

March 01, 2024

TO: Mini 4-H Horse & Pony Members & Parents

FROM: Rebecca Doehrman, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

RE: Live Horse Exhibition

This is a reminder of the paperwork that is due to the Extension Office on or before May 15, 2024 at 4:30 pm. if you plan to exhibit a live horse at the Allen County Fair.

- 1) Allen County Mini 4-H Horse & Pony ID Form. Please complete and attach a color photo of the horse. The photo must show all four (4) feet, the face of the horse and all markings on the body of the horse. This form needs to be signed by both the Mini 4-H member and a parent/guardian.
- 2) Allen County Safety Policy for Mini 4-H Horse & Pony Members needs to be read and signed by parent/legal guardian and returned to the Extension Office by May 15.
- 3) Mini 4-H Liability Release Form: Must be completed by the parent/legal guardian and returned to the Extension Office by May 15.
- 4) 2024 Certificate of Completion needs to be completed with all Required Vaccinations completed and signed by 4-H member and parent. Please turn in a copy of this form to the Extension Office with all attachments by May 15, 2024. The original will need to be hand carried to all workshops.
- 5) Animal Lease Agreement – If you are leasing your Horse this form must be completed and turned into the Extension Office by May 15.

Please call the office or talk to your 4-H Club leader if you have any questions.

Cc: H & P Leaders

Attachment

Mini 4-H Liability Release Form

The safety and well being of our 4-H youth is of the utmost importance. Although kindergarten is specified as the time when a child may begin participation in some 4-H events and activities, parents are encouraged to take into consideration their child's physical and mental development before agreeing to let the child begin to show, work with, or care for animals. Each child matures at a different rate, and children in grades K-2 may still be too young to begin showing, working with, or caring for animals.

The Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program at Purdue University has agreed to allow Mini 4-H members in grades K-2 to participate in NON-COMPETITIVE animal projects subject to certain conditions. These conditions are specified below.

"Mini 4-H members, in grades K through 2, will be allowed to show, work with, or care for animal projects after their parent or legal guardian has signed a liability release. Mini 4-H members may independently show, work with, or care for animals that weigh 300 pounds or less. Mini 4-H members may only show, work with, or care for animals over 300 pounds when they are assisted by a parent, legal guardian, or another adult designated in writing by parent or legal guardian." (*The word assisted means that the adult has control of the animal at all times.*)

Mini 4-H members exhibiting horses must wear ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmets whenever mounted. The parent/guardian is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness in place and fastened whenever a rider is mounted.

I understand that participating in 4-H activities can involve certain risks to my child. On behalf of my child I accept those risks. I hereby release and discharge Purdue University, The Trustees of Purdue University, the ___ County Commissioners, the _____ County Cooperative Extension Service, and each of their trustees, officers, appointees, agents, employees, and volunteers ("Released Parties") from all claims which my child or I might have for any injury or harm to my child, including death, arising out of my child's participation in a Mini 4-H animal activity(ies), even if such injury or harm is caused by any of the Released Parties. I do not, however, release these individuals and entities from liability for intentional, willful or wanton acts and this release shall not be construed to include such acts.

Mini/Exploring 4-H member's name

Other Adult Designee - Print Name

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date



**Certificate of Completion of Indiana 4-H Requirements for
Exhibition of 4-H Horse and Pony
(Vaccination Form)**

4-H-1031-W

(10/22)

The 4-H member should hand-carry this completed form to all 4-H Horse and Pony Events. Failure to meet guidelines on this form, an incomplete form, or outdated vaccinations will result ineligibility from Indiana 4-H Horse and Pony Events.

4-Her's Name _____ Grade in School _____ County _____ (as of January 1, 2024) (County you are enrolled in 4-H) Address _____ (Street or P.O. Box) _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	Name of horse/pony _____ Color and Markings _____ Breed _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender: ___ Gelding ___ Mare
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Body Condition Score (BCS)

BCS of this horse _____ (1-9 scale; where 1 = extremely thin and 9 = extremely fat)

Body condition scoring resources are located at <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/AS/AS-552-W.pdf>

Required Vaccinations¹

	<u>Name of Administrator</u>	<u>Vaccination Date</u>
Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis	_____	_____
Rhinopneumonitis/EHV type 1 and 4	_____	_____
Equine Influenza	_____	_____
Tetanus	_____	_____
West Nile Virus (NEW 2021)	_____	_____
Rabies² (required signature by administering vet below)	_____	_____

X _____
Licensed Veterinarian (Signature) (Date) **Print name** _____

1 If home vaccination is completed for the required vaccinations, the receipt of purchase **and** the label from the vial(s) must be attached to this form. Your veterinarian is the best way to ensure horses are vaccinated for appropriate disease risks, and make certain the vaccines are handled and administered properly. Improperly handled vaccines can become ineffective or even increase the risk of side effects.

2 Indiana law requires rabies immunization be administered by a licensed and accredited veterinarian.

Recommended Vaccinations/Procedures

Upon consultation with a veterinarian and an evaluation of risk, the following vaccinations/procedures are recommended.

1. Oral Exam	5. Rotavirus
2. Potomac Horse Fever	6. Negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) Test within 12-months of event.
3. Strangles	7. Negative Fecal Egg Count to determine level of parasite infection. This should be used to determine appropriate de-worming protocols.
4. Botulism	

I hereby certify that the horse/pony described on this form has met the above requirements and that the form is complete and accurate.

X _____ X _____
4-H member (Signature) (Date) **4-H Parent or Legal Guardian (Signature)** (Date)

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Indiana 4-H Animal Lease Agreement Form

Indiana 4-H allows the following animals to be leased under the Indiana 4-H Animal Lease Agreement Form:

Dairy cows (as long as the animal is being shown by the same 4-Her from 2020 and forward) and heifers, horses, ponies, alpacas and llamas may be leased subject to approval of both the county 4-H dairy, horse and pony, or llama committee and the respective County Extension Educator. 4-H animals (horse and pony, dairy, alpacas and llamas) are only eligible to be leased by an individual 4-H member in a 4-H program year.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to the terms of the lease involving
Animal's Name _____ Breed _____ Sex _____ Reg. No. _____ Description
of markings/ characteristics _____.

This lease is to run from May 15, 20_____ to September 1, 20_____ and can be canceled at any time if the lessee fails to fulfill the conditions of the agreement as specified herein.

The lessee agrees to take full responsibility for the care of the animal at the lessee's expense. This will include all necessary health care, proper and adequate nutrition, water and shelter. It is understood that the lessee will take all reasonable precautions to protect this animal from illness, injury, or suffering. However, in the case of illness or injury, the lessee will notify the lessor and report treatment and progress at reasonable intervals. The lessor has full rights to visit the animal at any time. The lessor cannot dictate the use and availability of the animal to the lessee during the term of the lease.

The lessee will insure the animal with mortality insurance for the sum of \$_____. The wording of the insurance policy must protect the interest of both the lessee and the lessor. The lessee will keep up the payments on the said full mortality insurance policy at the lessee's expense for the duration of the lease. In the event of the death of this animal, the lessee will notify the lessor and the insurance carrier at once, and the lessee will order an immediate necropsy by a veterinarian mutually agreed upon. If the full mortality insurance policy clause is mutually agreed upon as unnecessary, indicate its waiver by signing below.

Lessor Signature and Date

Lessee Signature and Date

The lessee will be responsible in case of accidents, injuries, or suits arising from any action of this animal while in the lessee's care.

The leased animal must be examined by a veterinarian both at the beginning and ending of the lease as determined by a mutually agreed upon veterinarian.

If the leased animal is bred, the offspring is to remain with the female on the lessee's property until the mutually agreed upon weaning age. During the pre-weaning interval, the offspring is subject to the same lease specifications as the female. The lessee is not held responsible for an offspring that is stillborn or does not stand to nurse.