



March 1, 2025

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

Welcome to the 4-H Horse Program in Washington County! We are excited for the 2025 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 **not** be hosting a PAS (Performance Against Standards) show. Any exhibitor who wants to attend the Ohio State Fair and compete with their horse must first qualify at a PAS show. Please visit the www.horse.osu.edu website for a complete list of qualifying shows. Members may attend and request reimbursement for fees from the Washington County Saddle Horse Committee upon completion of the PAS event. Please be aware of the following dates:

- Enrollment Deadline for all 4-H projects is April 1, 2025
- Equine Educational Session 1- April 14, 2025, 6-8pm OSU Extension Office
- Mandatory Parent Meeting – April 14, 2025, 6-8pm OSU Extension Office
- Equine Immunization Clinic- April 19, 2025, 9am-12pm, Washington County Fairgrounds (members must schedule with Dr. Groah prior to the clinic)
- Equine Trail Ride- May 17, 2025, Kinderhook Trail
- Horse Clinic with Mike Schmidt- June 8, 2025 10am Washington County Fair
- Equine Fun Show- July 12, 2025, Washington County Fairgrounds at 10am
- All horse project animal declarations, & stall reservations are due May 30, 2025
- Immunizations are due May 30, 2025 at 4:00pm
- Horse Skillathon is July 19th from 8:30am to 11:30am
- Skillathon Make-up sessions August 4th, 2025, at 6pm
- Washington County Fair Entry form due online- August 4, 2025
- Washington County Fair – August 29- September 2, 2025
- Washington County Trail Ride and Awards Event- October 2025

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 14, June 8, and July 12. 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 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 14th- OSU Extension Office 1115 Gilman Ave Marietta (Equistep, Dr Kim Cole)
- June 8th- Washington County Fair (Horse Clinic with Mike Schmidt)
- July 12th - Washington County Fair (Horse Fun Show)

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 1	State 4-H Hippology, Horse Judging & Horse Bowl Clinic	February 21, 2025
March 1	State Communications Contest (Oral & Poster)	February 21, 2025
March 1	State Horse Poster Contest	
March 2	Year End State Achievement Awards Presentation	
April 5	State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest / Hippology Contest	March 21, 2025
July 14	State 4-H Horse Judging Contest State Horse Skillathon Event	June 27, 2025
July 14-18	Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show	July 1, 2025
August 23	State Groom and Clean Contest	August 15, 2025
September 5-6	State 4-H Competitive Trail Ride	August 22, 2025

- Saddle Horse Committee: The committee meets on Tuesdays each 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.

Pam Moore President 740-516-4187	Kelle Haffner Vice President 740-749-3609	Mary Ann Mitchell Treasurer 740-373-2539	Jill Dennis 740-236-8855
Debbie Wright Senior Fair Board 740-525-6091			



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Washington County Fair Forms



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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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Color/Markings:

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

2025 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.

Class	4-H Age of Member
1 Western Showmanship Jr	8-13
2 Western Showmanship Sr	14-18
3 Ranch Showmanship Jr	8-13
4 Ranch Showmanship Sr	14-18
5 English Showmanship	8-18
6 Draft Showmanship	8-18
7 Grand Champion Showmanship*	8-18
8 Grand Champion Ranch Division Showmanship*	
9 Overall Showmanship*	
10 Production – Weaning Foal	14-18
11 Production Yearling at Halter	14-18
12 Production 2 & 3 Year Old at Halter	14-18
13 Walk Trot English Equitation (cannot canter, not permitted to ride in 3 or 5 gaited classes)	8-18
14 English Equitation	8-13
15 English Equitation	14-18
16 Grand Champion English Equitation*	
17 Walk Trot English Pleasure (exhibitor only cannot canter, not Permitted in 3 or 5 gaited classes)	8-18
18 English Pleasure	8-13
19 English Pleasure	14-18
20 Grand Champion English Pleasure*	
Break for Lunch (minimum 30 minute break)	
21 Pleasure Driving – All ages; All sizes	8-18
22 Walk Trot Western Horsemanship- (non-cantering exhibitor only)	8-18
23 Western Horsemanship	8-13
24 Western Horsemanship	14-18
25 Grand Champion Western Horsemanship*	
26 Ranch Division Western Horsemanship	8-13
27 Ranch Division Western Horsemanship	14-18
28 Grand Champion Ranch Division Western Horsemanship*	
29 Easy Gaited Equitation	8-18
30 Walk Trot Western Pleasure (non-cantering exhibitor only)	8-18
31 2 & 3 Year Old Production Under Saddle	14-18
32 Western Pleasure Horses & Ponies	8-13
33 Western Pleasure Horses & Ponies	14-18
34 Grand Champion Western Pleasure*	
35 Ranch Division Western Pleasure	8-13
36 Ranch Division Western Pleasure	14-18
37 Grand Champion Ranch Division Western Pleasure*	
38 Easy Gaited Pleasure	8-18
39 Ground Roping	8-13
40 Ground Roping	14-18
41 Grand Champion Ground Roping*	

2025 Saturday Horse Show Cont.

Class	4-H Age of Member
42 Walk Trot Over Cross Rail – for beginner jumpers, horse & rider combo, not eligible for any other over fences classes)	8-18
43 Working Hunter Over Fences	8-13
44 Working Hunter Over Fences	14-18
45 Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences	8-18
46 Small Equine Hunter in Hand	8-18
47 Small Equine Jumper in Hand	8-18
48 Small Equine Lead in Trail	8-18
49 Trail Horses and Ponies	8-13
50 Trail Horses and Ponies	14-18
51 Grand Champion Trail*	

2025 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.

111 Costume Class	8-18
112 Walk Trot Poles	8-18
113 Poles	8-13
114 Poles	14-18
115 Grand Champion Poles*	
116 Walk Trot Keyhole	8-18
117 Keyhole Race	8-13
118 Keyhole Race	14-18
119 Grand Champion Keyhole Race*	
120 Walk Trot Stake Races	8-18
121 Stake Races	8-13
122 Stake Races	14-18
123 Grand Champion Stakes*	
124 Walk Trot Barrels	8-18
122 Barrels	8-13
123 Barrels	14-18
124 Grand Champion Barrels*	
125 Walk Trot Cones & Barrels	8-18
126 Cones & Barrels	8-13
126 Cones & Barrels	14-18
127 Grand Champion Cones & Barrels*	
127 Walk Trot Speed & Control	8-18
128 Speed & Control	8-13
129 Speed & Control	14-18
130 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 only eligible for walk trot Gymkhana classes.
- 5) Showmanship is Required



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2025 Washington County Fair Junior Fair Horse Show Entry
Online registration due by August 4, 2025



Washington County Fair Horse Animal Entry

- Horse registration and class entry will be entered online into FairEntry. **This is not for market animals!**
- **Registration deadline is Monday, August 4, 2025.**
- Online entry will be for all Jr Fair Horse Entries.
- Complete entry instructions are available upon request
- **FairEntry will open June 1, 2025 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.





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Washington County PAS Forms



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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.