

HORSE PROJECTS

All horse project animals must be in the member's possession by June 1.

Each family should obtain one copy **#179 Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (revised in 2021)** and a **Henry County Horse Program Packet** per 4-H'er (packet is accessible on our website: henry.osu.edu under 4-H Youth Development) Questions have been inserted in project books that do not have questions printed in the original publication form. Those projects are indicated with a √ under project requirement; questions should be completed for judging.

For more information on events go to www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/horse

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Project #	Project	Project Requirement	Note	Exhibit
173H	Horseless Horse	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R or #190-RI	*May be taken by a first year horse project member wanting to exhibit a horse *Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	One horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
174	Beginning Horse Management	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook *Complete record portion in project book year 1; following year/s complete #190-R or #190-RI	*May be taken up to 3 years *Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
175	Light Horse Selection	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook *Complete record portion in project book year 1; following year/s complete #190-R or #190-RI	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
177	Horse Training: How To Talk To Your Horse	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R or #190-RI √ Questions inserted in book	*Answer questions inserted in book *Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
180	Learning to Jump	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R or #190-RI	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
181	Draft Horse	Completed Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook. #190-R or 190-RI	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
182 New in 2019	Small Equine	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in the front of the project book & pg. 24 of this handbook. #190-R or #190-RI	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Show
184	Standardbred Horses	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R OR #190-RI	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
185	Equine Reproduction	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R OR #190-RI √ Questions inserted in book	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
188	Trail Riding	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R OR #190-RI	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	Exhibit one horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show

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189	Dressage	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R or #190-RI √ Questions inserted in book	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	One horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show
762	Horse Nutrition	Complete Project Guidelines as listed in front of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook; #190-R or #190-RI √ Questions inserted in book	*Study Horse Skillathon kit *Review 4-H Horse Member packet	One horse in appropriate class/es in Junior Fair Horse Show

Department #900 Junior Fair Horse Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

All exhibitors need to acquire the Henry County 4-H Horse Project Member Packet for detailed information

**Horses can be hauled in to the fairgrounds Tuesday (day prior to regular haul-in) starting at 9am
Horses must be moved in by 7pm. All members must be present for a barn meeting at 7:30pm**

A. Show Rules

1. All show rules will be in accordance with the Ohio 4-H Uniform Horse Show Rulebook (including the Ohio 4-H helmet rule) and those determined by the Henry County Junior Fair Board and Horse Department. Recommendations may be provided by the Henry County 4-H Horse Council and others. Copies of the rule book are available through the OSU Extension- Henry Co. office.
2. Classes for the Henry County Junior Fair Horse Show/s will be determined by December 1 of current year. Final schedule to be announced by February 1 of current year.
3. Versatility Classes (4) will be rotated in selection every year. First year horse project exhibitors are not eligible to compete in the Versatility Show at the county level.
4. Showmanship: Youth exhibiting in a contesting class for their letter grade may only exhibit the horse/pony in the Contester's Showmanship.
5. 4-H advisors of horse project members will identify exhibitors that will need 2 supervised rides prior to fair. These rides can take place at the Henry County Fairgrounds or an outside location where an advisor is present. These members must be identified by June 1st. Advisors are to notify the Junior Fair Department Advisor that such rides are completed by using the Verification form.
6. A courtesy circle or a controlled stop (judges discretion at beginning of contesting classes) must be executed before initiating a contesting pattern as in Ohio 4-H Uniform Horse Show Rulebook. Determination of gate for entering and exiting of contesting classes will be determined before the start of the contesting show.
7. An exhibitor may have multiple entries (example: horse & pony; 2 ponies; 2 horses) in the following classes: Trail, Trail-In-Hand, Western Riding, Contesting Classes, Jumping Classes and Reining. *You may not enter both trail and trail-in hand with the same animal as per Ohio 4-H Rules for Horse Shows.
8. Proper Junior Fair Show attire must be worn at the Junior Fair Livestock Show- no shorts, holes in jeans, t-shirts or tennis shoes.

B. Projects

1. Project animal/s must be in the 4-H or FFA member's possession by June 1st of current year. A horse lease agreement must be on file at the OSU Extension Henry Co. office by June 1st if the member is leasing the horse/s.
2. Waiver forms and Horse Safety review signed forms are due June 1st or before.
3. Members who have two or more years of experience in the Horse Project area may exhibit two horses. The member must enroll in and complete a separate project book for each animal. Records for all animals may be kept in one record book/insert.
4. All new project animals and animals 5 years of age and under must be measured by a club advisor. Measurement is to be on file by June 1st.

C. Horse Show Entry

1. Horse show entry deadline is June 15th. *Be sure to enter all classes that he/she might want to exhibit in as classes may not be added once the fair is open.

D. Awards & Premiums

*Showmanship Class Awards; First Year Exhibitor Awards; Class Awards to include Grand Champion & Reserve

Grand Champion + 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th place ribbons in each class;

Versatility 1st-10th place awards each individual class; Overall 1-10 place ribbons; prizes

Premiums: \$8.00 per equine exhibited that receives a Superior or Outstanding; \$4.00 per equine exhibited that receives a Good rating.

Other Awards: Decorated Duo & Fun Show as per 4-H Horse Council