

Horse & Pony

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State Fair Entry

Yes

Animal Check In

Saturday, July 6, 2024
10:00AM-5:00PM

Horse Barn
Kosciusko County Fairgrounds

Show Day

See Horse & Pony Fair Events

Show requirements

- Attend 1 Mandatory horse/pony safety session with parent.
 - Session dates: 1st Tuesday in May, 1st Tuesday in June & other times TBA.

<u>REQUIRED ITEM</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>
Online Horse Registration	May 15
Horse Vaccinations & Paperwork	May 15
"Horse Vaccination Form" (1 horse per form)	May 15
Stall Request	May 15

Fair Rules

1. All 4-H members must check-in with the superintendent or appointed designee by 5 pm upon arrival at the fair. The exception is for Mid-States Team members & family. They must check-in with the superintendent or appointed designee by 7pm, in the event the Mid-States Team tourney conflicts with the fair check-in date.
2. At the end of the fair all members must checkout with the superintendent or appointed person before leaving the fair. Failure to do so will fall under Rule #7, Step 6 of the Kosciusko County 4-H General rules.
3. All animals must be sound and healthy. It is required that all horses have current Eastern & Western Encephalomyelitis, Rhino pneumonitis, Influenza, Tetanus & Rabies, West Nile Virus vaccinations. It is highly recommended that all horses also be vaccinated for Potomac Fever & Strangles. Vaccinations must be given to animals & proof of vaccinations must be turned in by May 15, 2023. See Horse Vaccination Form for more information. Forms are to be submitted to a committee officer (Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, or Secretary) or the horse drop box located at the Horse & Pony barn. Members who do not turn in the completed form, by the required date, will not be allowed to exhibit their horse at the fair.
4. Animals will be assigned stalls by the stall committee. No one is allowed to change stalls without the permission of the superintendent. You must have 1hr. of show cleanup time & 40 points minimum to be eligible for a box stall. Final year & Ten-year members must have 1hr. of show cleanup time & 20 points minimum to receive a box stall. You will need to submit your stall request form to a committee officer (Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, or Secretary) or the horse drop box located at the Horse & Pony barn by May 15. If your form is not submitted or is late you will receive your stall last regardless of how many points you have.
5. The 4-H Horse and Pony show will be divided into divisions based on grade in school as of January 1.
6. Every project should be exhibited at the fair, and should be shown in halter, riding or driving classes. Any 4-H member unable to show must still submit all records and meet all completion requirements in order to complete the project.
7. No un-gelded colts may be shown after weaning age. Weaning age is up to one year on January 1st.
8. The exhibitor must wear proper attire for the class in which he/she is exhibiting. (See your 4-H Horse and Pony Handbook) Clothes must be neat and clean. Exhibitors must wear show numbers on their backs or on both sides of saddle pad in plain sight while in the show ring.
9. All classes over 20 may be split at judge's discretion.
10. Horses and ponies must stay in designated areas.
11. A 4-H member may show only one animal per class. No two 4-H members may show the same animal.
12. Only Kosciusko County 4-H Horse and Pony members, approved 4-H Volunteers or family members may ride, drive or handle 4-H animals during fair. (An exception is made for pleasure driving, Supreme Showmanship contestants or assisted equitation classes).
13. All 4-H members are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmet whenever mounted, or driving, at a 4-H horse and pony event. The 4-H member is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness, and fastened in place whenever mounted. Original tags must be present in all approved helmets.

14. All 4-H animal exhibits must be free of performance enhancing drugs, steroids, and chemical or foreign substance residue. The submission of any 4-H entry into the county by an exhibitor expressly grants the 4-H council and/or horse and pony committee the right to conduct such tests for any foreign substance, to include, but not limited to performance enhancing drugs, steroids, or chemicals. Refusing such tests will result in disqualification and forfeiture of all awards. Test samples collected from a 4-H horse, pony, mule, or donkey shall be free of any foreign substance, including any steroids or any drug or chemical affecting the central nervous system (depressants).