1**. Office hours are 8:00 am–4:30 pm Monday through Friday. We do not have a drop box. Photos should include one of each side, one front, and one rear shot. *We recommend you deliver your registrations to our office or mail with enough time for them to be received by May 1.*

Items of Note: A separate class registration form is required for each horse you plan to exhibit. Additional forms can be printed from our website. **All Jr. Fair class selections must be included in your May 1 packet.** All horse exhibitors must complete the EquiSTEP program by **May 1**.

All horses must arrive and be stalled at the fair between 12:00-4:00 pm on Saturday, June 15 with a barn meeting at 5:00pm. Horse shows will take place on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday with a fun show Friday.

PAS Information: If you are interested in trying out for the Ohio State Fair you must qualify at a PAS show. Pickaway will hold its own PAS show on the last day of fair! See the enclosed PAS page for important details! Note that State Fair requires a negative Coggin's Test completed after January 1.

Special note to parents: All Horse advisors and parents are responsible for assisting for a half day at one of the horse shows at the fair. Please sign up to help with at least one item on the bottom portion of your members' 2024 Junior Fair Horse Registration form. Thank You!

Sincerely,

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