

May 11, 2020

TO: Allen County 4-H Horse and Pony Members Grade 3-12 and 4-H Volunteers

FROM: Samm Johnson, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development

SUBJECT: 2020 4-H Horse and Pony Enrollment Procedures

**PLEASE read this information carefully. You are responsible to comply with the state guidelines.**

ALL 4-H Horse and Pony members in Indiana MUST identify their animals through the 4HOnline system. You will need 2 digital color photos of your horse. The first photo must show the face and the second photo must show all four feet. Photo files must be a jpg, jpeg, or png file. If you are entering the same horse you used last year the photos will be in the 4HOnline system.

### **Important Information**

- Members who lease animals must complete a new lease agreement each year. Leasing agreements must be on file in the County Extension Office by June 1. A copy of the lease agreement is included in this letter.
- Please read the attached Horse Animal Identification form carefully and follow the directions to complete your animal identification.
- Note that ONLY the first two [2] horses identified are eligible to be exhibited at the Allen County Fair. Any additional animals listed would be for State Fair consideration only.
- All Horse and Pony animal identification MUST be completed by June 1, 2020. This includes the photos uploaded to 4HOnline.
- 4-H animals exhibited after the animal enrollment deadline (June 1) at any show by anyone other than the 4-H member that enrolled them will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at 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.

**Again—DO NOT wait until the final day to complete this!**

Additional Items –

Please remember that the completed 2020 Certificate of Completion of Indiana 4-H Requirements for Exhibition of

4-H Horse and Pony MUST be completed and turned into your 4-H Leader PRIOR to your horse's participation in ANY 4-H Horse and Pony event/clinic/workshop.

Finally remember that your 4-H Horse and Pony Activity Sheets are due to the Extension Office no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> in order to exhibit at the Allen County Fair. Refer to the Allen County 4-H Rulebook for details.

NOTE: Members NOT turning in Activity Sheet and Declaration by the deadline will be ineligible to show.

#### Exhibition at the Indiana State Fair

If you are planning to exhibit at the Indiana State Fair-there are additional steps to be completed by July 1, 2020. Go to <https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests/4-h-competitions-entry-information>. 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. Late fees apply if entry is made July 2, 2020 or later. There are videos to assist you with entry at the Indiana State Fair YouTube site.

You will also need to complete an Indiana State Fair 4-H Horse and Pony Affidavit prior to check in at the Indiana State Fair.

Thank you for being great examples of flexibility and resiliency during this changing time. If you have question please email [sammjohnson@purdue.edu](mailto:sammjohnson@purdue.edu) or [jkendall@purdue.edu](mailto:jkendall@purdue.edu). You can call us at 260-481-6429.

#### Attachments:

1. Animal Lease Agreement Form
2. Horse & Pony Vaccination Certificate
3. Horse Animal Identification

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Allen County 4-H Clubs

260-481-6429 Mail/Voice Mail

Have a Nice Day :)