

HORSE & PONY

STATE FAIR ENTRY: Yes

EXHIBIT BY: Classes. Project manuals only are by division.

All * items must come to the last meeting before the fair.



Division	Project Book	Record Sheet	Certification of Vaccination
Beginner (grades 3 - 5)	BU-1518Y*	HOR1-12/11* and 4H-901A-W*	needed for every horse 4-H-1031-W*
Intermediate (grades 6 - 8)	BU-1519Y*	HOR2-12/11* and 4H-901B-W*	
Advanced (grades 9 - 12)	BU-1520Y*	HOR3-12/11* and 4H-901C-W*	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indiana 4-H Horse & Pony Handbook – 4-H661-Rev. 1/11 will be distributed by family the first year someone is in the project. Additional handbooks may be purchased for \$3.00. Draft Horse resource book 4H181 is available upon request. Complete 3 activities in your project book each year. 			

JUDGING TIME: English & Draft Show – Saturday, **July 17** at 9:00 a.m. Versatility – Saturday, **July 17** – 1 hour after English Show ends. Contesting – Sunday, **July 18** at 6:00 p.m. and Western Show - Tuesday, **July 20** at 8:00 a.m. Check in your horse on Saturday, **July 17** between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m.; 12:30 – 12:45 p.m.; Sunday, **July 18** between 5:15 and 5:30 p.m.; and Tuesday, **July 20** between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Horse & Pony project helps 4-H members develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance and sportsmanship. An important objective of this project is for the 4-H member to experience the pride of owning a horse or pony and being responsible for its management. The 4-H Horse & Pony project will help members develop an appreciation of horseback riding as a healthy and wholesome form of recreation. Members taking this project must be members of the Carroll County Young Wranglers, Horse & Pony Club.

OWNERSHIP:

- Horses and ponies must be owned by the 4-H member or leased by the 4-H member.
- Horses and ponies may be leased subject to approval of both the County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee and the 4-H Extension Educator. Complete Lease Form 4H869-W is due at time of online enrollment and no later than May 15th to the Extension Office. NOTE: Once an animal is leased, it falls under the same rules as ownership #4.
- All animals must be in the 4-H member's possession by May 15 unless leased.
- 4-H animals exhibited after the animal enrollment deadline (April 1 for steers and May 15 for all other animals) at any show by anyone other than the person listed on the Indiana 4-H animal enrollment form will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Carroll Co. 4-H Fair and the Indiana State Fair. This term/condition does not apply to siblings and parents, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing state fair eligibility. This policy applies to all 4-H animal projects. For animal projects without enrollment forms, the person who enters them in the Indiana State Fair 4-H show is the equivalent of the enroller of the animals. (NOTE: To show at the Carroll Co. 4-H Fair and the Indiana State Fair, 4-H'ers, siblings and parents are the only ones who can show 4-H horses between May 15 and the end of the Indiana State Fair.)

RECORDS:

- All record books must be started by May 15.
- All project record sheets should be turned in at the last meeting before the fair. A committee will review the records and they must be 100% complete to show. NOTE: 4-H'ers are required to do 3 activities in the record book and then record the activities on the record sheet.
- A horse and pony record sheet must be turned in even if the 4-H'er chooses not to exhibit.

RULES - GENERAL:

- January 1 is considered the birth date of all animals.
- Only show officials and exhibitors are permitted in the show ring.

3. All questions should be directed to the Project Leader. Protest guidelines are outlined on page 19.
4. No horses may be substituted after May 15.

Helmet Safety Policy

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, show, or activity. The 4-H member is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness fastened in place whenever mounted. Original tags must be present in all approved helmets. The helmet needs to be no more than 5 years old. If you fall off your horse and hit your head, you should replace the helmet immediately. This policy was placed in effect during the 2003 program year and applies to all county, area, and state 4-H horse and pony events, shows and activities. NOTE: This policy also applies at any 4-H Young Wranglers' event or anytime someone is riding on the Carroll County 4-H Fairgrounds. Adults riding horses are also at risk of head injury; therefore, adults are also strongly encouraged to wear properly fitted, certified helmets when they are riding at any 4-H sponsored activity / event so that they will serve as role models of safe behavior, as well as protect themselves.

MEASURING:

1. All 4-H ponies must be 56" and under to show in pony classes. (NOTE: Height measurement will include shoes.) It is the responsibility of the 4-H'er to know the height of their animal. Horse & Pony leaders are available at regular meetings to measure your animal. If animal is not under 56" tall and was enrolled as a pony, the animal will NOT be allowed to be shown at the county or state fair,
2. All horse and pony papers must be completely filled out on-line with a color photo (showing the profile of the horse with the face and 4 legs showing) attached to the horse enrollment form. Horse enrollment forms and photos are due by May 15th, no exceptions.
3. Complete Lease Form 4H869-W is due at time of online enrollment and no later than May 15th to the Extension Office. The original lease agreement is to be taken to county and state fair.

HEALTH:

Any animals that exhibit symptoms of disease that may be infectious or contagious must be treated by following the veterinary procedures process, outlined on page 24 in "Animal Policies". Failure to meet all health requirements will necessitate removal of all animals presented by exhibitor.

1. All horses must be accompanied by 4-H-1031-W Certificate of Vaccination signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian indicating the horse has been vaccinated within 1 year of the date of the exhibition. The horses have been vaccinated for Eastern and Western Equine Encephalomyelitis, Rhinopneumonitis / EHV type 1 and 4, Equine Influenza, Tetanus and Rabies. Proof of vaccination must be presented at the first meeting attended with the horse, all clinics / workshops attended with horse and at any judging. NOTE: All horses must be vaccinated for rabies by a licensed, accredited veterinarian within one year of exhibition.
2. No E.I.A. (Coggins) test is required to exhibit Indiana horses.
3. All out-of-state horses are not required to have a prior approval but must have a properly completed official health certificate listing a negative E.I.A. test (Coggins) within 12 months of the date of exhibition, EXCEPT: A suckling foal accompanying a dam with the prescribed negative E.I.A. test. The animals must show no symptoms of any infectious or contagious disease and must be permanently and individually identified by: lip tattoo, individual brand, description markings with name, registration number if accompanied by registration papers.
4. No horse may be exhibited showing any symptoms of any communicable disease.
5. All animals must be sound and healthy. Any questionable animal will be brought to horse project leader, 1st VP or Extension Educator to determine treatment by accredited veterinarian or removal.
6. Test samples collected from 4-H animals shall be free of any foreign substance, including steroids, drugs or chemicals affecting the central nervous system (for example, stimulants, depressants or painkillers), except for equine exhibitors which are subject to levels established by the United States Equestrian Federation. Drugs may not be administered to 4-H animal exhibits except those administered by an accredited veterinarian. An accredited veterinarian is permitted to treat animals for illness but is not permitted to treat lameness and/or unsoundness cases related to an animal's movement.
7. For more information on horse health requirements, call the Indiana Board of Animal Health 877-747-3038.

EXHIBIT:

1. All livestock shown at the Carroll County 4-H Fair must be shown by a Carroll County 4-H member. A

4-H'er must show his/her own animal as designated on enrollment papers unless permission is obtained at least 24 hours prior to the show from the Project Leader.

2. Members may show a maximum of three animals (a mare and a foal = one animal unit) with only one entry per class per show (horse must be enrolled in 4Honline by the exhibitor). A horse can only be shown by **one** 4-H'er per class (including contesting).
3. No stallions may be shown except weanlings foaled during the calendar year.
4. 4-H Horse & Pony members are encouraged to attend 50% of the meetings or clinics with or without a horse in order to participate at the Carroll County 4-H Horse Show. Exhibitors must attend at least 1 safety meeting to exhibit / show at the fair.
5. Appropriate footwear and head gear must be worn when riding or handling horses at the Carroll County Horse Fairgrounds.
6. Class Sign-Up: At the beginning of June, 4-H'ers will be given a list of all possible classes in which they can exhibit. 4-H'ers will use this list to sign-up for classes. This sign-up list must be returned to the Extension Office by June 10. 4-H'ers will receive a class showbill with the classes that they are enrolled in and they must sign off by June 22. On the day of the show at least 30 minutes prior to the show, 4-H'ers must check in with project leader and let them know which horses will be shown. 4-H'ers may drop classes the day of show (3 or more classes prior to the class).
7. Class rules, requirements, etc. will follow that of the latest edition of the State 4-H Horse & Pony Handbook.
8. Classes will be placed 1 to 10 with the remaining of the class receiving 10th place. This includes showmanship classes, which will also use the livestock ribbons.
9. Members need to remove their own manure at fairgrounds.
10. There will be assigned truck & trailer parking for Horse & Pony members for our shows during the fair. See a leader in June for your placement.
11. Jumping Classes – Each year, 4-H'ers must be certified as “safe to jump” through a jumping clinic or by a horse clinician trained in jumping in order to jump in the “Hunter Hack” and / or “Equitation over Fences” classes at the Carroll Co. 4-H Fair.

SHOWMANSHIP:

1. Competition in showmanship contests for livestock exhibitors will be open to all 4-H exhibitors in projects in which they are enrolled.
2. English and Western Showmanship classes will be divided into the following divisions:
 - **Novice** - Designed for first year 4-H horse exhibitor in grades 3 - 5.
 - **Junior** - Designed for any 4-H horse exhibitor grades 4 - 5 that have previously been in the project. Once an exhibitor is the Junior Showmanship winner then he/she is only eligible to compete in the Intermediate or Senior Showmanship class in subsequent years.
 - **Intermediate** - Designed for any 4-H horse exhibitor in grades 6- 8. Once an exhibitor is the Intermediate showmanship winner, he/she must compete in Senior showmanship in future years.
 - **Senior** - Designed for any 4-H horse exhibitor grades 9 - 12. Exceptions only for previous Junior or Intermediate Showmanship winners. Once an exhibitor is the Senior Showmanship winner, he/she must compete in Master Showmanship in future years.
 - **Master** - Designed for previous winners of the Senior Showmanship class.
3. A 4-H MEMBER MUST SHOW HIS/HER OWN ANIMAL AS DESIGNATED ON ENROLLMENT PAPERS.

STATE FAIR REQUIREMENTS:

Classes for State Fair will vary, check State Fair book to see what classes are offered.

1. 4-H animals sold or purchased privately or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair shall not be eligible to show at the State Fair.
 2. 4-H animals shown under a different name (than they are listed on the 4-H enrollment form) after the 4-H animal enrollment deadline shall not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. This term / condition does not apply to siblings, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing State Fair eligibility, regardless of whether or not the sibling is a 4-H member. NOTE: This term / condition does not apply to the horse & pony program where a parent MAY also show the horse or pony after it has been enrolled in the 4-H program.
 3. **Must enter by June 1st.**
- See State Fair book for additional information on any questions.

This form will be available in the Extension Office.