

February 25, 2025

Dear 4-H Horse & Pony Member:

It's that time of year again! The 2025 Howard County 4-H Fair is just a few months away. To exhibit your animal at the fair, please ensure that you meet the following requirements:

- **Identify animals in 4-H Online at <https://v2.4honline.com/> by May 15, including photos of the animal's face and all four legs.**
 - Siblings may co-enroll horses, but the animals must be listed separately on each 4-H member's horse identification in 4-H online.
- **Register animals in Fair Entry from May 17 through June 15 at <https://fairentree.com/>.**
- **Submit the Lease Agreement Form (if applicable) to the Extension Office by June 1.** This form is necessary if you do not own your horse or pony and must be completed by the 4-H member, parent, and leaser. Forms may be found on our website at <https://bit.ly/4HInfo>.
- **The certificate of vaccination must accompany all 4-H horses. A certificate must be given to your 4-H leader before the horse will be allowed to practice with the club. The certificate must also be presented at the show, or the horse will not be allowed to be shown.**

The Howard County 4-H Horse and Pony Show is **on Sunday, July 6, at 9:00 AM**. The Howard County 4-H Horse and Pony Contesting Show is **on Saturday, July 12, at 9:00 AM**.

STATE FAIR

If you plan to exhibit your animal at the Indiana State Fair, visit <https://www.indianastatefair.com/p/state-fair/competitions--contests/4-h-competitions-entry-information> for more information. DNA envelopes are required and are due by May 15 in the Extension Office.

If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 765-456-2313. We're here to help!

Sincerely,

Jodie Schmitt
4-H Youth Development Educator

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