

## Allen County 4-H Horse and Pony—2016 Important Information & Dates

### Deadlines

January 15, 2016	Enroll in the Allen County 4-H Program at in4honline <a href="https://in.4honline.com">https://in.4honline.com</a>
May 15, 2016	ID your Horse or Pony in the 4honline system [photos required]
May 15, 2016	Allowed one breeding and two additional horse project animals in Allen County 'Animal Lease Agreements' Form completed and signed due to the Extension Office for those 4-H members using leased animals.
June 30, 2016	Turn in Horse & Pony Activity Sheets to the Extension Office by 4:30 PM in order to complete and exhibit at the Allen County Fair.
June 30, 2016	Complete your FairEntry in 4honline to confirm which animals and classes you will be participating in at the Fair.
June 30, 2016	ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL to be eligible for completion, awards, scholarships or exhibition at the Allen County Fair.
Mid July 2016	Complete your Safety Certification of the rider/horse combination at a 4-H Outdoor Meeting. You MUST attend two [2]. English jumpers are required to attend a Jumper Workshop. Rider and horse combination must be at the workshop and demonstrate the ability to perform safely in class work as determined by 4-H Volunteer.
July 25, 2016	4-H Horse and Pony check in at Allen County Fair 12 noon—9 PM

### Expectations

- Attend at least two [2] club meetings of your local Horse and Pony club.
- Attend a minimum of two [2] Outdoor Meetings.
- Participate in two [2] work days. Work dates will be announced.
- Horse helmets and boots are **REQUIRED** to be worn while mounted. Boots required when working with the animal.
- Completed '2016 Certificate of Completion of Indiana 4-H Requirements for Exhibition of 4-H Horse and Pony' [Vet Certificate] is **REQUIRED** and must be turned in prior to participation in all 4-H Horse and Pony Events, outdoor meetings, shows, workshops.
- For 4-H members who are leasing an animal, the 'Animal Lease Agreement' is to be completed and signed
- Practice showmanship at all times.
- Follow and abide by all Allen County and Indiana 4-H guidelines. Refer to the Allen County 4-H Rule Book for details.

### Fees

For youth in Grades 3—12:

\$25.00 State and County 4-H Program Fee paid with online enrollment

**\$10.00 Horse and Pony Fee—payable to: Allen County 4-H Horse and Pony Clubs**

For youth in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:

\$10.00 County 4-H Program Fee paid with online enrollment

**\$5.00 Horse and Pony Fee—payable to: Allen County 4-H Horse and Pony clubs.**

### Indoor Meeting Dates

*Blue Ridge Equestrian Team*

Leader Stephanie Fries at 446-2235

Meeting Dates TBA

*Saddle Bums Meeting Dates 2016*

Leader: Lisa Didion 740-8313

All Meetings: 6:30—8:30 PM Dupont Library, Fort Wayne

January 13

January 27

February 10

February 24

March 9

March 23

April 13

April 27

*Sport Horse Meeting Dates 2016* Leaders: Marilou Linnemeier 705-9526 & Andi Adams 632-5053

January 9 10 AM New Haven Library, New Haven

January 24 2 PM Showmanship & Halter Clinic at 8415 State Road 205, Churubusco IN 46723

February 6 10 AM New Haven Library, New Haven

February 20 or 21 TBA

March 5 10 AM New Haven Library, New Haven

March 19 TBA

April 9 10 AM New Haven Library, New Haven

April 30 TBA

May TBA

June TBA

### Outdoor Meeting Dates

Location: Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne IN 46818

Time: 6:30 PM—8:30 PM

Set up times: 6 PM—9 PM

DO not arrive earlier than 6 PM, and plan to leave by 9 PM

**NOTE: These are the ONLY approved dates for 4-H Horse and Pony members to ride with their horse in the Horse Arenas at the Allen County Fairgrounds.**

Additional Note: Outdoor meetings will be cancelled if there is an active severe weather WATCH or WARNING for Allen County IN.

May 4 Speed

May 11 English & Western

May 18 Speed

May 25 English & Western

June 1 Speed

June 8 English & Western

June 15      Speed  
June 22      English & Western  
June 29      Speed  
July 6        English & Western  
July 11      Miniature Horses  
July 13      Speed  
July 20      English & Western

**RAIN DATES**

May 26  
June 9  
June 23  
July 7  
July 21

**Clinics and Shows**

Held at the Horse Complex, Allen County Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne

May 8	4-H Horse and Pony Schooling Show	7 AM—7 PM
May 14	4-H Horse and Pony Spring Clinic	7 AM—7 PM
May 30	4-H Horse and Pony Memorial Day Show	7 AM—7 PM
September 5	4-H Horse and Pony Labor Day Open Show	7 AM—7 PM

**Fair Dates**

July 26—31, 2016      Allen County Fair  
August 5—21, 2016      Indiana State Fair

**Other Opportunities**

County 4-H Horse and Pony Judging Team      Contact Sarah Evans, Coach at 466-2979.  
Practices begin January 17, 2016.  
Area Contest is April 23, 2016. State Contest is May 7, 2016  
Hoosier Horse Fair      April 1—3, 2016.      Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis

Allen County 4-H Horse and Pony website: [www.allenco4horsespony.com](http://www.allenco4horsespony.com)  
Check often for updates and happenings.