

Clark Co. 4-H Horse and Illinois State Fair Horse Exhibitors

Hello Equine Exhibitors, Please follow ALL requirements in the 4-H Handbook for your 4-H horse project which can be found online at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/cce/> .

The Clark County 4-H Horse Show will be held on Saturday, July 23, at 5 pm at the Martinsville Fairgrounds. Check-in time is 3:30-4:30 pm. No animals should arrive later than 4:30.

Please read the below information to be prepared -

Ownership and Lease Forms for the Clark County 4-H Show - All equine should be in the 4-H'ers possession (ownership or leased) by May 1 of the current 4-H year. Ownership/Lease forms are due to the Extension Office by May 15, 2022.

Coggins Test - All equine, 12 months of age and older attending an equine event, shall be accompanied by a negative Coggins test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) conducted within the last 12 months. A copy of this test shall accompany the animal and be available for inspection when requested.

Quality Assurance & Ethics Certification (QAEC) is mandatory for all horse, rabbit, poultry, and companion animals. The website is now open. All county and state horse and dog exhibitors must complete QA&E Certification via this site one time during their showing career. Those that have completed it in the past do not have to complete it again.

IL State Fair Horse Exhibitors –In order for a 4-H to exhibit at the Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show, ownership and/or lease paperwork must be placed on file at the local University of Illinois Extension office by May 1st. YOU will need to send forms Ownership/Lease Papers along with pictures of both sides of the animal to Stephanie Hardy at: Illinois State Fair Entry Department, PO Box 19427, Springfield, IL 62794-9427. PH: 217-782-0786 by June 1 accompanied with the state fair entry form and horse photos. In addition to the ownership/lease papers, two photos, one of each side of the animals will be mandatory for all horse and ponies, grade and registered animals. (Note: Photos and copies of the ownership/lease paperwork must be attached to the official State Fair entry forms when submitted. Local Extension Offices should keep copies of entries, ownership/lease forms and photos for verification purposes.)

- If an animal is registered and belongs to the 4-H or FFA member, a photocopy of the official breed registration papers is adequate to prove ownership and should be submitted to the local Extension office or Vo-Ag Instructor by the May 1 deadline.
- If an animal is not registered with an official breed association, and belongs to the 4-H member, the member must complete the Illinois 4-H/FFA Certificate of Ownership (below) and submit it to the local Extension Office or Vo-Ag Instructor by the May 1 deadline.
- If the animal is not owned by the 4-H member, a lease for the animal must be completed and signed by the member, parents (if a minor), and the owner of the animal. A sample lease is provided below.

Members are strongly encouraged, if they own or lease more than one horse, to file paperwork on ALL potential exhibit horses by the May 1 deadline. If a horse is injured or dies, it may be replaced ONLY by a horse whose paperwork is already on file by the May 1 deadline.

A Horse may only be owned or leased to, and exhibited by ONE 4-H member at the State Fair Junior Horse Show.

Failure to turn in the Certificate of Ownership or Lease forms will result in that 4-H'er not being allowed to show at the Clark County 4-H Show.

2022 ILLINOIS 4-H CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

I certify that I own the horse described below and plan to exhibit said horse at the Clark County 4-H Horse Show and/or Illinois State Junior Horse Show.

Signature of 4-H Member

I certify that the above statement is correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name of Horse _____

Description of Horse:

Color

Height

Markings

Registration #

*Attach a copy of the Registration papers if showing at the IL State Jr. Horse Show. **Attach Two Photos of Horse:** (One photo per side)*

2022 ILLINOIS 4-H HORSE LEASE

This Agreement is entered into between _____(Owner) and _____(4-H Member) regarding the horse known as _____.

This term of this lease is from _____ to August 31st of the current 4-H year. The express purpose of this lease is for training and exhibition at 4-H functions. Lessee agrees that while the horse is in his/her possession to keep the horse properly housed, fed and groomed and to maintain any veterinary care that is needed. Lessee shall also see that any training is done humanely and in the manner of good sportsmanship. If medical care should exceed \$_____, both parties will meet and discuss the responsibility of further care. Should the horse die of natural causes and be examined by a veterinarian who verifies this fact, all parties will be held harmless. If the horse dies from negligence, the Lessee is held responsible for the full replacement value of the horse. Both parties agree that if the contests of this agreement are not upheld, the horse will be returned immediately to the Lessor. The horse is leased for the amount of \$_____ (not less than \$1.00), thereby making this contract legal and binding.

Owner's Signature (Lessor)_____

4-H Member's Signature (Lessee)_____

4-H Member's Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Date_____

Name of Horse_____

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