

March 13, 2024

Dear 4-H Horse & Pony Exhibitor:

As you prepare your Horse & Pony project, please read over this letter carefully to ensure that you're meeting all the requirements for the project. As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Horse & Pony superintendents, Lisa Uhde at (812) 455-8398 or Katie Dausman at (812) 455-7994 or the Purdue Extension Office at (812) 867-4935.

Animal Identification:

Enclosed you will find the animal ID instructions to identify your animals in 4-H Online. Ensure that your animals have met the animal ID requirements listed below. All animals must have a completed vaccination form. 4-H members should hand-carry this completed vaccination form to all 4-H Horse & Pony events (when horses present). The form is enclosed. You can find a video with details on animal ID at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/animal-identification.html>.

Species	County Fair Requirements	State Fair Requirements	Deadline
Horse and Pony	2 Color Pictures of animal's face and all 4 feet	2 Color Pictures of animal's face and all 4 feet	May 15

Animals not enrolled by May 15 cannot be exhibited at the county or state fair.

Lease Agreements:

If you are leasing your animal, 4-H members are required to submit a copy of their Animal Lease Agreement to the Purdue Extension Office by **May 15**. A sample lease agreement is enclosed in this mailing and available online <https://tinyurl.com/leaseagreementanimal> OR at the Purdue Extension Office.

State Fair Information:

Information about State Fair entries and the electronic entry forms can be found online at <http://www.indianastatefair.com/state-fair/competitionscontests/4-h-competitions/>. Be sure to carefully read the State Fair requirements to ensure that your animal meets the requirements and you understand the fee schedules.

If you know of someone who is taking Horse & Pony for the first year, please let us know so we can send them this information. Please reach out to the office or your Superintendent if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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4-H Youth Development Extension Educator
Enclosure: Animal ID Instruction Sheet, Vaccination form
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