

## **Allen County 4-H Horse and Pony—2017**

### **Important Information & Dates**

#### **Deadlines**

January 15, 2017	Enroll in the Allen County 4-H Program at in4honline <a href="https://in.4honline.com">https://in.4honline.com</a>
May 15, 2017	ID your Horse or Pony in the 4honline system [photos required]
May 15, 2017	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, 2017	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, 2017	Complete your FairEntry in 4honline to confirm which animals and classes you will be participating in at the Fair.
June 30, 2017	ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL to be eligible for completion, awards, scholarships or exhibition at the Allen County Fair.
Mid July 2017	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 24, 2017	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 '2017 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 by May 15, 2017.
- 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**

*Saddle Bums Meeting Dates 2017* Leader: Lisa Didion 740-8313 All Meetings: 6:30—8:30 PM  
St. Vincent Boy Scout Lodge, 8965 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne

January 11  
January 25  
February 8  
February 22  
March 8  
March 22  
April 12  
April 26

*Sport Horse Meeting Dates 2017* Leaders: Marilou Linnemeier 705-9526 & Andi Adams 632-5053  
New Haven Library, 648 Green Street, New Haven

January 21 1-3 PM  
February 25 1-3 PM  
March 18 1-3 PM  
April 15 1-3 PM  
April 22 Shot Clinic at Fairgrounds – More info to follow.  
Field trips and clinics will be scheduled later.

### **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 3	English & Western
May 10	Speed
May 16	Miniature Horses
May 17	English & Western
May 24	Speed
May 31	English & Western
June 7	Speed
June 14	English & Western

June 15	Miniature Horses
June 21	Speed
June 28	English & Western
July 5	Speed
July 12	English & Western
July 13	Miniature Horses
July 19	Speed

**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	Mother's Day Schooling Show	7 AM—7 PM
May 29	Horse and Pony Memorial Day Show	7 AM—7 PM
September 4	Horse and Pony Labor Day Open Show	7 AM—7 PM

**Fair Dates**

July 25-30, 2017	Allen County Fair
August 4-20, 2017	Indiana State Fair

**Other Opportunities**

County 4-H Horse and Pony Judging Team      Contact Sarah Evans, Coach at 466-2979 or Lisa Didion 740-8313  
 Practices begin January 8, 2017.  
 Area Contest is April 29, 2017 in Wells County  
 State Contest is May 6, 2017 in Central Indiana

Hoosier Horse Fair	March 31-April 2, 2017	Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis
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Allen County 4-H Horse and Pony website: [www.allenco4hhorsenpony.com](http://www.allenco4hhorsenpony.com) Check often for updates and happenings.