

_____(Year) **SCIOTO COUNTY 4-H HORSE
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION FORM**

Complete one form per exhibitor. For additional horses, please find the supplemental identification page. Advisors must submit all club forms to the Extension office by the county deadline.

4-H Members Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____
 Age (as of Jan.1st): _____ 4-H Club: _____
 Number of equine projects you are enrolling in this year: _____

Scioto 4-H equine members may enroll in as many 4-H equine projects as they feel they can successfully complete; however, members may only exhibit up to two equine animals and up to two production animals (one mare and foal and/or one yearling) during the junior fair assuming the space is available.

****Please initial next to each bullet below to acknowledge you have read and understand each guideline.**

- Members must enroll in the same number of equine projects (or more) as the number of horses they register. _____
- Any 4-H member who plans on participating in any jumping activities for jumping classes must be currently enrolled in project #180, Learning to Jump. _____
- An equine production project is considered either a mare and foal or yearling (1 year old). Depending on the age and training needs of the foal, members should enroll these projects in either #185 Equine Reproduction or #177 Horse Training. _____
- Members involved in driving must enroll in the following projects depending on their horse and interests: #175 Light Horse Selection, #181 Draft Horse, or #184 Standardbred Horses. _____
- Members exhibiting miniature horses that are exhibited in harnesses must enroll in project #182 Small Equine, for driving information contained in the project book. _____
- Members who are interested in competing at the State Competitive Trail Ride, held in September each year, must enroll in project #188 Trail Riding _____

NOTE: Current photocopies of animal should be submitted with this form to complete identification.

Identification cannot be accepted without proper photocopies.

Photos should include: 1) Left side of animal 2) Right side of animal 3) Front of animal 4) Back of animal.

Only the horse/pony being identified should be included in the photos (please no exhibitors, animals, saddles, etc.).



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Animal #1

Circle one: Horse/Pony

Name: _____ Barn Name: _____ Is the animal
leased? Yes/No Owner's Name: _____ Registration Number: _____
Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Breed or Type: _____
Height: _____ Sex: _____ Basic Color: _____ Face and Leg Markings: _____

Animal #2

Circle one: Horse/Pony

Name: _____ Barn Name: _____ Is the animal
leased? Yes/No Owner's Name: _____ Registration Number: _____
Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Breed or Type: _____
Height: _____ Sex: _____ Basic Color: _____ Face and Leg Markings: _____

Animal #3

Circle one: Horse/Pony

Name: _____ Barn Name: _____ Is the animal
leased? Yes/No Owner's Name: _____ Registration Number: _____
Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Breed or Type: _____
Height: _____ Sex: _____ Basic Color: _____ Face and Leg Markings: _____

It is the responsibility of the member and parents/guardians to become familiar with the Ohio 4-H Horse Program guidelines including the Uniform Rules established by Ohio State University CFAES.

By signing this Horse Project Identification Form, we the 4-H member and parents/guardians, agree to abide by the guidelines (Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows), and laws set forth by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Scioto County Senior Fair Board, Ohio State University Extension, Scioto County 4-H Advisory Committee and the Scioto County 4-H Horse Committee. Furthermore, this form must be signed by both the 4-H member and the parents/guardians. Rules and project requirements are available online at https://scioto.osu.edu/sites/scioto/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/Horse%20Project%20Rules%202022.pdf or via the Scioto County Extension Office located at 602 7th Street, Rm. #7, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

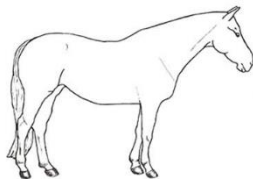
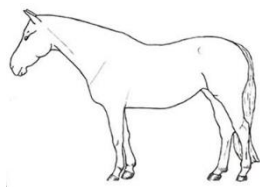
Signature of 4-H Youth Member: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardians: _____ Date: _____



ATTACH PHOTOCOPIES

Photos should include: 1) Left side of animal 2) Right side of animal 3) Front of animal 4) Rear of animal. See examples below. Only the horse/pony being identified should be included in the photos (please no exhibitors, animals, saddles, etc.). Click on the boxes below to upload photos to the form.



Horses Name: _____

Left side:

Front (clear face markings):

Right side:

Rear:

PLEASE USE THIS PAGE TO IDENTIFY ALL ANIMALS.



**PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN
4-H HORSE ACTIVITIES
DISCLOSURE AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

I, _____, have chosen to participate in the Ohio 4-H Horse Program and its related horse activities. I understand that this participation will involve contact with horses and may give rise to a risk of physical injury.

I am aware that:

- A. Horses have a tendency to behave in ways which may result in injury, death, or loss to riders, or other persons in the immediate vicinity;
- B. Horses may react in an unpredictable way to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
- C. Riding a horse may give rise to a risk of injury from hazards arising from the surface or subsurface of the ground in which these riding activities occur;
- D. While in the vicinity of a horse or while riding a horse, I may be involved in a collision with another horse, another animal, a person, or an object;
- E. Other participants in the program may fail to maintain control over a horse or fail to act within their abilities, thus causing harm to me or other participants; and
- F. Other participants in the program may act in a negligent manner, which could result in harm to me.

As parent or guardian I have discussed with my child the need to behave in a safe manner. I will make sure that my child wears appropriate clothing and footwear during horse activities. I further agree that my child shall be subject to the helmet policy which is reprinted for convenience on the reverse side.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in club, county, district and state 4-H horse activities and the use of services and facilities made available through these 4-H horse activities, I do release and forever discharge for myself and my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the Ohio 4-H Horse Program professional and volunteer leaders, agents, The Ohio State University and its Board of Trustees, its administrators, faculty and staff, from all claims, demands, and causes of action for personal injury or any other damage which may arise out of or be in any way related to my participation in this activity or program.

I understand that my child is not required to participate in any horse activity, but grant permission for him/her to do so, despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in these activities, as with any physical activity, my child may risk personal injury. I hereby attest and verify that I have been advised of the potential risks, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in these activities, and that I assume any expense that may be incurred in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses. As a parent/guardian, I assume the same risk for myself, and other family members and friends present at these horse activities.

Signed: _____

(4-H Member)

Date _____

Signed: _____

(Parent or Guardian)

Date _____

This form needs to be signed and on file for each youth participant in any 4-H horse program activity. The form needs to be signed each year and before a youth participates in the Ohio 4-H Horse Program Activities.

Under Ohio law, Section 2305.321 of the Revised Code, an equine activity sponsor, professional, volunteer, participant or other person is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in the equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

4-H Equine Mandatory Helmet Use Policy

All youth 19 years 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, Judges, 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 will not be permitted to participate in riding or driving activities until proper headgear is acquired.

**Return to your local
OSU Extension, Ohio 4-H Program Office
By:**

4-H Horse Leasing Guidelines- This document should only serve as information and suggestions. No advice or specific terms will be provided.

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.

SPECIAL LIVESTOCK PROJECT HOUSING AGREEMENTS

Any youth participating in the Scioto County 4-H Program must have their animal in their possession and continual care by May 1 (or the date specified in that project's specific guidelines).

Animals should be housed at the youth's residence to facilitate the proper care of the animal(s). However, in limited and approved instances a 4-H'er may house their project animal somewhere other than their residence. Any such instances must be submitted (in writing) for approval according to Scioto County 4-H program guidelines.

The following is a list of terms that need to be submitted in writing to the Extension Office by May 1 of the current 4-H year.

- ☐ 4-H'ers name, address, club and dated signature
- ☐ Parents (or guardians) name, and dated signature
- ☐ Name, address and phone number of person (or place) who is housing animal, and dated signature
- ☐ Specific arrangements for animal
- ☐ Type of animal, breed, identification number, color, etc.

EXAMPLE:

Joe Farmer will provide stall and pasture space for Susie 4-H'ers black and white hampshire market hog #444 for the 2010 4-H year. Susie agrees to continually feed and care for the animal housed at 000 Farmer Lane, 4-Hville, Ohio.

4-H'er

Date

Property Owner

Date

Parent

Date