

# ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS: HORSE

## State Horse Helmet Policy:

All 4-Hers participating in any 4-H sponsored mounted activity are required to wear properly fastened ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear. Helmet use is required when mounted. This policy extends to 4-H volunteers when they're working with 4-H youth in a 4-H volunteer role during mounted activities.

## County Horse Show Requirements:

- Horse ID's were due to the Extension Office by May 15, 2014.
- A copy of a negative Coggins test dated after Jan. 1, 2014 is required. A copy of this test result must be submitted to the Extension Office prior to bringing your horse to any 4-H event. This applies to all show participants.
- Each rider (with the exception of Cloverbuds & Beginners) must have 10 participation points to be eligible for special awards like high point. See the County Horse Project Guidelines for more info.
- All horse riders are encouraged assist with 4-H fundraisers to participate at the County 4-H Horse Shows. Each family is asked to find award sponsorships worth a total of \$50 or contribute that amount to 4-H Horse prior to the County Fair.
- All riders must participate in Showmanship at Halter. Showmanship classes are offered each day. Sign up for a showmanship class at the first show you attend. You must enter one for each horse you're showing.
- 4-H horse show participants who have submitted all their paperwork on time will be eligible to receive high point awards. A high point award will be given for each division: Junior, Senior and Novice. Point totals for awards are accumulated at the State Qualifying Horse Show.
- **Remember the records policy:** Horse project records must be turned in to the Extension Office by the start of the State Qualifying Horse Show on Thursday, July 10, to be eligible for high point awards as well as the Good Sport award which the youth will vote on during the Fair. Records can be submitted prior to the Fair or at a 4-H member's first Fair event. (See more details on page 5.)
- Additional info is listed in the 4-H Horse Guidelines at the Extension Office or on the St. Louis County website at [www.stlouiscountymn.gov/4H](http://www.stlouiscountymn.gov/4H).

## HORSELESS HORSE

- Y – 1 – 4 Showmanship at Halter – Member must use another member's horse for this event. To be judged at the County Fair horse show on Thursday,
- Y – 70 – 3 Horseless Educational Display (judged on Entry)
- Y – 70 – 4 Record Conference Judging (judged on Entry Day)

### Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in Horseless Horse to exhibit in this division.
- Exhibits may be a model, poster, scrapbook, essay, and/or article which shows or explains something the 4-H member has made, done, or learned.
- Education displays are conference judged with the exhibitor present.

## HORSE TRAINING PROGRAM—Thursday, July 10

- Y – 27 – 1 Horse Training – Step 1
- Y – 27 – 2 Horse Training – Step 2
- Y – 27 – 3 Horse Training – Step 3
- Y – 27 – 4 Horse Training – Step 4
- Y – 27 – 5 Horse Training – Step 5
- Y – 27 – 6 Horse Training Qualifying Event – Step 6

### Requirements:

- To participate in horse training, exhibitor must bring Horse Training Program Record, 4-H-FO-3840 (pink), indicating that the step entered in has been completed and authorized by a Leader. You may only exhibit in one step per year.
- For Horse Training Qualifying Event, member must bring Horse Training Program Record indicating steps 1-5 have been completed and authorized by a leader. Premium awarded only to those who satisfactorily meet the qualification.

## OTHER HORSE—Judged on Entry Day, Tuesday, July 8

- Y – 70 – 1 Poster or Science Display
- Y – 70 – 2 Record Conference Judging (not State Fair eligible)

### Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in the Horse project to exhibit in this division.
- Exhibit may be a model, poster, scrapbook, essay, etc. Exhibit should show or explain something the 4-H'er has made, done, or learned in the project.
- Exhibits are conference judged with the exhibitor present.

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## STATE QUALIFYING HORSE SHOW

Thursday, July 10

### Cloverbud Classes

- J – 1 – 14 Cloverbud Showmanship at Halter  
J – 1 – 15 Cloverbud Western Horsemanship  
(Lead-line class)  
J – 1 – 16 Cloverbud Barrels (Lead-line class)

### Novice Classes

Novice is a person new to showing, or a person who has not received a blue ribbon in a 4-H horse show before this show season (as of Jan.1 2014). The blue ribbon applies to the rider not the horse. Novice class participants cannot participate in Western or English Bridle Path, Pony or Jumping Figure 8 classes. Points earned by placing in a novice class do accumulate towards a High Point Award however, Novices cannot qualify for the State Horse Show.

- Y – 50 – 3 Showmanship at Halter  
Y – 50 – 6 English Pleasure  
Y – 50 – 11 English Equitation  
Y – 50 – 14 Trail  
Y – 50 – 17 Western Pleasure  
Y – 50 – 23 Western Horsemanship  
Y – 50 – 27 Barrel Race  
Y – 50 – 30 Key Race  
Y – 50 – 33 Pole Weaving

### Junior Classes

Junior is any 4-H member who has completed grade 4-8 and who is not a novice.

- Y – 50 – 1 Showmanship at Halter  
Y – 50 – 4 English Pleasure\*\*  
Y – 50 – 7 English Bridle Path Pleasure\*\*  
Y – 50 – 9 English Equitation  
Y – 50 – 12 Trail  
Y – 50 – 15 Western Pleasure\*  
Y – 50 – 19 Western Bridle Path Pleasure\*  
Y – 50 – 21 Western Horsemanship  
Y – 50 – 25 Barrel Race  
Y – 50 – 28 Key Race  
Y – 50 – 31 Pole Weaving  
Y – 50 – 34 Jumping Figure 8

### Senior Classes

Senior is any 4-H member who has completed grade 9+.

- Y – 50 – 2 Showmanship at Halter  
Y – 50 – 5 English Pleasure\*\*  
Y – 50 – 8 English Bridle Path Pleasure\*\*  
Y – 50 – 10 English Equitation  
Y – 50 – 13 Trail  
Y – 50 – 16 Western Pleasure\*  
Y – 50 – 20 Western Bridle Path Pleasure\*  
Y – 50 – 22 Western Horsemanship  
Y – 50 – 26 Barrels  
Y – 50 – 29 Key Race  
Y – 50 – 32 Pole Weaving  
Y – 50 – 35 Jumping Figure 8

\* Enter either Western Pleasure or Western Bridle Path Pleasure, not both.

\*\* Enter either English Pleasure or English Bridle Path Pleasure, not both.

### Clarifications (Junior and Senior Classes):

- 4-H members registering for Junior or Senior classes cannot register for any Novice classes.
- Bridle Path classes are for horse breeds that naturally have a higher head carriage and different “way of going” from the stock horse breeds. These include Arabians, Morgans, and gaited breeds such as Tennessee Walkers, etc. Enter the one pleasure class that is appropriate for your mount.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR RIDERS  
IN THE STATE QUALIFYING  
HORSE SHOW!**

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## COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW

Friday, July 11

### Music and Motion

"Beginner", "Intermediate" and "Advanced" refer to the level of difficulty expected in each class for Music in Motion. Instructions for music in motion classes will be mailed to those that sign up. Once you receive these instructions, you may switch to a different skill level by simply contacting the 4-H Program Coordinator prior to the show.

- Y – 13 – 1 Beginner Music in Motion
- Y – 13 – 2 Intermediate Music in Motion
- Y – 13 – 3 Advanced Music in Motion
- Y – 14 – 1 Beginner Music in Motion Pairs
- Y – 14 – 2 Intermediate Music in Motion Pairs
- Y – 14 – 3 Advanced Music in Motion Pairs
- Y – 15 – 5 Music in Motion Multiple Riders
- Y – 13 – 4 Music in Motion Mystery Music - Participants will draw a song and then improvise a routine using required elements.

### Cloverbud Classes

- J – 1 – 17 Cloverbud Costume Contest (Lead-line class)  
Youth and horses dress up in a costume of their creation. This class will be held during the Thursday horse show.

### Beginner Classes

Beginner classes are for riders too inexperienced to ride as a Novice. There is no age limit on beginner classes. They can ride lead-line or on their own.

- Y – 8 – 10 Barrels
- Y – 19 – 4 Water Glass
- Y – 10 – 8 Pole Weaving

### Novice Classes

Novice is a youth new to showing or who has not received a blue ribbon in a 4-H horse show before this show season (as of Jan.1 2012).

- Y – 8 – 1 Barrels
- Y – 10 – 1 Pole Weaving
- Y – 11 – 1 Key Race
- Y – 24 – 14 Water Glass

### Junior Classes

Junior is any 4-H member who has completed grade 4-8.

- Y – 8 – 2 Barrels
- Y – 9 – 2 Jumping Figure 8
- Y – 11 – 2 Key Race
- Y – 24 – 2 Water Glass
- Y – 10 – 2 Pole Weaving

### Senior Classes

Senior is any 4-H member who has completed grade 9+.

- Y – 8 – 3 Barrels
- Y – 9 – 3 Jumping Figure 8
- Y – 11 – 3 Key Race
- Y – 24 – 3 Water Glass
- Y – 10 – 3 Pole Weaving

### For All Riders

Beginners, Novice, Junior, and Senior riders may sign-up for these classes. Cloverbuds may not ride in these classes.

- Y – 20 – 1 Costume Contest
- Y – 24 – 18 Magazine Race
- Y – 22 – 1 Western Relay Race - Team of 4
- Y – 24 – 7 Fruit Race
- Y – 24 – 8 Trotting Plug
- Y – 24 – 9 Racket Race
- Y – 24 – 10 Cherry on Top
- Y – 24 – 11 Potato Race
- Y – 24 – 19 4 in a Line
- Y – 24 – 20 Pennant Race
- Y – 50 – 36 Halter Pass/Fail\*

\*The Halter Pass/Fail is a required class if a 4-H'er is riding a horse that has not been shown at the County Fair as of yet. The class is intended for a rider to demonstrate proper control of their horse in the arena prior to the show start.

**HAVE FUN AT THE HORSE SHOW!**