

2015 WAYNE COUNTY 4-H Horse Project Guidelines / By-Laws Packet

Checklist for Horse Projects:

- Enroll in 4-H by April 1, 2015 (enrollment form should be turned in to your 4-H club advisor – **Note: your club advisor may have an earlier deadline**).
- Submit signed Special Request form if you are requesting to share a horse or pony and/or for any other special accommodations. All special requests are due by **May 15, 2015** to the Extension Office.
- Obtain and care for your horse(s) and/or pony(ies) by **June 1, 2015**.
- Submit the following completed forms to the Extension Office by June 1, 2015.**
 - Ohio 4-H Permission to Participate in 4-H Horse Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims form.
 - Horse ID Registration form (drawing / sketch of markings) for each horse / pony.
 - Horse Photo ID Registration form for each horse / pony.
 - Copy of signed lease agreement (if you are leasing a horse / pony); **Due May 15th with special request form if requesting to share a leased horse / pony with another person.**
 - Ohio State Fair Performance Against the Standard (PAS) Entry form if you would like to try to qualify for showing in the Ohio State Fair Jr. Horse Show.
 - Horse Project Guidelines / By-Laws Receipt page (new for 2015).
 - First-year members must watch two videos “Every Time...Every Ride” and “Horses, Kids & Ethics” and purchase, read, and sign page 35 of “Horses, Safety, and You” (4-H publication 191R). The signed copy of page 35 is due June 1st.
- Attend and participate in a state approved Quality Assurance training and one night of **Skillathon on July 16th, 22nd, or 28th**
- Make a fair entry for your animal(s) by **August 1, 2015** (Fair entry should be turned in to your 4-H club advisor – **Note: your club advisor may have an earlier deadline**).
- Read and follow all rules pertaining to your project animal(s) in the Ohio 4-H Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows book, Wayne County 4-H Horse Project Guidelines, Horse Committee By-Laws, and Jr. Fair Book (this book should be given to you by your 4-H club advisor in July).

What's New for 2015

- The Ohio 4-H Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows book (4-H publication #179) has been updated. All 4-H Horse families should purchase a new copy of the Uniform Rules from their club advisor or the Extension Office. Rule changes / additions are shaded in gray in the new book. This version is expected to remain in effect through 2018.
- 2nd year Walk-Trot is automatic for anyone that wants it without submitting a special request. 2nd year members may move up to next level if they are ready. Please note 2nd year Walk-Trot members may only exhibit and show one equine animal.



What's New for 2015 (Continued)

- Beginner Canter classes will not be offered during summer Contest Fun Shows.
- All 4-H Horse Advisors, Parents, and Youth are encouraged to attend the Horse Committee's Informational Meetings to be held **April 27, 2015 and August 31, 2015**. Both meetings will begin at 6:30 pm in the Sheep / Swine Arena at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. They will include important announcements, reminders, and other useful information. The April meeting will help everyone prepare for forms that are due in May and June, Summer Fun Shows, making fair entries, and much more. The August meeting will focus on stall assignments and final preparations for the fair. **At least one representative from each horse club is required to attend both meetings.**
- A special requests form is now available in lieu of submitting a letter.
- Production classes will not be offered this year due to lack of participation over the last several years.
- A judge will now be on-site to officiate the Contest Classes during the fair. Contest showmanship classes will also be held on Sunday of the fair instead of Monday and Tuesday.
- The new Uniform Rules book now offers rules for Ranch Pleasure (rail) classes. These classes have now been added into the schedule for the fair. The exhibitor cannot show the same horse in Ranch Pleasure and Western Pleasure at the same show. A Ranch Pleasure demonstration will be offered at the conclusion of the Horse Youth, Parents, and Advisors Informational Meeting on Monday April 27th at the Wayne County Fairgrounds.
- Opening ceremonies will be back this year scheduled to start at 2:00 pm on Saturday September 12th. Versatility will begin at 3:00 pm followed by Freestyle Reining, Ground Roping, Dummy Roping, and Not So Extreme Trail.
- The Dressage show will begin at 7:30 am on Thursday September 17th.
- ***Any Jr. Fair exhibitor that "scratches" more than 3 classes without a doctor's excuse, veterinarian's certificate, or because of showing another Jr. Fair animal will lose their premium and Jr. Fair excused school absence unless otherwise approved by a majority vote of the horse committee.***

- The committee has added a new form called Horse Project Guidelines / By-Laws Receipt page that all horse youth must sign and return indicating they have received, read, understand, and agree to abide by the Horse Project Guidelines / By-Laws.

What's Included in this Horse Packet?

- 2015 Horse Project Guidelines
- 2015 Wayne County 4-H Horse Calendar of Events
- Ohio 4-H Horse Leasing Guidelines
- 2015 Wayne County 4-H Tuesday Night Summer Horse Fun Shows Information
- 2015 Wayne County 4-H Horse Committee By-Laws
- 2015 Wayne County 4-H P.A.S. Show Information
- 2015 Ohio State Fair P.A.S. Program Qualification Rules

Please note: PAS Patterns are available on-line at <http://go.osu.edu/pas2015> and Wayne County Free Style Reining Guidelines are available on-line at <http://go.osu.edu/wcfreestyle>.

What's Included in the Horse Forms Packet?

- Wayne County 4-H Horse Photo ID form – 2 copies, 1 for each horse/pony to be shown
- Horse ID (Drawing / Sketch) form – 2 copies, 1 for each horse/pony to be shown
- Permission to Participate in 4-H Horse Activities form
- Wayne County 4-H Horse Project Guidelines / By-Laws Receipt form
- PAS State Fair Qualifying Show Entry form
- PAS Form for Youth Going to Other Counties to Qualify form
- Horse Special Request form (Due May 15th)

General Announcements and Reminders

1. FOR YOUR SAFETY, it is *recommended* that Horse members wear smooth, hard-soled boots with a heel. These boots are designed to help prevent getting a foot caught in a stirrup should you fall off. The heel of the boot prevents your feet from going forward thru the stirrup and the smooth sole allows your foot to slide out of the stirrup to prevent from getting hung-up and possibly being drug by the animal.

2. All youth age 19 and under, participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine. "If any exhibitors safety headgear falls to the arena floor while the rider is in the arena, he/she is disqualified".

3. Members be aware of the Body Condition Score requirements in the “Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows” p. 11 #36. If your horse/pony has a body score less than 4 – you will not be able to exhibit or show your horse/pony at the Fair.

4. 4-H Horse members will once again be responsible for cleaning their own horse stalls prior to Fair and at the end of the Fair. A schedule of available times will be provided later in the summer. The committee will once again be power washing the stalls during Labor Day weekend.

5. **Reminder:** please review the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows on page 7 - General Rules # 2– 8. Just to remind members and parents of prohibited substances, which cannot be used with horses being shown at 4-H shows.

6. **Equine Education Team Practices** – (judging, horse bowl, etc.) For any 4-H member interested, please contact Janelle Geiger at 330-234-3386 or by e-mail at horizonequine@embarqmail.com.

7. **Horse Youth of the Year Award** will be offered once again this year. Members will receive more information later.

8. **Clothing Requirements/Restrictions** – Some of the enclosed show bills have clothing requirements and restrictions. If you have questions, refer to the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (179). Proper attire for contest riders is the same as Western Horsemanship: “Suitable Western attire including boots, shirts with a collar and long sleeves...”

9. **Free Style Reining** - Will be held following opening ceremony at fair. Participants must participate in a clinic (dates to be announced in the spring) or score a 65 or better in reining at the PAS show.

Western Riding – State Fair Qualification Shows (PAS) and State Fair require Flying Lead Changes. However, at Wayne County Fair Flying Lead Changes will be optional.

4-H Code of Conduct

4-H Youth participating in or attending local club, county, district, state, and national programs, activities, events, shows, and contests sponsored for youth by the Ohio State University Extension 4-H Youth Development Program are required to conduct themselves according to the 4-H Youth Code of Conduct. The code operates in conjunction with the guidelines and regulations of the specific event, show, program and/or activity.

4-H Sportsmanship, Safety, and Good Manners for Horse Projects

- Riding horses/ponies outside the arenas at a **WALK** only.
- Ride your horse/pony with a bridle (not a halter).
- Keep your horse/pony within the West side (barn side) of the 4-H Horse Barn Area.
- DO NOT RACE in the arena or any other area.
- Be aware of strollers and small children...we wouldn't want to run over anyone.
- Respect all competitors, parents, advisors and the public.
- Remember that without your horse/pony, you have no project...be kind to your horse.
- All current Wayne County Junior Fair Rules will be enforced by the Advisors, the 4-H Horse Committee, the Junior Fair Board, the Junior Fair Office, and the Extension Committee. Rules are for the safety, benefit and fairness for all...

2015 WAYNE COUNTY 4-H Horse Calendar of Events

April

- 27 Horse Youth, Parents, and Advisors Informational Meeting and Demonstration of the new Ranch Pleasure classes, 6:30 pm – Coliseum, Wayne County Fairgrounds.

May

- 15 Special Request Forms Due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.

JUNE

- 1 Forms due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.:
1. Wayne County 4-H Horse Registrations—(Sketch and photo id form)
 2. PAS Qualifying Show Entry forms
 3. Lease Forms
 4. Permission to Participate in 4-H Horse Activities Disclosure and Release of Claims Form
 5. Horse Project Guidelines / By-Laws Receipt page
 6. 1st Year Horse Members – p. 35 of 191R to verify that members have completed the Safety & Ethics Training
- 9 Wayne County 4-H Tuesday Night Fun Show Pleasure Classes - 6:00 p.m.
Entry booth opens at 5:30 p.m.
- 15 Ohio State 4-H Hippology Contest (Registration due to State Office by June 1)
- 15 Ohio State 4-H Horse Judging Contest (Registration due to State office by June 1)
- 16 Wayne County 4-H Tuesday Night Fun Show Contest Classes - 6:00 p.m.
Entry booth opens at 5:30 p.m.
- 20 Wayne County 4-H PAS State Fair Qualifying Show – Fairgrounds – 9:00 a.m.
- 23 Wayne County 4-H Tuesday Night Fun Show Pleasure Classes - 6:00 p.m.
Entry booth opens at 5:30 p.m.

JULY

- 1 *Registration entry deadline for State Dressage Show*
- 7 Wayne County 4-H Tuesday Night Fun Show Contest Classes - 6:00 p.m.
Entry booth opens at 5:30 pm.
- 13 *Ohio State Fair Jr. Horse Show Entries Due – (must be at Extension office by noon)*
- 14 Wayne County 4-H Tuesday Night Fun Show Pleasure Classes - 6:00 p.m.
Entry booth opens at 5:30 p.m.



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JULY (Continued)

- 16 Wayne County 4-H QA/Skillathon.....7-9 pm @ OARDC Fisher Auditorium
- 21 Wayne County 4-H Tuesday Night Fun Show *Contest Classes* - 6:00 p.m.
Entry booth opens at 5:30 pm.
- 22 Wayne County 4-H QA/Skillathon.....7-9 pm @ OARDC Fisher Auditorium
- 27 Ohio State Fair Jr. Horse Show and Jr. Dressage Show
- 28 Wayne County 4-H QA/Skillathon.....7-9 pm @ OARDC Fisher Auditorium

AUGUST

- 1 WAYNE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR ENTRIES DUE TO JUNIOR FAIR OFFICE BY NOON
- 4 Wayne County 4-H Tuesday Night Fun Show *Rain Make-Up Date* 6:00 p.m.
Entry booth opens at 5:30 p.m.
- 31 Horse Youth, Parents, and Advisors Informational Meeting, 6:30 pm in the Sheep / Swine Show Arena at the Wayne County Fairgrounds.

SEPTEMBER

11-17 WAYNE COUNTY FAIR!!

- 12 State 4-H Competitive Trail Ride (registrations due to State Office by Sept.1)
- 22 Jr. Fair Work Night - all clubs invited to help with this service 'clean up' project of the Wayne County fairgrounds. Pizza and pop provided!
- 26 State 4-H Groom and Clean Contest (registrations due to State Office by September 15)

4-H Horse Leasing Guidelines

One purpose of 4-H horse projects is to teach young people how to feed, fit, show, and care for their animal(s). The more important purpose is to provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of the young person. Ohio 4-H realizes that some youth are unable to have an actual horse for their 4-H horse project. Options available to these individuals include:

- Lease a horse from another individual
- Horseless Horse Project (project number 173)

What Is The Purpose Of Leasing A Horse As A 4-H Project?

- A lease program is appropriate in the 4-H program when one or more of the following conditions exists:
 1. Youth does not have the financial ability to purchase a horse.
 2. Youth has a horse but it is unable to be used (lameness, pregnancy, too young, etc).
 3. Youth has a horse but it is the wrong type for the educational experience the youth wishes to obtain.

What Are Expectations Of The Horse Owner?

- An individual (lessor) who leases a horse must be willing to:
 1. Relinquish all rights to train, handle, and care for the horse in order for the youth to complete the requirements of a 4-H horse project. Potential owners should not lease horses they want to ride or show on a regular basis during the term of the lease.
 2. Not take the horse back prior to the end of the lease unless the youth agrees to return the horse.
 3. Have the youth (or parent/legal guardian) sign whatever agreements they decide upon in regard to care of the animal.
 4. Allow the youth to transport and show the horse in 4-H, open, or breed shows.

What Are Expectations Of The 4-H Participant?

- An individual (youth) who leases a horse as a 4-H project:
 1. To be responsible for the care of the animal in whatever manner is mutually agreeable to both the owner (lessor) and youth (lessee).
 2. To complete a horse identification form as required by local counties to identify the horse as a 4-H project.
 3. As a part of the educational experience of leasing a horse, to work in consultation with the owner (lessor) to develop a lease agreement on the horse selected for the Ohio 4-H program (see attached suggestions for developing a lease agreement).
 4. Prior to any deadline date established by your local County Extension Office, to submit to the local County Extension Office a completed copy of the horse identification form and lease agreement for verification purposes ONLY.

What Should Be Included In A Lease?

- Every lease is unique in the items that must be covered to protect both the owner (lessor) and the youth (lessee). A lease should be drawn and signed by the owner and the youth to insure adequate care of the animal, protect the investment of the lessor, and to detail the responsibility of the youth in regards to caring for the animal. It is wise to have a written lease agreement any time you are using someone else's horse, even if the owner is a family member. A lease can assist in preventing misunderstandings and unhappiness between the horse's owner and youth leasing the horse.
- We suggest the following issues, but not limited to these, be addressed in a lease:
 1. Identification of the horse (name, registration number if registered); the name, address, and phone number of the youth (lessee) leasing the horse; the name of parent/guardian if the youth is under 18 years of age; the name, address, and phone number of the owner (lessor).
 2. Who is responsible in case of injury or death to the horse. Who pays veterinarian bills, and what would be the maximum amount you are expected to pay in veterinarian costs if injury costs are your (lessee's) responsibility. In addition, if the animal is injured and unusable, who has to nurse the animal back to health? An owner (lessor) may require you to take out insurance on the horse with the owner as the beneficiary to cover possible loss due to the death of the horse.
 3. Where the horse will be housed and who is responsible for the daily care of the horse; any feed, health care (i.e. deworming, vaccinations, etc), foot care, and/or special stabling requirements made by the owner.
 4. The purpose(s) for which the horse will be used, and that it can be transported at the youth's discretion to shows.
 5. Any limitations that would be placed on the owner's use of the horse. Refer to the current Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (Circular 179) for limitations caused by the animal being a 4-H project and include them or reference them in a statement, and make a copy of the rules available to the owner of the horse.
 6. A statement on the time period covered by the lease and under what conditions and time frame the lease can be discontinued.
 7. The owner should have a statement included relieving them of liability in cases of property damage, injury to the youth, or injury to a third party while the horse is under the lessee's supervision.
 8. A place for signatures for the owner (lessor) and the youth (lessee) with a line for parent/guardian if the youth is under 18 years of age.

The above mentioned issues are only suggestions, and we can not advise you as to specific terms or wording in a lease agreement. You may even want to consult an attorney.

2015 WAYNE COUNTY 4-H Tuesday Night Summer Horse Fun Shows

2015 Wayne County 4-H Pleasure Fun Shows

Show dates: June 9th, June 23rd, and July 14th (August 4th is rain make-up date if needed)

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| 1. Senior Showmanship | 11. Beginner English Equitation | 21. Senior Ranch Pleasure* |
| 2. Junior Showmanship | 12. Walk-Trot English Equitation | 22. Junior Ranch Pleasure* |
| 3. Beginner Showmanship | 13. Senior Western Pleasure* | |
| 4. Walk-Trot Showmanship | 14. Junior Western Pleasure* | |
| 5. Senior English Pleasure | 15. Beginner Western Pleasure* | |
| 6. Junior English Pleasure | 16. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure* | |
| 7. Beginner English Pleasure | 17. Senior Western Horsemanship | |
| 8. Walk-Trot English Pleasure | 18. Junior Western Horsemanship | |
| 9. Senior English Equitation | 19. Beginner Western Horsemanship | |
| 10. Junior English Equitation | 20. Walk-Trot Western Horsemanship | |

***The exhibitor cannot show the same horse in Ranch Pleasure and Western Pleasure at the same show.**

2015 Wayne County 4-H Contest Fun Shows

Show dates: June 16th, July 7th, and July 21st (August 4th is rain make-up date if needed)

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| 1. Sr. Moving Dummy (Breakaway Roping) | 10. Senior Keyhole |
| 2. Jr. Moving Dummy (Breakaway Roping) | 11. Junior Keyhole |
| 3. Walk-Trot Poles | 12. Walk-Trot Keyhole |
| 4. Junior Poles | 13. Senior Barrels |
| 5. Senior Poles | 14. Junior Barrels |
| 6. Senior Stakes Race | 15. Walk-Trot Barrels |
| 7. Junior Stakes Race | |
| 8. Junior Stakes Race | |
| 9. Walk-Trot Stakes Race | |

Jr. & Sr. Dummy Roping working in warm-up arena. Walk-Trot to start Poles at the same time as dummy roping.

Time: 6:00 P.M. All Day Fee: \$10.00 or \$5.00 per class PLEASE KEEP THE SAME BACK NUMBER FOR ALL SHOWS

Walk Trot - Not Eligible To Canter **Beginner** – First Year To Canter (any age) Cannot Enter Jr./Sr. Classes
Junior – 13 years of age and Under As of 1-01-14 **Senior** – 14-18 years of age as of 1-01-14

Please Remember the Dress Code: NO Tank Tops, Crop Tops, Spaghetti Straps or Low Cut Shirts - Skin Showing Between your Jeans and Shirt is Not Acceptable (Make sure that the bottom of your shirt and the top of your jeans meet). **Violation of the Dress Code will Result in the Member Not Being Permitted to Show.**

YEAR-END AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

TRAILERS MAY HOOK UP TO ELECTRIC FOR \$7.00. PLEASE CLEAN UP MANURE AND HAY AROUND YOUR TRAILERS SO WE MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE FAIRGROUNDS. BARN FACILITIES MAY BE USED, BUT MUST BE CLEANED BEFORE LEAVING. IF THIS POLICY IS ABUSED, THEN WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE THE BARN IN THE FUTURE.

The Wayne County 4-H Horse Committee, the 4-H Program, and the Wayne County Fairgrounds are NOT responsible for any Injuries, Damage or Loss to Exhibitor, Animals, Spectators or Equipment. ***REMINDER* No horse shall be hit with hands. The use of crops, whips, and bats shall be governed by the rules in the appropriate class in the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows in PAS show and State Fair only. No whips, over and under, crops or bats shall be used at summer 4-H fun shows or Wayne County Fair.**



WAYNE COUNTY 4-H HORSE COMMITTEE BYLAWS

2015

All youth age 19 and under, participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine.

It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian of the youth participant, to make sure that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, show committees, officials, Extension personnel, and volunteer leaders are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, show committees, officials, Extension personnel, and volunteer leaders make no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear, as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries in equestrian activities.

The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, show committees, officials, Extension personnel and volunteer leaders may, at his/her discretion, check a participant's protective headgear for proper standards. If the youth is found to be wearing unapproved, defective, or improperly fitted headgear, he/she is not permitted to participate in riding or driving activities until proper headgear is acquired.

The Wayne County 4-H Horse Program will be governed by the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (4-H Pub. #179) and these Bylaws. The PAS State Fair qualifying shows and the State Fair 4-H horse shows will be strictly governed by the Uniform Rules only. Wayne County shows are also governed by the Uniform Rules, but some of these rules may have been adapted to meet our local needs and these are recorded in these Bylaws. The Bylaws will only supersede the Uniform Rules for the County 4-H horse shows.

ARTICLE I. Eligibility

Any Wayne County boy or girl 8 years of age and in the third grade and have not passed their 19th birthday as of January 01 is eligible. A member's age for the 4-H year is his or her age on this date. Written approval of their parents is required. A non-resident who meets the above age requirements, and has the permission of the Extension Educator is also eligible.

Membership is open to all youth on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or religious affiliation.

ARTICLE II. Enrollment and Projects

1. Enrollment must be in the Extension Office by **April 1st**. After **April 1st**, permission of the Extension Office is required and certain restrictions will apply.
2. Transfers from one club to another during the 4-H year may be made only upon agreement of advisors in both clubs concerned.
3. Each year, the following must be completed and on file in the Wayne County Extension Office by June 01:
 - A. 4-H Horse Registration (I.D. form) (one for each horse/pony)
 - B. A printed 4x6 photo of the left side and a printed 4x6 photo of the front view of the horse must also be turned in with the 4-H Horse Registration I.D. form
 - C. Lease Papers if applicable (**May 15 if horse/pony is shared**)
 - D. Production Project Form
 - E. P.A.S. entry forms
 - F. Horse Project Guidelines / By-Laws Receipt form
 - G. Equine Safety and Ethics Program Material (1st Year Horse Members Only)
 - a) Special Requests must be submitted and approved by May 15
 - 1) Sharing a horse - See Article II, Section 5
 - 2) Other
 - b) All special requests for exceptions to these bylaws will be for one project year only and must be presented in writing to the 4-H Horse Committee and contain the following:
 - 1) Member's name, age, address, club membership.
 - 2) A list of all project horse names that have I.D. papers on file for current year.
 - 3) Written details of the reason(s) for the request.
 - 4) Signed by the 4-H member, parent and the Club Advisor.
 - 5) Contact phone number for parent/member.
 - c) The 4-H Horse Committee Officers and Steward(s) will meet to review requests. Until a special request has been granted in writing by the Committee, the unapproved request will not be allowed at any Wayne County 4-H Horse event.
4. Requests for a change of project horse/pony after the June 1st deadline must be made with the approval of the 4-H advisor and the Horse Committee. If the change is granted, the new project horse/pony will not be eligible to participate at the Wayne County Fair, regardless of the reason for the change. The 4-H'er should be encouraged to participate in all other 4-H horse functions, Traditional Shows, 4-H Fun Shows, clinics, etc. See Article II, Section 3, b) &c)
5. In the event of a need, 4-H members within Wayne County, OH may share/lease a horse or pony for their project with the approval of the 4-H Horse Committee, obtained annually prior to May 15. See Article II, Section 3, a) & b). If it is found approval has not been granted, or approval was made under deception, member will not be permitted to show that horse or pony at a Wayne Co. 4-H show the remainder of the calendar year.

6. All walk trot members may show only ONE equine project at the Wayne county Fair.

7. Regular training and care by anyone other than the 4-H member shall terminate by June 1st. We recommend regular riding lessons for the 4-H members to ensure their safety with their horse/pony project.

8. Production projects are to follow the **Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows**.

ARTICLE III. Advisory Committee

1. Nine representatives will be elected for a three-year term and cannot complete more than two consecutive terms. Junior Fair in the following paragraph refers to all 4-H and FFA activities, not just those directly related to the Wayne County Fair. Activities to include project instruction.

2. The Horse Committee will have responsibility in planning Junior Fair activities; procedures and policies for these activities. Have responsibility for the activity so far as advising and counseling Junior Fair Board members and assisting where needed. Be responsible for evaluating Junior Fair activities; procedures and policies of each activity. Have authority to make decisions regarding procedures and policies for their project area. Committee decisions must be based on program policy as established by the Extension 4-H Committee in cooperation with representatives from the County Vocational Agriculture teachers, where applicable.

3. Nominations and elections for the 4-H Horse Advisory Committee officers will be held at the first meeting of each year. All officers must be current members of the committee. The following offices will be nominated and elected: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. The committee shall also elect a Steward and Assistant Steward. If no one from the committee accepts the positions of Steward and Assistant Steward, the committee may choose to elect individual(s) not on the committee to either or both positions.

4. Any problems concerning horse show rules, procedures, or class eligibility which arises will be handled by the Steward. The Steward may request assistance from the 4-H Horse Committee.

5. The 4-H Horse Committee will meet a minimum of 6 times during a calendar year. The meetings will be scheduled in the following months: January, March, April, August, September, and November. The 4-H Horse Committee Chairman may call additional meetings as needed. All 4-H Horse Committee meetings will be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

6. All requests or proposals presented to the committee must be signed.

7. Any proposed changes or additions to the Bylaws, from other than Horse Committee members, are to be submitted in writing to the Policy & Standards Committee by the September Committee meeting. Policy and Standards Committee will present a motion for revision of the Bylaws once a year at the September 4-H Horse Committee meeting, to be voted on at the November 4-H Horse Committee meeting.

8. Standing committees for the 4-H Horse Committee will be: **Fun Show Committee, Show Committee, Fund Raising and Donations, Policy & Standards, and Education**. These standing committees are open to all Wayne County 4-H Horse advisors. Each standing committee will be chaired by a member of the 4-H Horse Committee and will serve as their reporter. Standing Committee reports will be given at each 4-H Horse Committee meeting by the reporter. Standing Committee sign-up forms will be available after the last meeting of the year to each club, and are to be returned by **April 1st** to the Extension Office. Committee descriptions are found in Addendum A.

ARTICLE IV. Protest Procedure

1. Anyone wishing to protest a class will post \$100.00 cash with their written protest prior to the 4th class following the incident. All other procedures will follow the **Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows**.

ARTICLE V. Horse Show Regulations

1. A horse that is known for kicking should be identified by a red ribbon tied on its tail
2. No horse shall be hit with hands. The use of crops, whips and bats shall be governed by the rules in the appropriate class in the ***Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows*** in PAS show and State Fair only. No whips, over and under, crops or bats shall be used at summer 4-H fun shows or Wayne County Fair.
3. Any eligible horse may appear only once in each class, excluding 4-H Fun Shows.
4. No spectator, parents, or exhibitor is to be permitted to talk to the judge during a show. If there are any questions to be asked, they are to be taken to the Steward.
5. An infraction of the rules will constitute elimination from a class by the Steward.
6. The Secretary will compute the PAS scores.
7. Walk-trot is open to inexperienced, first year, saddle horse members only; exceptions to this rule are made by permission of the 4-H Horse Committee. See Article II, Section 3,a), 1,2,3.
8. Any member showing a walk-trot project cannot enter any canter class and any member showing in any canter class cannot show a walk-trot project. Once a walk-trot member has entered even one canter class, at any show, they are ineligible for any walk-trot classes from that date forward. This shall apply to all shows (open, breed, or 4-H) during the project year, June 1st thru Wayne County Fair. The only exception to this rule is walk-trot members may show in any fun class at the Wayne County Fair.
9. Descriptions of special classes for the Wayne County Fair.
 - A. Novice Reining - This class is open to first year reiners (rider), Juniors - Pattern A / Seniors - Pattern B.
 - B. Intermediate Reining - This class is open to second year and above reiners (rider), Pattern C.
10. Members may only show in one Western Showmanship Class per horse/rider combination. Members must enter the division (pleasure or contest) they predominately show in. Entries are subject to final approval by the 4-H Horse Committee. Tenderfoot showmanship may be a 2nd showmanship class if child qualifies.
11. Exhibitors showing in Beginner Canter may not cross enter into their age group unless that same class is not offered for the beginner division.

ARTICLE VI. PAS (Performance Against Standards)

1. PAS requirements for State Fair competition will be provided by the Wayne County Extension Office.

ARTICLE VII. Fair Regulations

1. No member may bring more than (2) two equine to the fair. In case of a shortage of stalls, the 4-H Horse Committee may request that members stall only one animal in the 4-H barn. Note that Mare and Foal count as one equine.
2. No animals stabled on the fairgrounds will leave the fairgrounds during the fair without a veterinarian's certificate, which is to be posted on the stall before leaving the grounds. Anyone removing a horse before designated release time without a vet certificate will forfeit all premiums and will not be permitted to exhibit the following year.

3. Members who stable a project at the Wayne County Fair and do not show in any class will be barred from showing at the Fair the following year and will forfeit their premium unless they can present an acceptable reason to the 4-H Horse Committee.
4. Production premiums are paid on the mare and foal regardless of any other classes the mare might enter.
5. Be aware of the Body Scoring Requirements in the Uniform Horse Rules p. 13 #36. If your horse/pony has a body score less than 4 – you will not be allowed to exhibit or show your horse/pony at the Fair.
6. Only the 4-H member can ride their own horse/pony until the completion of Thursday's show.

ARTICLE VIII. Special Wayne County Fair Classes

1. Versatility Class
 - A. There will be four events
 - a. Showmanship - 4-H Rule Book
 - b. Hunter Hack - 4-H Rule Book
 - c. Western Horsemanship - 4-H Rule Book
 - d. Barrel Race (Cloverleaf) - 4-H Rule Book
 - B. Entire class is one entry, one rider basis. The same exhibitor must ride the same horse in all events.
 - C. Open to senior members with advisors permission.
 - D. No entry is permitted to leave arena after class has started.
 - E. All tack changes will be made in the arena or other designated area. Two attendants will be permitted during tack changes to assist the rider. All changes must be made and attendants must be out of arena within the 5-minute time limit or participant will be eliminated from the next event, but must remain in the arena. The tack change time limit of 5 minutes will be strictly observed.
 - F. Events to be shown in appropriate tack and clothing.
 - G. No person is permitted to ride entry or advise exhibitor during class (including five minute breaks).
 - H. Each event will be judged separately. The judge or judges will score separately and their scores will be combined for the placing in each event. Each of the judges placing for each event will award points as follows:

1st - 10 points	2nd - 9 points	3rd - 8 points	4th - 7 points
5th-6 points	6th-5 points	7th-4 points	8th-3 points
9th-2points	10th- 1 point		

No points or placing awarded to exhibitor, if off course in barrels. The winner of the versatility class will be the entry with the highest number of points totaled from the four events.

- I. In case of a tie, there will be a class draw. The person who placed higher in that class will win.
 - J. Judges decision is final.
2. Freestyle Reining
 - A. Walk-trot members are not eligible to participate in the Freestyle Reining Class as it involves cantering.
 - B. This class will be run according to the NRHA guidelines with the following exceptions/additions listed below. Additional Freestyle Reining guidelines (concerning rules, criteria for judging, and scoring procedures) are available from the Extension Office. Points will be awarded on the continuity and entertainment value of the costume, music, and choreography.
 - a. Minimum time is 2 minutes
 - b. Maximum time is 4 minutes
 - c. Time starts from the voice introduction or start of music, whichever is first.
 - d. 2 spins to the right
 - e. 2 spins to the left

- f. 3 sliding stops
- g. 1 flying lead change each way
- h. Extra spins, rollbacks and stops can be used and are extra points.
- C. The club advisor must approve the music choice.
- D. Music must be provided on a cd, otherwise there is no guarantee that the committee can play it.
- D. Tuesday Night Fun Show Dress Code applies to the Freestyle Reining Guidelines.

3. Not So Extreme Trail

- A. Walk-trot members are not eligible to participate.
- B. Riders choice how you get from one obstacle to the next obstacle in a controlled manner.
- C. Tuesday Night Fun Show 4-H rules apply.
- D. After 3 refusals, judge may send rider on.

4. Western Dressage

A. These classes will run according to the WDAA rules with the following exceptions/additions listed below. Additional Western Dressage guidelines (concerning rules, criteria for judging, scoring procedures, and test sheets) are available from the extension office. New Western Dressage rules and tests can be found at <http://westerndressageassociation.org/western-dressage-rules-tests/>

- a. **2015** Western Dressage Test-Introductory Level, Test 2 and Test 3 will be open for walk-trot project members only.
- b. **2015** Western Dressage Test-Introductory Level, Test 4 will be open to all members.
- c. **2015** Western Dressage Test – Basic Level, Test 1,2, and 3 are not open to walk/trot members as these classes involve lope.
- d. No cross entering between the Western Dressage and the traditional Dressage classes.
- e. Western Dressage has a limit of 3 classes entered as is in the traditional Dressage classes.

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ADDENDUM A - Standing Committees

The reporter / liaison from each committee will report to the Advisory Committee for approval.

Show Committee

Plan, organize and implement summer fun shows and fun show at the Fair. Set dates for summer fun shows. Arrange for scheduling of outdoor rings for fun shows. Plan year end recognition program or event. Consider donation toward scholarship fund or special projects that may be presented. And review and recommend changes, additions, deletions for fair and / or horse shows.

Policy and Standards Committee

Meet between September & November. Review minutes for approved changes. Review requests for changes, additions or deletions in Bylaws. Recommend changes in Bylaws in conjunction with State Rules.

Education /Horse Youth Committee

Review opportunities for clinics and plan them. Consider methods of donation to scholarship fund, coordinate donations with 4-H Extension Committees. Review educational opportunities for 4-H participation, i.e., skill level programs, hippology, demonstrations, etc. Sub-Committee.

WAYNE COUNTY 4-H

P.A.S. Show

Wayne County Fairgrounds

Saturday, June 20, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per class or \$20 all day fee

Out of Wayne County Youth Entry Fee: \$10 per class

- Entries for **STATE FAIR QUALIFICATION** must be submitted to the Extension Office by **4:30 p.m. on June 1** by completing the *PAS Qualifying Show Entry Form*.
- Members who wish to enter for **EVALUATION ONLY** do **not** need to complete the *PAS Qualifying Show Entry Form* and may complete an entry form on show day.
- **Note:** Some classes will be dropped because of no entries, but class order will remain the same.

1.	Sr. Western Showmanship	24.	Jr. Working Hunter Over Fences
2.	Jr. Western Showmanship	25.	Sr. Western Horsemanship
3.	Sr. Hunter Showmanship	26.	Jr. Western Horsemanship
4.	Jr. Hunter Showmanship	27.	Sr. Western Pleasure*
5.	Sr. Saddle Type Showmanship	28.	Jr. Western Pleasure*
6.	Jr. Saddle Type Showmanship	29.	Sr. Ranch Pleasure*
7.	Sr. Draft Showmanship	30.	Jr. Ranch Pleasure*
8.	Jr. Draft Showmanship	31.	Sr. Trail
9.	Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation	32.	Jr. Trail
10.	Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation	33.	Driving Reinsmanship Light or Draft (all Ages)
11.	Sr. Saddle Seat Equitation	34.	Ground Roping – must qualify in 1 other class
12.	Jr. Saddle Seat Equitation	35.	Sr. Western Riding
13.	Sr. Hunter Under Saddle	36.	Jr. Western Riding
14.	Jr. Hunter Under Saddle	37.	Sr. & Jr. Reining- Pattern C
15.	Sr. English Pleasure-Saddle Type	38.	Light Horse Driving (all ages)
16.	Jr. English Pleasure- Saddle Type	39.	Light Pony Driving (all ages)
17.	Easy Gaited Pleasure (no trot-all ages)	40.	Draft Horse Driving (all ages)
18.	Easy Gaited Equitation (all ages)	41.	Draft Pony Driving (all ages)
		42.	Pony or Jr. Poles
	15 Minute Break	43.	Sr. Poles
		44.	Pony or Jr. Stakes Race
19.	Sr. Hunter Hack	45.	Sr. Stakes Race
20.	Jr. Hunter Hack	46.	Pony or Jr. Keyhole Race
21.	Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences	47.	Sr. Keyhole Race
22.	Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences	48.	Pony or Jr. Barrels
23.	Sr. Working Hunter Over Fences	49.	Sr. Barrels

* The exhibitor cannot show the same horse in Ranch Pleasure and Western Pleasure at the same show.

Important Information for All Participants: No Riding or Lunging on the Grass within the fairgrounds - but members are permitted to do so in the GRASS PARKING LOT! Trailers may hook up to electric for a \$7.00 charge- payable at the entry booth. The barns may be used, but must be cleaned upon leaving. If this is abused, then they will not be permitted to be used in the future. All youth age 19 and under, are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear as detailed in the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows book. **"If any exhibitors safety headgear falls to the arena floor while the rider is in the arena, he/she is disqualified."** Deadline for State Fair entries is **Monday, July 13, 2015, 12:00 noon** and must be submitted via the Ohio State Fair website.



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**PAS – PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE STANDARD PROGRAM
2015 STATE FAIR QUALIFICATIONS**

Note: Shaded areas represent changes in scores/times from previous year.

The rules for the program for 2015 will be as follows:

- At the beginning of the year the youth determines in which State Fair classes they want to qualify. They are limited to four classes. The four classes may be any of the classes offered at State Fair. The following is a list of all State Fair classes to be offered in 2015 and the minimum scores/or maximum times to qualify for these classes:

	SCORE			SCORE	
WESTERN CLASSES	JR	SR	HUNTER CLASSES	JR	SR
SHOWMANSHIP	90	90	SHOWMANSHIP	90	90
HORSEMANSHIP	85	85	EQUITATION	85	85
WESTERN PLEASURE	85	85	HUNTER UNDER SADDLE	85	85
RANCH PLEASURE	85	85	EQUITATION/FENCES	75	75
REINING	65	65	WORKING HUNTER	75	75
TRAIL/TRAIL IN-HAND	65	65	HUNTER HACK	80	80
WESTERN RIDING	65	65	SMALL EQUINE HUNTER	75	75
			SMALL EQUINE JUMPER	0 FAULTS	

	SCORE			SCORE	
SADDLE SEAT CLASSES	JR	SR	DRAFT CLASSES	JR	SR
SHOWMANSHIP	90	90	SHOWMANSHIP	90	90
EQUITATION	85	85	DRAFT HORSE DRIVING	85	
ENGLISH PLEASURE	85	85	DRAFT PONY DRIVING	85	
EASY GAITED PLEASURE (no trot)	85	85	PLEASURE DRIVING	85	
EASY GAITED EQUITATION	85	85	LIGHT HORSE DRIVING	85	
DRIVING REINSMANSHIP DRAFT OR LIGHT	85	85	LIGHT PONY DRIVING	85	
GROUND ROPING	<u>ALL AGES</u> 75% (90 out of 120 points)				

GYMKHANA CLASSES – Time given is maximum time in seconds. The judge has the right to increase the maximum time, but is limited to one second for poor arena conditions or two seconds for extremely poor arena conditions.

BARREL PATTERN	A Sec.	B Sec.	C Sec.	D Sec.
PONY or JUNIORS	22.5	21.0	20.0	18.5
SENIORS	21.5	20.0	19.0	17.5

POLES	Sec.	STAKES RACE	Sec.
PONIES or JUNIORS	25.5	PONIES or JUNIORS	18.5
SENIORS	24.5	SENIORS	18

KEYHOLE RACE	Sec.
PONIES or JUNIORS	10.5
SENIORS	10.0

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2. After the youth turn in their class choices for State Fair qualification, **the county needs to develop a qualifying show for all classes in which youth want to try out.** Classes need to be subdivided as they are for State Fair with the exception that you need not divide showmanship, horsemanship, or equitation classes into as many age classes as is done at State Fair. Riding/driving classes should be divided so that a judge needs not evaluate more than approximately ten (10) youth at a time. If the show has classes that mix junior and senior youth, be sure to apply junior standards to juniors and senior standards to seniors.
3. A county (or group of counties) may offer up to two shows or have two judges at one show. In a show with two judges, the scores should not be averaged. Counties must hire judges approved to judge PAS shows from the current year's Ohio 4-H Horse Show Judges List. PAS approved judges have passed the certification requirements that are consistent with requirements for Beginner and Experienced Ohio 4-H Horse Show Judges (minimum 85% on the written exam and minimum 80% on live/video judging). This list can be found online at <http://horse.osu.edu>.
4. Gymkhana classes – Riders get one run (attempt) per class in a show to qualify unless county or counties are using one show with two judges to qualify youth. Then the youth may have two attempts (runs) as long as they are not disqualified in the first run. If the youth receives a no time in their first run then they are still eligible for their second run. If the youth receives a disqualification in their first run then they do not receive a second run.
5. See current rule book for requirements for all classes.
6. A horse cannot show at State Fair in both Trail In-Hand and in Trail classes.
7. A horse cannot show at State Fair in both Western Pleasure and Ranch Pleasure classes.
8. Showmanship and Horsemanship/Equitation classes must include a pattern to qualify a youth for State Fair. Refer to the patterns included in this document.
9. A county may have requirements for youth to complete before they may enter State Fair qualifying shows (i.e. written tests, interview judging, club meeting attendance, etc.).
10. The show committee must have class score sheets printed for the judge when he/she gets to the show. These sheets are available on the internet site: <http://horse.osu.edu>. The judge will score the youth in the classes. As the sheets are turned in, someone from the show committee should sum the scores. These scores can then be compared to the required standards scores to determine if the youth qualified in that class for State Fair. Post the scores as soon as possible after the class is held so youth know what they have to do in future classes to qualify. If the judge gets to a point in the scoring that they know a youth will definitely not qualify for State Fair, they may place a NQ (not qualified) in the total score box on the evaluation sheet and quit keeping score on that youth.
11. PAS qualifying scores must be included on the county's entry form submitted to the Ohio State Fair entry department by 12:00pm Monday, July 13th, 2015.
12. PAS classes should not be placed. If you wish to give awards, give awards based on score received (i.e. If a youth scores a 90 in showmanship, they get an award indicating excellence in that class.).
13. A youth may only use one horse to try out in PAS shows and cannot replace a horse for any reason after they have shown in their first PAS class.
14. A youth must qualify in any two (2) classes in order to compete in the State Fair Junior Horse Show. If they qualify in more than two classes, the youth can select which classes (maximum of three, not including Ground Roping or maximum of four if including Ground Roping) they will enter in the State Fair Junior Horse Show. At the State Fair Junior Horse Show, youth will only be allowed to show in classes for which they qualified. **Youth should review the 2015 State Fair junior Horse Show schedule carefully for potential class conflicts when selecting their classes. At State Fair, classes will not be held for class conflicts.**

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15. Exhibitors that have animals that are of incorrect size for the entered class, they will be moved to the correct class.
16. Due to the expense of conducting horse shows, some counties may find it desirable to have a show that includes classes that are not judged by PAS standards. This is acceptable; however, PAS classes may not be combined with other classes.
17. Entry fees may be charged for PAS State Fair qualifying shows/classes to help cover the expense of these classes.
18. Multiple counties are encouraged to have joint qualifying shows to help decrease the cost of the shows.
19. Counties can send their youth to another county to qualify for any reason, but the following guidelines must be followed:
 - a. The reason must be acceptable to the Extension Professional in both counties involved.
 - b. The Extension Professional is responsible for the entries being sent to State Fair by the entry deadline. If a youth qualifies out of county, the home Extension Professional must make the entry by the deadline. It is the responsibility of the youth to get the qualification results to their local Extension Professional.
 - c. The youth will pay the county to which they go a minimum of \$10 per class entered to cover the costs of their participation.
 - d. A youth cannot compete in more than two (2) PAS shows or one PAS show with two judges.
 - e. A county could elect to send all of their youth to one or two PAS shows instead of holding a PAS show in their county. Rules a-d apply.
 - f. If a county only offers one PAS show with one judge, and a youth wants to go to an additional PAS show, they may. Rules a-d apply.
 - g. An Out-of-County PAS form is available online at <http://horse.osu.edu>.
20. Show management should not expect judges to give comments to youth in PAS classes since the youth can see their evaluation on the posted score sheets.
21. Easy Gaited horses may not show in classes requiring a trot. Correct tack and attire for Easy Gaited Equitation and Easy Gaited Pleasure is Saddle Seat or Western tack and attire, respectively. **Easy Gaited classes for State Fair will be two gaited classes (no canter).** Gaits will be a Show Walk and a Show Gait. County qualifying classes will also be two gaited. In Easy Gaited Pleasure, the Show Gait will be worth 70 points since they do not canter.
22. A youth may show in draft (horse or pony) or light (horse or pony) driving, but not both. A heavy harness is expected in draft classes while a light harness is expected in light horse/pony driving classes.
23. **Patterns for 2015 PAS qualifying classes are included at the end of this document. These patterns are the only patterns to be used for PAS classes in 2015.** In addition to these patterns, the following rules will apply for the specified classes:

PAS Qualifying Showmanship Rules

- a. A judge may ask the exhibitor questions about the project animal or have them point out parts of the horse in any age showmanship class to help break ties.
- b. A judge may bring the class into the arena and then do the pattern, or they may work the youth as they enter the arena. Draft horses are an exception in that they will always come into the arena and work out of the line.

PAS Qualifying Horsemanship/Equitation Rules

- a. For Western Horsemanship and Hunter Equitation, the judge may work the pattern as the rider enters the area and then bring either the finalist or the whole class back for rail work. They may work the rail first and do the pattern afterward for any Horsemanship/Equitation class. Saddle Seat and Easy Gaited Equitation will always work the rail first.