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174 Beginning Horse Mgt.	Age 8 to 18 for first 2-3 years ONLY!	<p>Project Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Horse/Equine Project Animal Requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. In the continual care of the member by May 1st, this includes boarding as long as the member is involved in the care. B. Must be owned or leased by the member or a member of his/her immediate family by May 1st C. Must be geldings or mares/jenny/hinny. Stallions or jacks may only be shown as production projects through first birthday. D. Project horses, donkey or mules must meet Body Mass Index scoring requirements to be shown or exhibited. ◆ Leased Projects: Members leasing a horse/equine must file a Horse Lease Form with Horse I.D. by May 1st uploaded to the 4-H On-line Animal. ◆ Project Replacements: The Horse Committee's Resolution Committee must approve any hardship cases thus permitting the switching of a project animal. To make a hardship horse project request, go to https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcohorseprojecthardshiprequest Exhibitors of hardship horses will be identified with a different back number series. ◆ Mini-Circuit Show Work Requirement For All: 4-H and FFA horse project members must work designated shifts as assigned by the Horse Committee for the mini-circuit shows or they are not eligible to show at the current Clark Co.Jr. Fair. A sign-in sheet will be maintained for proof of meeting this requirement by all. ◆ EQUISTEP REQUIREMENT FOR ALL EVERY YEAR: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. All 4-H and FFA horse project members with their parent/legal guardian must complete the annual on-line EQUISTEP Program by May 1, 2024. Go to https://go.osu.edu/2024equistep The member will not be allowed to participate in any horse related event including Fair until this has been met. B. All horse/equine project members and their parents/legal guardians must read and sign a Release of Liability Form part of the on-line 4-H enrollment by April 15th. ◆ Training and Handling <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Professionals, between June 1st and the Clark County Fair, may not train the exhibitor's project horse. B. You may seek professional advise and instruction including occasional riding/handling of the horse by an instructor, if you are present, but this can't include regular paid training of the horse after June 1st. Exception: Basic Horse Training Projects members may seek occasional advice, but the horse must be solely trained by the 4-H exhibitor. ◆ Helmets: An approved ASTM helmet must be worn at all times during any 4-H equestrian activity including Fair. 	<p>County Events</p> <p>June Mini-Circuit Show Sponsored by Champion Center Benefits the Clark Co. 4-H Horse Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 14, 6:30 PM, Contesting, Horse Arena, Fgrds. • June 15, 9 AM, All Other Horse Classes, 9 AM, Horse Arena, Fgrds. <p>July Mini-Circuit Show Sponsored by Champion Center Benefits the Clark Co. 4-H Horse Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 13, All Other Horse Classes, 9 AM, Horse Arena • July 14, Contesting, 10 AM, Horse Arena, Fgrds. <p>Check website and 4-H App for Mini-Circuit Horse Show Bill</p> <p>PAS Horse Show June 16, 9 AM, Horse Arena, Fgrds. Must register for PAS Horse Show Classes by June 10. Go to https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hpashorseshowregistration</p> <p>Horse Clinics</p> <p>Trail Clinic April 17, 6 PM - 8 PM, Horse Arena</p> <p>Jumping Clinic May 7. 6 PM - 8 PM, Horse Arena</p> <p>Contesting Clinic May 21. 6 PM - 8 PM, Horse Arena</p> <p>Horse Riding/Pre-Qualifying Clinics</p> <p>Jumping Qualifier June 5, 6 PM - 8 PM, Horse Arena</p> <p>Contesting Qualifier June 26, 6 PM - 8 PM, Horse Arena</p> <p>You must preregister by midnight the day before the Horse Clinic or Pre-Qualifier that you want to attend. Go to https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4horseclinicsreg</p>
175 Light Horse Selection	Age 11 to 18 who have completed 174.		
177 Horse Training	Age 11 to 18 who have completed 174		
180 Learning to Jump	Age 11 to 18 who have completed 174.		
181 Draft Horse	Age 11 to 18 who have completed 174.		
182 Small Equine	Age 11 to 18 who have completed 174.		
184 Standardbred Horses	Age 11 to 18 who have completed 174.		
186 Gymkhana	Age 11 to 18 who have completed 174.		
187 Roping	Age 9 to 18 who have completed 174.		
188 Trail Riding	Age 11 to 18 who have completed 174.		
189 Dressage	Age 11 to 18 who have completed 174.		
190R - Equine Record required with all horse projects except 174.	Horse members must participate in at least six (6) club meetings, of which two must be		
191R - Horses, Safety and You Required for All 1st Year Horse Project Members.	(riding/in-hand) meetings/activities at the Clark County Fairgrounds, during the current 4-H year to exhibit and show at the Clark County Fair and/ or Ohio State Fair.		



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<p>174 - 189 Horse Projects</p> <p>Required Resource: 179 Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows Revised 2024 Required for every 4-H family who plans to participate in 4-H horse shows at the county, district or state level to obtain a current copy of this resource. All show rules for Ohio 4-H Shows are outlined in this resource. All horse shows at the Clark Co. Fair follow the most current version of the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows.</p> <p>2024 Skill-a-thon Stations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body Parts • Nutrition • Health • Equipment & Tack • Breeds 	<p>Minimum 3 months Project Work Time for all Horse Projects.</p> <p>Prequalification Requirements for Clark Co. Jr. Fair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumping: Must score a 65 or higher at a Mini Circuit Show or Jumping Qualifier Clinic. • Contesting: Complete Pattern in 40 seconds over PAS qualifying time and exhibit control at all times at Mini Circuit Show or Contesting Qualifier Clinic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Skill-a-thon/Project Judging: You must participate in the county Skill-a-thon/Project Judging to complete project and show at Fair including the Fun Show. ◆ Project Work: Complete project book and equine record. ◆ Showing: Participation in 4-H horse shows at any level is optional. Members do not have to show to receive a project grade. <p>Skill-a-thon/Project Judging Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Project Book: Bring completed horse project book, equine record book and signed horse safety book to skill-a-thon/judging. ◆ Feed Tag: Attach feed tag(s) or farm ration of the feed fed to your project horse(s) in your equine record book feed section. ◆ Project Interview: Answer questions about your project, general 4-H and project book knowledge, and care of your horse(s). ◆ Study: Use project and record book, Skill-a-thon Kit, Horse Safety Manual, Uniform Horse Rules, and EquiSTEP. ◆ Project Grade: Your project grade is determined from your participation in Skill-a-thon/Project Judging. <p>Performance Against Standards (PAS) Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Entries: Members that wish to show in the Clark Co. 4-H PAS Horse Show must enter by June 10. Go to https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hpashorseshowregistration ◆ Qualifying: Participate in the Clark Co. 4-H PAS Horse Show or an Out of County PAS Horse Show to qualify. Complete an Out of County PAS Form available on the web to compete in another county's PAS show. ◆ Number of Classes: Enter and show in 2 to 4 classes at a PAS Horse Show to qualify. Qualify in 2 classes to show at State Fair and may show in up to 4 qualified classes at State Fair plus ground roping. May show in a maximum of two (single judged) PAS shows or one (double judged) PAS show to meet qualifying eligibility. <p>Fair Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Horse Show Class Registrations A. Enter Jr. Fair Horse classes by July 1st through Fair Entry on-line at http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com B. Exhibitors that wish to show in the Hunter over Fences classes, Mac Barrels and/or Gymkhana (contesting) must pre-qualify in one of the following ways: completion of qualification at a Mini Circuit Show or Pre-qualifier Clinic. No pre-qualification for dressage or trail! When a horse/rider combo has pre-qualified for an event, that horse/rider combo is pre-qualified indefinitely. Rider must use the same horse they qualified with during all contesting events at the current Clark County Jr. Fair. C. Those entering Versatility require advisor signature to compete. D. First year members aren't eligible to compete in Versatility. Δ. Rider, horse and crew members may not leave the arena once they enter to compete. The horse must qualify in any championship to be eligible for Versatility. 	<p>County Events Continued</p> <p>Skill-a-thon/Project Judging ONLY Tues., June 11, 5 PM - 9 PM Mercantile Bldg., Clark Co. Fairgrounds</p> <p>Outstanding Project Book Submit - at Skill-a-thon Pick-Up - in the Horse Show Office during Fair.</p> <p>Outstanding Horse Youth Eligibility: Jr. age 8, and 3rd grade to age 13, Sr. ages 14 -18 Criteria: application, interview, test, riding skill showmanship/horsemanship. Apply by midnight June 5 on-line at https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkcoirfairoutstandinghorseexhibitor</p> <p>Showmanship Class: Sat. July 20, 9:15 AM Test: Tues., June 11, 6 PM Interview: Tues., June 11, 6 PM, Mercantile Bldg., Fairgrounds Winners Announced: Sat., July 20, 6 PM, Horse Arena. Must earn 80% of total points to be awarded buckle.</p> <p>4-H Horse Scholarship Eligibility: H.S. seniors or college freshmen currently enrolled in the Clark Co. 4-H Program with a Horse Project. Deadline: July 1 on-line go to https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hscholarshipapp Award: Up to two \$500 scholarships presented 7/20/24, 6 PM during the Horse Award Ceremony</p> <p>State Fair Horse Events State 4-H Horse Shows, Ohio Expo Center July 15-19, 2024 Entry Deadline and requirements for PAS Qualifiers: 7/1/24 by 1 PM http://ohorse.fairwire.com/ Upload to 4-H On-Line: EquiSTEP Certificate, Negative Coggins Test (dated after 1/1/24), Out of County PAS Form, if applicable</p> <p>State 4-H Dressage Show, Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, OH, 7/18/24 Entry Deadline: by 1 PM, 7/1/23</p> <p>Horse Skill-a-thon: July 15, 8 AM-Noon Horse Judging Contest: July 15, Noon-5PM</p>



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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 Prog., 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.</p>	<p>Competition Level In fairness to all riders, horses and/or riders must compete at their current or higher level in Dressage and Hunter/Equitation over Fences Divisions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Health Rules: Proof of required vaccinations given to any exhibition horse(s) within 6 months of the start of the Clark County Fair utilizing the 4-H Equine Health Record Form and uploading to your 4-H On-Line Animal Record or Fair Entry by July 1. Coggins aren't required for Clark County Fair, but are required for the Ohio State Fair. Equine must not be under quarantine and must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease. If any equine becomes sick, the animal will be sent home upon the direction of the Fair or the owner's designated veterinarian with notification to the Fair veterinarian. ◆ Number of Horses and Stalls: Stall must be requested by July 1st on Club's Fair Stall/Pen Request Form and returned to the Extension Office with a \$10 per horse stall fee. Clubs with less than 5 horse/equine project members will be stalled together in a County grouping. ◆ Horse Arrival and Release: Horses must be in the barn by 8 AM Saturday and may not leave until 1 PM the last day of the Fair. A Request for late arrival or early release must be made in writing to the Horse Committee by the first day of Fair. Stall must be clean and inspected by the club advisor before the horse leaves. ◆ Riding Level Requirement: Walk-trot riders may not ride in 3-gaited classes at the Fair and vice-versa. Walk-Trot Rider/Horse combination shall be limited to two years, if the Rider/Horse combination exceeds the 2 year limit they are not eligible for placing. Exception: Dressage riders may show a separate dressage project at the Walk-Trot Level based on the horse's level of training, and still exhibit in 3-gaited classes with a separate horse. In fairness to all riders, advanced members who defer back to Walk-Trot with a new horse/rider combination will not be eligible for placing. Such cases will be identifiable by judge and steward as the back number will be a 4-digit number and listed on the daily scratch sheet that is turned in before the beginning of each judging day at Fair by an Advisor or appointed parent/volunteer. ◆ Safety and Barn Rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Boots or other safe footwear must be worn at all times. No tennis shoes or boots without heels are allowed when riding. B. If a horse is known to kick other horses or riders, a red ribbon must be attached to the horse's tail. C. Properly fitted protective headgear (ASTM/SEI approved) must be worn at all times while riding or driving an equine. D. Rules posted in the barns and must be obeyed at all times. E. Failure to comply may result in expulsion from the fairgrounds. ◆ Champion and Reserve Champion Criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Ineligibility for champion awards exists when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ The exhibitor's advisor determines that he/she had not met their club's and advisor's requirements, or ❑ The exhibitor is NOT showing his/her original project horse (is presenting a "hardship case" horse). ❑ Such cases will be easily identifiable by the judge and steward with a different series of back numbers from other riders and ineligible riders will be listed on a daily scratch sheet that is turned in before the beginning of each judging day at Fair by an advisor or appointed parent/volunteer. 	<p>State 4-H Horse Events https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/horse</p> <p>4-H Horse Advisor Training Jan. 27, 9 AM-4:30 PM, Ohio 4-H Center, Columbus Reg. by 1/17/24</p> <p>Horse Hippology/Judging/ Horse Bowl Clinic - March 2 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM, Ohio 4-H Center, \$5/person Reg. by Feb. 16</p> <p>Horse Communications Contest - March 2 9 AM to Noon, Ohio 4-H Center, \$10/ind., \$20/team, Reg. by Feb. 16</p> <p>Horse Poster Contest - March 2, Ohio 4-H Center</p> <p>Equine Affair April 11-14, Ohio Expo Center</p> <p>Horse Bowl Contest Sat., April 6, 9 am-6 pm, Ohio 4-H Center, Deadline to register March 15, 2024, \$40.00 per team</p> <p>Hippology Contest April 6, 9 AM-6 PM, Ohio State Fairgrounds Reg. Deadline March 15 \$40/team</p> <p>Horse Judging Contest July 15, Noon-5 PM, Ohio State Fairgrounds, Reg. Deadline June 28, \$30/team</p> <p>Groom and Clean Contest Aug. 24. Hartford Fgrds. Deadline to Reg. Aug. 16, \$30/team</p> <p>State Trail Ride - Sept. 6-7, Caesar Creek State Park Aug. 23, Reg. Deadline, \$60/team</p> <p>Quarter Horse Congress 9/29/24 - 10/27/24</p>



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