

Licking County 4-H Horse Program Update April 10, 2020

This information is provided to our members, parents and advisors who are working with HORSE PROJECST in Licking County during 2020. Please review these important details, dates and deadlines, and then follow up with Lisa McCutcheon (mccutcheon.46@osu.edu) with any questions that you might have... We wish you only the very best as we continue our 4-H programming in the weeks and months to come.

HORSE ID PAPERS.

ID papers for any and all horses that you plan to show through 4-H / Junior Fair events in 2020 must be submitted by mail to the Licking County 4-H Horse & Pony Council by no later than May 15th.

- Lease Papers. If you are leasing your horse, please remember that you need to submit a copy of your lease with the respective Horse ID form.
- Mentorship Contract. If you are participating in the Horseless Horse Mentorship program, please know that you must submit a copy of the Horseless Horse Mentorship Contract form along with a copy of the Horse ID form for the horse being used for the mentorship experience.
- Advisor Signature. We realize that Horse ID forms require an advisor signature, and that this may not be possible to obtain at this time. Please know that the advisor will confirm your ID by listing your horse on the Category Confirmation Form that they will submit (example shown below). This action will notify us that they approve a member in submitting the listed horse – it will also be the way in which they approve Lease, Horseless Horse Mentorship, and PAS Form, without needing to attach their signature to the form.

Licking County 4-H Horse Show Category Confirmation													
* Must be turned in by May 15 th – Must be emailed to mccutcheon.46@osu.edu (May be changed/updated up through first show)													
Club Name: _____				Phone Number: _____									
Organizational Advisor Signature: _____													
Name	PAS <small>(Ohio State Fair)</small>	Adv	Intermediate Year			1 st B	2 nd B	H	TH	TR	Age as of 1/1/2020	Horse's Name	Lease
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd								

1st B = 1st Yr Beginner
 2nd B = 2nd Yr Beginner
 H = Horseless
 TH = Therapeutic
 TR = Training Project NEW!

CATEGORY CONFIRMATION FORM (ADVISORS ONLY).

This form is ESPECIALLY important THIS YEAR! Advisors must email a copy of their Category Confirmation Form (example on previous page) to Lisa McCutcheon at mccutcheon.46@osu.edu. This form will serve many roles this year... It will confirm who among your members are submitting a PAS FORM, it will approve HORSE ID forms, it will verify who should have submitted a LEASE, determination of exhibitor DIVISIONS (Horseless, Therapeutic, etc.), and it will serve as your signature on any of these materials that would normally require your physical signing.

PAS FORMS – COMPETING AT OHIO STATE FAIR

If you are an ADVANCED rider in 2020, and wish to compete at the Ohio State Fair's Junior Fair Horse Show, please know that your PAS (Performance Against Standards) form must be mailed to the Horse & Pony Council by no later than May 15th – with no late forms being accepted in 2020. Previously, we had accepted late forms (with late fees) until the June Show – with there being no June show, it is critical that we have PAS forms by May 15th.

- Coggins Health Certificate. The Ohio State Fair is requiring that each Junior Fair Horse Show equine entry have a negative Coggins test (1/1/20 or after). A copy of your Coggins test results must be included with your PAS form, and mailed to the 4-H Horse & Pony Council. This copy will be submitted to the OSF entry office on your behalf.

HORSE ROYALTY APPLICATIONS.

The horse royalty application has been updated, and re-loaded to the website. The application and essay must be mailed to the 4-H Horse & Pony Council by no later than April 21st. The Horsemanship classes have been cancelled, as they would have been held at the Spring Clinic. The interview / skillathon / speaking portion of the contest has been postponed, and will be held as soon as in-person programming is allowed. Applicants will be kept informed of any updates regarding to date, time and location, as soon as that becomes available!

LICKING COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOWS.

With notice that we may hold no face-to-face events through July 6th, our June show and PAS show have been cancelled. We are currently planning to hold the July show (July 10-12), and communicate any changes that become necessary as soon as we are aware. Stay tuned for more details...

HORSE & PONY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Horse & Pony Council meetings continue to be held (second Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.), only the format has changed. Meetings are being held using the Zoom platform. Those who wish to attend can call in, or log-on, and join the discussion. Meeting invitations are currently sent to club advisors designated as working with horse projects. Any advisors who are not receiving those notifications should contact mccutcheon.46@osu.edu to be added to the list. All horse project advisors are expected to attend (in person or virtual) three Council meetings each year.

HORSE SAFETY & ETHICS.

HS&E Training will likely be made available to first-year horse project members in three formats. Additional details will be coming... Knowing that this is a reasonably small number of members, we will communicate additional details AFTER the May 1st 4-H Enrollment Deadline, so that we can work directly with the first year horse project members.

— OPTION #1: EQUISTEP

- Online training program completion. This program allows the member to complete a training program online, at no cost.

— OPTION #2: Zoom Training Session

- This option would allow the member to register to attend a Zoom session, during which the HS&E session would be presented.

— OPTION #3: Face-to-Face

- Should the guidelines allow face-to-face meetings after July 6th, an opportunity will be presented to attend face-to-face session.

DON'T FORGET:

- 4-H Horse Council Scholarship Application Deadline (May 29) – Submit by mail...
- Beeson Outstanding Horse Project Award Application Deadline (June 19) – Submit by mail...

All necessary forms and materials are located online at www.licking.osu.edu > 4-H Youth Development > Horse Information and Resources (or Royalty Applications & Scholarships).