

March 1, 2024

Dear 4-H Members & Parents with a Horse Project,

Welcome to the 4-H Horse Program in Washington County! We are excited for the 2024 horse program year to begin. Please be aware the Junior Fair Guide will give exhibitors information regarding skillathon, equine sessions, the Washington County 4-H Horse Program Guidelines, and Washington County Fair rules. This horse packet will include horse dates, forms, and Saddle Horse Committee Members information. Please be sure to read the junior fair guide and complete all necessary forms in this packet. We have combined the PAS and Fair forms packet for all our horse project members. Washington County will be hosting a PAS (Performance Against Standards) show on June 1, 2024. Any exhibitor who wants to attend the Ohio State Fair and compete with their horse must first qualify at a PAS show. Please be aware of the following dates:

- Enrollment Deadline for all 4-H projects is April 1, 2024
- Equine Educational Session 1- April 15, 2024, 6-8pm OSU Extension Office
- Mandatory Parent Meeting – April 15, 2024, 6-8pm OSU Extension Office
- Horse Clinic with Mike Schmidt- April 20, 2024 9am Stonegate Facility
- Equine Immunization Clinic- March 30, 2024, 9am-12pm, Washington County Fairgrounds (members must schedule with Dr. Groah prior to the clinic)
- Equine Educational Session 2- May 18, 2024, Washington County Fairgrounds at 10-12
- Equine Educational Session 3- June 22, 2024, Washington County Fairgrounds at 10-12
- All horse project animal declarations are due May 30, 2024
- Washington County Fair Stall reservation- May 30, 2024
- Immunizations are due May 30, 2024 at 4:00pm
- PAS Horse Show registration due May 30, 2024, at 4:00pm
- PAS Horse Show June 1, 2024, Washington County Fairgrounds, 9am reg, 10am Show
- Horse Skillathon is July 20th from 8:30am to 11:30am
- Skillathon Make-up sessions August 5th, 2024, at 6pm
- Washington County Fair Entry form due online- August 5, 2024
- Washington County Fair – August 31- September 4, 2024

This horse information packet will include many forms that the exhibitor, parent, 4H Club Advisor and veterinarian will need to sign. Please be sure all signatures are in place when you turn in your forms. The packet is also available online if you need to print additional forms. Please visit our website at www.washington.osu.edu. The 4-H Saddle horse committee meets during the year and welcomes visitors and guests to their meetings. Please feel free to call with any questions you might have after you review the enclosed information and the junior fair guide. Best wishes for a successful year of learning, growing and fun through your 4-H Horse Project.

Sincerely,



Kathryn M Hartline
4-H Program Coordinator



Educational Equine Sessions

Equine Educational Riding sessions will be held on April 15, May 18, and June 22. All horse project members must attend ONE session to participate in the County Fair Horse Show. A horse project member who wishes to participate in a PAS show must attend the April or May Equine session to compete in the PAS show. Equistep (online modules from the state horse program) must be completed by May 30th. Below are the dates, locations, and topics of interest.

- April 15th- OSU Extension Office 1115 Gilman Ave Marietta (Equistep, Rules, Fair Entry)
- May 18th- Washington County Fair (PAS show patterns, What goes in a show box, tack.)
- June 22nd - Washington County Fair (Clinic assessments, rules overview)

State Events

- Ohio State Fair & Statewide Events: <http://horse.osu.edu> for equine events you may participate in throughout the year. Examples of the list include:

Date of Event	Event Name	Registration Deadline
March 2	State 4-H Hippology, Horse Judging & Horse Bowl Clinic	February 16, 2024
March 2	State Communications Contest (Oral & Poster)	February 16, 2024
March 2	State Horse Poster Contest	
March 2	Year End State Achievement Awards Presentation	
April 6	State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest / Hippology Contest	March 15, 2024
July 15	State 4-H Horse Judging Contest State Horse Skillathon Event	June 28, 2024
July 15-19	Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show	July 1, 2024
August 24	State Groom and Clean Contest	August 16, 2024
September 6-7	State 4-H Competitive Trail Ride	August 23, 2024

- Saddle Horse Committee: The committee meets on the first Mondays of the month. The committee helps to organize events, projects, fundraisers and shows. All meetings are held at the OSU Extension Office and begin at 6:30pm. Please contact one of our committee members listed below to volunteer.

Kelle Haffner President 740-749-3609	Pam Moore Vice President 740-516-4187	Mary Ann Mitchell Treasurer 740-373-2539	Jill Dennis Secretary 740-236-8855
Debbie Wright 740-434-1664	Melissa Beatty 740-883-0819		



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REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS FORM WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H HORSE COMMITTEE

All 4-H Horse Project Members taking their horse(s) to the Equine Educational Riding Sessions, and the Washington County Fair are required to complete this form.

All out of state horses will be required to show a 30-day health certificate for each event.

DEADLINE: This form must be turned in by **May 30** to the OSU Extension Office

NAME OF 4-H MEMBER _____

NAME OF 4-H HORSE _____

HEIGHT MEASUREMENT OF 4-H HORSE (in inches) _____

DATE	IMMUNIZATION	VET SIGNATURE
	Influenza	
	Rhino (at least a 5 way shot)	
	Rabies	
	Negative Coggins Test	

GENERAL HEALTH CONDITIONS:

(include any chronic symptoms, i.e. navicular)

The above listed vaccinations are the official required minimum for the horse show season. This is the official form and will be the only form accepted. Please have your vet sign and date when each shot that is given. If your current vaccination record is still good for the show season, you still have to use this form for the Washington County 4-H shows. Please ask your vet to fill this form out with your current record of shots as his/her proof. This is to keep things simple and organized this year and prevent loss of important shot records. Thank you for your cooperation.

Veterinarian

*Vaccinations can be given by someone other than a vet provided original receipt is included with this form. Rabies shot may only be given by a veterinarian.

Note: This form may become the property of the Fair Board.



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HORSE PROJECT ANIMAL DECLARATION FORM

(Complete form below for each horse registered—make a copy for your record and return one to Extension Office by May 30, 4:00 pm)

4-H Horse Project Member Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

4-H Member Birth Date: _____

Owned _____ Leased _____ Borrowed _____

Name of Project Horse/Pony/Mini: _____

Breed: _____ DOB of horse/pony/mini: _____

Height: _____ Shown as: ___Horse ___Pony ___Mini

Color/Markings:

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Height: _____ Shown as: ___Horse ___Pony ___Mini

Color/Markings:

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____



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2024 Washington County Fair Junior Fair Horse Show Entry
Online registration due by August 5, 2024



Washington County Fair Horse Animal Entry

- **NEW FOR 2024!**
- Horse registration and class entry will be entered online into FairEntry. **This is not for market animals!**
- **Registration deadline is Monday, August 5, 2024.**
- Online entry will be for all Jr Fair Horse Entries.
- Complete entry instructions will be available early May 1, 2024.
- **FairEntry will open June 1, 2024 for Jr Fair AND Open Class entries.**
- The link for ALL Washington County livestock entries is:
<http://washingtoncountyfair.fairentry.com>
- You can use a computer or mobile device, but a computer is recommended. If you use a mobile device, use in landscape mode.



WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW BILL—WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR

2024 Saturday Horse Show

Pre-entries confirmed at 11am, show starts at 12:00noon
Breaks will be taken for ring set up, tack changes, etc.
throughout show as needed.

2024 Sunday Horse Show

Pre-entries confirmed at 10am, show starts at 11:00am
Breaks will be taken for ring set up, tack changes, etc.
throughout show as needed.

Class 4-H Age of Member

1	English Showmanship	8-18
2	Draft Showmanship	8-18
3	Western Showmanship	8-13
4	Western Showmanship	14-18
5	Grand Champion Showmanship*	
6	Ranch Division Showmanship	8-13
7	Ranch Division Showmanship	14-18
8	Grand Champion Ranch Division Showmanship	
9	Production – Weaning Foal	14-18
10	Production Yearling at Halter	14-18
11	Production 2 & 3 Year Old at Halter	14-18
12	Walk Trot English Equitation (cannot canter, not permitted to ride in 3 or 5 gaited classes)	8-18
13	English Equitation	8-13
14	English Equitation	14-18
15	Grand Champion English Equitation*	
16	Walk Trot English Pleasure (exhibitor only cannot canter, not Permitted in 3 or 5 gaited classes)	8-18
17	English Pleasure	8-13
18	English Pleasure	14-18
19	Grand Champion English Pleasure*	

Break for Lunch (minimum 30 minute break)

20	Pleasure Driving – All ages; All sizes	8-18
21	Walk Trot Western Horsemanship- (non-cantering exhibitor only)	8-18
22	Western Horsemanship	8-13
23	Western Horsemanship	14-18
24	Grand Champion Western Horsemanship*	
25	Ranch Division Western Horsemanship	8-13
26	Ranch Division Western Horsemanship	14-18
27	Grand Champion Ranch Division Western Horsemanship*	
28	Easy Gaited Equitation	8-18
29	Walk Trot Western Pleasure (non-cantering exhibitor only)	8-18
30	2 & 3 Year Old Production Under Saddle	14-18
31	Western Pleasure Horses & Ponies	8-13
32	Western Pleasure Horses & Ponies	14-18
33	Grand Champion Western Pleasure*	
34	Ranch Division Western Pleasure	8-13
35	Ranch Division Western Pleasure	14-18
36	Grand Champion Ranch Division Western Pleasure*	
37	Easy Gaited Pleasure	8-18
38	Ground Roping	8-13
39	Ground Roping	14-18
40	Grand Champion Ground Roping*	

Class 4-H Age of Member

101	Walk Trot Over Cross Rail – for beginner jumpers, horse & rider combo, not eligible for any other over fences classes)	8-18
102	Working Hunter Over Fences	8-13
103	Working Hunter Over Fences	14-18
104	Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences	8-18
105	Small Equine Hunter in Hand	8-18
106	Small Equine Jumper in Hand	8-18
107	Trail Horses and Ponies	8-13
108	Trail Horses and Ponies	14-18
109	Grand Champion Trail*	
110	Small Equine Lead in Trail	8-18
111	Costume Class	8-18

Break for Lunch (minimum 30 minute break)

112	Poles	8-13
113	Poles	14-18
114	Grand Champion Poles*	
115	Keyhole Race	8-13
116	Keyhole Race	14-18
117	Grand Champion Keyhole Race*	
118	Stake Races	8-13
119	Stake Races	14-18
120	Grand Champion Stakes*	
121	Barrels	8-13
122	Barrels	14-18
123	Grand Champion Barrels*	
124	Cones & Barrels	8-13
125	Cones & Barrels	14-18
126	Grand Champion Cones & Barrels*	
127	Speed & Control	8-13
128	Speed & Control	14-18
129	Grand Champion Speed & Control*	

- 1) Only first & second place winners will return for all Grand Champion Classes.
- 2) All Walk Trot Classes are excluded from High Point and Grand Champion Classes.
- 3) **Exhibitor cannot enter ranch and non-ranch classes with the same horse.**
- 4) Participants in Walk Trot Equitation & Walk Trot Pleasure classes are not eligible to canter in Gymkhana classes.
- 5) Showmanship is Required

2024 Washington County Jr. Fair Schedule

Skillathon

July 20, 2024 – Skillathon & Project Interviews for all livestock animal projects including market, dairy, breeding and horse (except Horseless Horse). See 4-H calendar for times and make-up date.

Required Pen Setup & Teardown

A thru L – Pen Setup – Sunday, August 11 at 3:00 pm
M thru Z – Pen Teardown – Sunday, September 8 at 3:00 pm

Booth Setup – August 28 & 29

2:00 – 9:00 pm Set-up 4-H Booths, FFA Exhibits, School Art Displays Jr. Fair Bldg.

Friday, August 30

10:00 am	4-H Booth & Trash Can Judging	Jr. Fair Bldg.
2:00-9:00 pm	Rabbit, Poultry, & Livestock Arrival	
3:00-7:30 pm	Horses Move in	Horse Barn
6:00 pm	Jr Fair Exhibitor & Family Dinner (sponsored)	Multi-purpose
6:00-7:00 pm	Lamb, Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Bldg.
6:00-7:30 pm	Rabbits, Weigh-in	Rabbit/Poultry Bldg.
7:00-9:00 pm	Breeding Rabbit & Poultry Breeding Check-in	
6:00-6:30 pm	Turkey Weigh-in	Rabbit/Poultry Bldg.
7:00-8:00 pm	Goat, Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Bldg.
7:00-9:00 pm	Livestock Pictures	Multi-purpose & Rabbit/Poultry Barns
6:30-9:00 pm	Chickens, Weigh-in	Rabbit/Poultry Bldg.
8:00-8:30 pm	Dairy Feeder, Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Bldg.
8:30-9:00 pm	Market Steer, Weigh-in	Multi-purpose Bldg.
9:00-10:00 pm	Jr & Open Breeding Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep Check-in	

All market animals must be in place by weigh-in times

Saturday, August 31

10:00 am	Poultry Show: Order - Open Breeding, Jr Breeding,	
12:00 noon	Turkey Showmanship, Market Turkey, Poultry Showmanship,	
	Market Chickens, Pee Wee Showmanship	Rabbit/Poultry Barn
12:00 noon	Jr. Fair Horse Show (Check in at 11 am)	Horse Arena
12:00 noon	Holstein Club Show	Show Arena
12:00-2:00 pm	Livestock Pictures	Multi-purpose & Rabbit/Poultry Barns.
3:00-4:00 pm	Market Steer Pictures	Multi-purpose Bldg
3:00 pm	Jr Fair Beef Showmanship	Show Arena
	Market Steer Show	
	Pee Wee Beef Showmanship	
6:00-9:00 pm	Corn Hole – Open Play	Jr. Fair Bldg.
6:00 pm	Jr. Beef Breeding Show	Show Arena
	Followed by Open Beef Show & Old Timers Showmanship	

Sunday, September 1

9:00 am	Goat Show: Order - Jr Showmanship, Market Goats, Pee Wee Showmanship, Jr Breeding, Open Goat Show, Old Timers Showmanship	Show Arena
9:00 am	Rabbit Show: Order – Jr Showmanship, Market Rabbits, Pee Wee Showmanship, Jr Breeding, ½ hour break, Open Rabbit Show	Rabbit/Poultry Barn
9:00 am	Cowboy Church Service	Horse Arena
11:00 am	Jr. Fair Horse Show (Check in at 10 am)	Horse Arena
1:00-3:00 pm	Lego Build Event for all ages – sponsored by WCP Libraries	Jr Fair Bldg
3:00 pm	Ladies Lead followed by Animal Dress Up Contest	Show Arena
5:00 pm	Lamb Show: Order – Jr Showmanship, Market Lambs, Pee Wee Showmanship, Jr Breeding, Open Sheep Show, Old Timers Showmanship	Show Arena
9:00-11:00 pm	Square Dance	Jr Fair Building

Monday, September 2

8:00-10:00 am	4-H Pancake Breakfast	Jr. Fair Building
9:00 am	Dairy Feeder Show: Order – Jr Showmanship, Dairy Feeders, Pee Wee Showmanship, Old Timers Showmanship	Show Arena
10:00-noon	Make & Take Kids Craft Activities	Jr. Fair Building
10:00 am	Horse Groom & Clean Contest & Hippology Event	Horse Arena
12:00 pm	Dairy Show: Order – Jr Showmanship, Jr Dairy Breeding, Pee Wee Showmanship, Open Dairy Show, Old Timers Showmanship	Show Arena
1:00-3:00 pm	Cloverbud Activities (ages 5-8)	Jr. Fair Bldg.
2:00 pm	Bouncy Horse Relay (ages Kindergarten & Up)	Civitan Park
3:00 pm	A Night to Shine in the Show Ring	Show Arena
4:00 pm	Poster & Skilathon Winner Presentation	Show Arena
6:30 pm	Overall Showmanship Contest	Horse, Poultry/Rabbit, Show Arena
11:00 pm	Breeding and Open Livestock Entries may leave after 11:00 pm	

Tuesday, September 3

1:00 pm	Jr. Fair Livestock Sale	Show Arena
	Sale Order: Chickens, Dairy Feeders, Rabbits, Steers, Goats, Turkeys, Lambs	
4:00 pm	Buyer Appreciation Reception – sponsored by Washington Electric Cooperative & Livestock Committee	
4:00 pm	Horse entries may leave	
6pm-8:00pm	Remove Jr Fair Building Booths & Displays	Jr. Fair Bldg.
2:00-10:00 pm	Market animals may be removed from the fairgrounds	
	30 minutes after conclusion of specie on Tuesday until 10:00 pm	

Wednesday, September 4

9:00 am - Noon Remove Jr Fair Building Booths & Displays

County Fair



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PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE STANDARD (PAS) OHIO STATE FAIR QUALIFIERS ENTRY FORM

WHO MUST TURN IN FORM: All 4-H Horse Project Members interested in trying out for State Fair. **DEADLINE:** This form must be turned in by June 1 to the OSU Extension Office. Anyone failing to turn in this form by the deadline will not be allowed to try-out for State Fair.

NAME _____ AGE ON JAN. 1 _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL
ADDRESS _____

4-H CLUB _____

NAME OF PROJECT ANIMAL _____

CIRCLE APPROPRIATE SIZE:

HORSE (over 58") PONY (58" and under) Mini (38" & under)

INSTRUCTIONS: Check the classes that you want to try-out in, from the list below.
(Up to 6 classes. Please do not choose more than 6 classes.)

WESTERN CLASSES

____ SHOWMANSHIP
____ HORSEMANSHIP
____ PLEASURE
____ REINING
____ TRAIL/TRAIL IN-HAND
____ WESTERN RIDING
____ WESTERN DRESSAGE

HUNTER / JUMPER CLASSES

____ SHOWMANSHIP
____ EQUITATION
____ HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
____ EQUITATION/FENCES
____ WORKING HUNTER
____ HUNTER HACK
____ SMALL EQUINE HUNTER IN HAND
____ SMALL EQUINE JUMPER IN HAND

RANCH CLASSES

____ SHOWMANSHIP
____ HORSEMANSHIP
____ RIDING
____ PLEASURE

DRAFT CLASSES

____ SHOWMANSHIP
____ DRAFT HORSE DRIVING
____ DRAFT PONY DRIVING

SADDLE SEAT CLASSES

____ SHOWMANSHIP
____ EQUITATION
____ ENGLISH PLEASURE
____ EASY GAITED PLEASURE (no trot)
____ EASY GAITED EQUITATION
____ DRIVING REINSMANSHIP -
____ DRAFT OR LIGHT HORSE
____ GROUND ROPING

PLEASURE DRIVING

____ LIGHT HORSE DRIVING
____ LIGHT PONY DRIVING

GYMKHANA CLASSES

____ BARREL PATTERN
____ POLES
____ STAKES RACE
____ KEYHOLE RACE

Classes offered at PAS Shows

- a. If the number of entries warrant, classes may be split by age. Juniors 8-13 and Seniors 14-18.
- b. If Washington County cannot provide a requested class, every effort will be made for youth to try out at the nearest PAS show offering that class. 4-H members must notify the Extension Office by June 1 to request classes not available at our PAS Show



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PAS FORM FOR YOUTH GOING TO OTHER COUNTIES TO QUALIFY

Youth's Name _____ Home County _____

Birth Date _____ Age (as of Jan 1st) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Project Horse's Name _____ (Animal ID Form MUST be attached)

Home County 4H Educator _____

Printed Name Signature of 4H Educator _____

County where going to qualify for State Fair _____

Class Name No	Score Received	Qualified	Yes
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
Ground Roping			

Printed Name
of Show Manager/ 4H Educator of county of show

Signature
of Show Manager/ 4H Educator of county of show

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Attention: The Youth going to the other county is responsible to get the information listed above and to get this form completed and signed by the home 4H Educator. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to register for the out of county show.

The home 4H Educator must sign this form, list the county the youth is going to and then give it to the youth to take to the show that they are going to, to try to qualify. A youth may not go to more than two shows or one show with two judges.