TO: Horse and Pony Projects Members & Project Leaders
FROM: Stephanie Gay, 4-H Youth Educator
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It's time to enroll your animals for the 4-H Fair. **Horses and Ponies must be enrolled online through 4HOnline by May 15th at 11:59pm**. Please read through this who letter to make sure you don't miss anything. This is important information so that you can exhibit at the county and Indiana State Fair.

4HOnline has saved the animals that you put in the database last year, so you don't have to reupload the pictures and info, just "register" the animal. You will see last year's horse on the right side of the screen. Horse and Pony Lease forms did not role over so those need to be redone and uploaded. There is also a place to upload your vaccination form. You do not need to do this. You need to provide that to Karen Ehrstine, Horse and Pony leader at the first meeting you bring your horse to.

Reminders:
  • You must upload a picture of your horse even if you do not plan to show at the Indiana State Fair.
  • Make sure to double check your information. Missing information can result in county and/or State Fair Disqualification.

Horse and Pony Vaccination forms
All horses and ponies must have the Indiana 4-H required vaccinations and have a completed vaccination form before they will be allowed at any 4-H Horse and Pony event across the state. This form can be found on the Horse and Pony Project webpage of the Purdue Extension Website https://extension.purdue.edu/county/boone/4-H-Youth-Development/horse-vaccination-form2025.pdf
Horse and Pony Leasing Program
Members leasing animals must turn in a completed lease agreement. You can do this by uploading the agreement with the animal in 4HOnline. This must be done by May 15th. This form can be found on the Horse and Pony project webpage of the Purdue Extension Website. https://extension.purdue.edu/county/boone/4-H-Youth-Development/animal-lease-agreement.pdf

Livestock Location Approval Form
If any of your livestock are not housed on your family's residence, you must complete a Livestock Location Form by May 15th. This is done online at: https://forms.gle/ZkKH5GTiCdnFtabe8. This will be reviewed and kept on file at the Extension Office. See General Livestock Rule #1 of the 4-H Handbook for specific details. This form can be found on each of the livestock pages on the website.

Entering Animals in 4HOnline

Livestock will be entered through 4HOnline. You will go to
https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in and login to the account you created when you
enrolled in 4-H online for this year. **You will have until 11:59pm on May 15th to enroll
the animals online. After that you will not be able to enter animals and you will not be
able to show at the county and/or state fair.**

Don't have access to the computer or internet or just not that tech savvy? That is fine.
The Purdue Extension Office is here to help you! Stop in the Extension Office during office
hours (8am-4pm) Monday- Friday and use the computers we have just for enrolling animals.

If you plan to show at the Indiana State Fair you will still need to go through the State Fair
registration process on their website as in years past. For more information on registering for
the 4-H livestock shows at the Indiana State Fair go to https://www.indianastatefair.com/.

**The first step to enrolling 4-H Livestock, DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE
TO ENROLL ANIMALS.** If you have problems with the online process at the last minute
you might be out of luck and I can't help you once the deadline has passed. Work on this as
soon as you can. You can go in as many times as you like to add/delete animals prior to May
15th. If you see that the animal is enrolled on the screen that means I can see that the animal
is on the screen.