

March 25, 2023



Attention: Any 4-H Horses enrolled after May 15th will NOT be allowed to exhibit their animals at the fair.

If the May 15th Enrollment Deadline is not met, 4-H'ers may exhibit a Poster or a Demonstration as their project.

Dear Clay County 4-H Horse and Pony Member,

2023 4-H HORSE AND PONY ENROLLMENT: Once again, we will be enrolling all horses through 4HOnline via your 4-H profile.

1. Find the enclosed 4-H Horse and Pony Online Animal Enrollment Instructions. Utilize these instructions to work your way through the enrollment process.
2. Go to the 4-H Online Website at <https://v2.4honline.com>.
3. If you forgot your password, select forgot password and it will email you a temporary password and then you can reset it if you like.
4. Complete all the drop downs and fields. Take Note: Clay County 4-H does not offer a foal class, but you may still enroll a foal and show it at the State Fair. To be considered a foal, the animal must be born after January 1st of 2023. In addition, foals, yearlings and two-year-olds must be shown at the height of their dam, unless their height exceeds that of their dam.
5. Before you start your enrollment process, make sure you have taken a picture of your horse. The picture must show the front of your horse's head, their body and all 4 feet. Upload your pictures to your computer or software that you will be using to enroll your horse or pony. During the animal enrollment, you will be asked to provide a picture and this will allow you to easily browse and select your picture.
6. Please take note that you can reactivate horses. If your picture was noted as being unusable, please correct it for this year.

If you need any extra help, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Extension Office.

HORSE HEIGHT:

All horses exhibiting at the Clay County 4-H Fair are required to be measured by a 4-H Horse and Pony Leader before you make entries in Fair Entry. 4-H'ers will receive information about Fair Entry after the 4-H Animal Enrollment Deadline. Leaders will measure horses at meetings and at open arena nights.

GROOMING POLICY: 4-H Exhibitors may receive clipping and grooming assistance from members of their immediate family (father, mother, and siblings), legal guardian, from a current Indiana 4-H member, and from individuals enrolled in the Indiana 4-H Animal Ethics Program.

All information and online forms can be found at <https://bit.ly/4261Xzh>.

All groomers must be registered and approved by July, 1 2023 to be able to assist at the Clay County fair. If you have questions on if you need to have someone register, please call the Extension Office

LEASING OPTIONS: Lease Forms are Due in the Extension Office by May 15th

For each horse that you lease, you will need to complete a lease agreement form and turn this form into the Extension Office by **May 15th**. A lease agreement can be found here <https://bit.ly/3FuCANN>, or can be picked up in the Extension Office.

4-H HORSE AND PONY VACCINATION FORMS (REQUIRED)

The Indiana 4-H program requires a 4-H Horse and Pony Vaccination Form for each horse or pony that is enrolled in 4-H. Before you can bring your horse or pony to any 4-H activities, you will be required to show your 4-H Horse and Pony Leaders your completed 4-H Horse and Pony Vaccination form. Once you complete the form found here <https://bit.ly/3YKhhbqR>, you can show this form to your 4-H Horse and Pony Leader and they will document for their records your shot dates for 2023. There are 5 required shots. The rabies shot has to be administered by a vet.

4-H HORSE AND PONY SHOT CLINIC MAY 3RD 6 PM TO 8 PM

If you don't plan on taking care of the required vaccination requirements on your own, there will be a shot clinic offered by a local vet. It is scheduled for the club's first open arena night May 3rd from 6 pm to 8 pm. For further questions, contact your Horse and Pony Leader.

HORSE AND PONY BODY SCORE

You will also notice that the 4-H Horse and Pony Enrollment and Vaccination Form requests a Body Conditioning Score for all your horse and ponies. You can have your vet provide this or you can determine this score. Refer to the publication located on the internet at <https://bit.ly/3Tg8iEj>. Healthy horses should fall between a 4 and 6 body conditioning score.

STATE FAIR ENTRIES

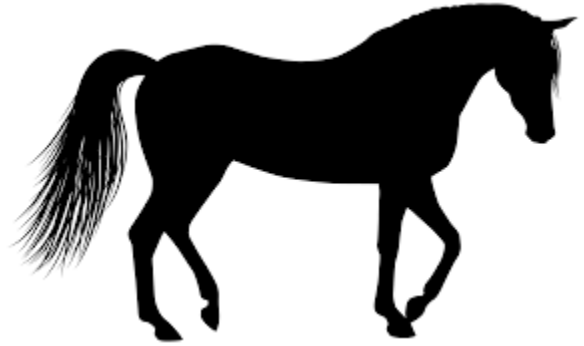
4-H'ers who plan to show their horse at the Indiana State Fair can view the project and entry requirements via their website at <https://bit.ly/404jHsS>. Currently, the project information has not been updated for 2023. Please refer to their website for updates and deadlines. The Entry books will be available soon. These will include full show and competition schedules and terms and conditions. When the entry information becomes available, more information will be sent out. In order to show at the State Fair, the animal must be entered in 4-H Online by May 15th.

The date of the 2023 Indiana State Fair is July 28th to August 20th. The livestock show schedule can be found here: <https://bit.ly/36o6vcf>

4-H HORSE AND PONY CLUB PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Please be sure to read the Clay County 4-H Horse and Pony requirements in the Clay County 4-H Terms and Conditions Handbook for further rules and policies. The Clay County Terms and Conditions can be found on the Clay County 4-H Purdue Extension website at: <https://bit.ly/3Lngalt>

2. Helmet Rule: If you ride your horse at the fairgrounds during a 4-H show or event, you are required to wear a helmet while mounted. Helmets need to be ASTM/SEI certified helmets.



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