

SPECIAL INFORMATION REGARDING 4-H HORSE OWNERSHIP PAPERWORK

In order for a 4-H member to exhibit at the County 4-H Show and/or the Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show, ownership paperwork must be turned in to the Extension Office no later than **May 1st**. In addition to the ownership 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 paperwork must be attached to the official State Fair entry forms when submitted.

- If an animal is registered and belongs to the 4-H member, a photocopy of the official breed registration papers is adequate to prove ownership and should be submitted to the Extension Office by the deadline above.
- 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 (next page) and submit it to the Extension Office by the deadline above.
- 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 Horse/Pony/Donkey/Mule may only be owned and exhibited by ONE (1) 4-H member at the County 4-H Horse Show and/or the State Fair Junior Horse Show.

ILLINOIS 4-H CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

(To be used only with non-registered horses.)

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

Signature of 4-H Member

I certify that the above statement is correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(If member is under 18 years of age.)

Name of Horse: _____

Description of Horse:

Color

Height

Markings

Attach Two Photo(s) of Horse: (One photo per side.)

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