



2008 Clark County Outstanding 4-H Horse Youth Competition



Applicant's Qualifications & Entry Requirements:

- ◆ All ages as of 1/1/08. Two age divisions: Junior (age 8 and in 3rd grade to age 13) and Senior Division (age 14-18).
- ◆ Currently enrolled with a horse project in the Clark County 4-H Program. Former champions of a division are not eligible to compete again in the same division. Reserve Champions are permitted to compete again.
- ◆ Complete an Outstanding 4-H Horse Youth Application and return to the OSU Extension, Clark County Office by May 1, 2008.
- ◆ Participate in a 10 to 15 minute interview on Monday, June 23 starting at 6:00 PM with a horse-oriented judge. Questions will relate to applicant's knowledge of horses and 4-H. Judging based upon content of answers, poise, and presentation. Applicant must call the Extension Office (937-328-4607) to schedule an interview time.
- ◆ Take a written test on Monday, June 23 prior to their interview time. The written test will cover general horse knowledge, parts of the horse, equipment and the 4-H rules. Questions derived from project books and the 4-H rule book.
- ◆ Participate and be judged in the Showmanship and Horsemanship classes on Saturday, July 19. The showmanship class will be held before the lunch break and the horsemanship class will be held following the lunch break. Applicants must be able to ride in all three gaits and use the same project horse for both classes.

Rules:

1. The application must be properly signed and returned to the Extension Office by May 1st.
2. There are no make-up interview or test times. If youth cannot compete in all areas, they are not disqualified, but will lose points for the missed area(s).
3. You must write a thank you note to the sponsor of any gift you receive.
4. All applicants must adhere to the Clark County 4-H Youth Code of Conduct and the Outstanding Horse Youth Rules. Violations could result in disqualification or title removal.
5. Applicants must make entry themselves. Club advisors and/or parents are not expected to make entry for any applicant.

Duties: Outstanding Horse Youth are expected to:

1. Assist with various tasks during the week of the Fair.
2. Be available for a ride-in, if called by the Clark County 4-H Horse Committee.
3. Promote the Clark County 4-H Horse Program at 4-H Project Preview, Royalty display in the Youth Building and in other ways determined by the Clark County 4-H Horse Committee.

Entry Deadline: May 1, 2008 to OSU Extension, Clark Co., 4400 Gateway Blvd., Suite 104, Springfield, OH 45502

Interview and Written Test or Skillathon: Monday, June 23 at the Horse Skillathon, Clark County Fairgrounds Complex. Testing/Skillathon will be at 5:00 PM with interviews starting at 6:00 PM. You must schedule your interview time by calling 937-328-4607.

Winners Announced: Winners will be announced during the Awards Presentation at the Clark County Fair. A champion and reserve champion will be awarded in each age division.



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Name: _____ 4-H Age (1/1/08): _____

Address: _____

Club Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Contest Division (ages as of 1/1/08): Junior (age 8 & in the 3rd grade -13) Senior (Age 14-18)

I understand that the title of Outstanding 4-H Horse Youth is a great honor and one earned through experience, knowledge, and presentation. I will help and encourage younger members to learn more and strive "To Make The Best Better". I understand the basic rules for participation in the Outstanding 4-H Horse Youth contest, and the Clark County 4-H Youth Code of Conduct and agree to abide by them.

4-H Candidate Signature *Date* *Candidate's Parent/Legal Guardian Signature* *Date*

4-H Club Activities: _____

Extra-Curricular Experiences: _____

I would like to be selected as the Outstanding 4-H Horse Youth because _____

