

Allen County 4-H Horse and Pony Recognition Banquet and Auction

To celebrate the accomplishments and hard work of our Horse and Pony members, the Horse and Pony Leaders host an end of year potluck/ banquet. There is also an “auction” for Horse and Pony members who have acquired a minimum of points. The items in the auction will include some high-end items and some other “fun” items for members to “purchase” with their points*. Members with the most points will be able to purchase more items or higher end items. **Member MUST be present to “bid” on items with their points. Points may not be combined or passed to other members and will expire after the auction.**

**To participate in the Year End Auction:*

1. Members must have completed and turned into the Extension Office, their activity sheet by June 30th.
2. All fees owed to Allen Co. 4-H Clubs, Inc. **AND** Allen Co. Horse and Pony must be paid in full.
3. Have a **minimum of 50 points** received from indoor and or outdoor meetings, work meetings in the horse area, work shifts from the Mother’s Day, 3 Rivers, Allen County Fair, Labor Day, Open Summer Fun Speed Show or Paul Wies Memorial Speed Show.

There will be an award for First, Second and Third Place highest point achiever. Members **MUST** be present to receive award. Members may choose to receive the prize OR use their points to bid on items at the auction. Members may NOT do both or combine points with other members.

***It is recommended to SIGN UP IN ADVANCE FOR AVAILABLE WORK SHIFTS.** Contact the Show Chairman for times available. Members who are signed up through the Show Chairman will be allowed to work first. If there are openings available the openings may be filled by interested workers not signed up. **To receive your points, you must work your entire shift. No partial points will be awarded.**

There will be a sign in sheet available. *It will be your responsibility to sign your name with times in and times out on this sheet. No name = no points! No adding name after the event is over.*

Point values

Attending indoor horse meetings	2 Points each
Attending outdoor horse mounted meetings	2 Points each without your horse 4 Points each with your horse
Working a 2 hour shift in horse area during workdays, Working a 2 hour shift in the horse area at Allen County Fair, In/Out Gate (Adult), and Barn Duty (Adult) and/or Working a 2 hour work shift at: 3 Rivers, Labor Day or Speed Shows.	4 Points per shift
Working a 2 hour work shift in the Food Booth - (Mother’s Day, 3 Rivers, Allen Co. Fair, Labor Day or Speed Shows)	10 Points per shift –FOOD BOOTH ONLY
Exhibiting a Horse/Pony poster at the County Fair	10 Points
Exhibiting your horse/pony/miniature at State Fair	20 Points
Participating at 80% of meetings and functions for Judging Team –If qualified for State, etc. you will receive an additional 10 points for each contest you compete in. (If qualified for State, etc. and you fail to compete -ALL POINTS from this event are subject to be FORFEITED with the final decision to be made by the Horse and Pony Leaders).	25 Points

******Adults, including Horse and Pony Leaders, siblings and friends 6th grade or older, who work for a 4-H Horse and Pony member and work in the 4-H Horse and Pony Food-Booth, In/Out gate, Barn Duty or Work-days will receive same point value as listed above and their points will be given to the member they have designated. No points are given to adults, Horse and Pony Leaders, siblings and friends, who attend indoor, outdoor meetings, clinics or who help with posters or Judging Team, etc.**