

Dear Parke County 4-H Horse and Pony Member,

2024 4-H Horse and Pony Enrollment: 4-H Horse and Pony animal enrollment must be completed in 4HOnline by **May 15**. The system will close after the 15th and NO animals can be entered after that time.

4-H Horse and Pony Online Enrollment Steps:

Enclosed you will find information instructions on how to complete your 2024 4-H Horse and Pony enrollment via your 4-H Online profile at v2.4honline.com. After you select “Horse”, you will be asked to complete each animal’s identification. Before you start your enrollment process, make sure you have taken and saved 2 color pictures of your horse to your device. The pictures must show the front of your horse’s head, their body and all 4 feet. During the animal enrollment, you will be asked to provide at least 2 pictures and this will allow you to easily browse and select your pictures. All Horse and Pony members **MUST COMPLETE AND PROVIDE THE CORRECT INFORMATION FOR EACH ANIMAL BY MAY 15TH TO SHOW AT THE COUNTY OR STATE FAIR!** Make sure all of your information is correct. Your animal is not enrolled until you have entered each animal’s information and picture.

Horse Height:

If you are not sure if your horse or pony is over or under 56 inches and you don’t have anyone to help you determine this, please contact Caitlin Kelly at 765-592-2983 or a horse and pony committee member to help you. Caitlin is the 2024 Horse and Pony Superintendent.

Leasing Options: Lease Forms are due in the Extension Office by May 15th

If you are leasing any of your horses or ponies, you will need to enter them online. However, for each horse you lease, you will need to complete a lease form and turn this form into the Extension Office by May 15th. I have enclosed one copy of the lease form. If you have more than one horse, please make copies. Please be reminded, leased horses can only be shown by the 4-H’er leasing the horse, siblings or parents between May 15th and the State Fair.

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, you can show this form to your 4-H Horse and Pony Leader and they will document for their records your shot dates for 2024. There are 5 required shots. The rabies shot has to be administered by a vet.

***We are working with West Central Veterinary Clinic to set up a vaccine clinic at the fairgrounds. We will let you know when that is scheduled.**

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://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/AS/AS-552-W.pdf>. Healthy horses should fall between a 4 and 6 body conditioning score.

Indiana State Fair Entry Form - (Make Sure You Read the State Fair Handbook to understand the entire entry and livestock qualifications. The book can be found via the Indiana State Fair website.)

1. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions.
2. Online Entry - To enter into the Indiana State Fair, please go to www.indianastatefair.com and enter online. Competitions > 4-H > Online Entry and follow the prompts. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered into the Indiana State Fair until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card.

4-H Horse and Pony Club Project Requirements:

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.

You can contact a Horse and Pony Committee Member or the Extension Office at 765-569-3176 if you have any questions.

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Attachments: Animal Enrollment instructions, Horse and Pony Vaccination Form, Animal Lease Form