

Ohio State Fair JUNIOR HORSE SHOW April 8, 2020 UPDATE

Dear 4-H and FFA members and families,

Due to ongoing health concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the decision has been made to cancel all Ohio State University Extension in-person programming through July 6. This includes all 4-H programs, activities, and events such as 4-H horse shows and PAS qualifying horse shows.

As of today, the 2020 Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show is still scheduled to take place July 20-24. Therefore, the PAS and Dressage qualifying requirements for this year's Junior Horse Show are waived. Please see below for important updates and reminders. If the situation changes, updates will be posted online at <http://horse.osu.edu> and on the Ohio 4-H Horse Program Facebook page.

1. The Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show is open to 4-H/FFA members in good standing in their county/chapter and enrolled in an equine project.
2. A county/chapter may have requirements (i.e. written tests, interview judging, club meeting attendance, etc.) for youth to complete before they participate in the Junior Horse Show. Please check with your 4-H Extension Educator/FFA instructor.
3. Exhibitors may enter in a maximum of four (4) classes at the Junior Horse Show.
4. A horse cannot be shown in both of the following combinations of classes at the Junior Horse Show:
 - a. Western Pleasure and Ranch Pleasure
 - b. Western Pleasure and Ranch Riding
 - c. Trail and Trail in-Hand
 - d. Intermediate Equitation Over Fences and Advanced Equitation Over Fences
 - e. Low Hunter Over Fences and Regular Hunter Over Fences
 - f. Draft Horse/Pony Driving and Light Horse/Pony Driving. A heavy harness is expected in draft classes while a light harness is expected in light horse/pony driving classes.
5. Refer to the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows for all class requirements.
6. Each exhibitor must submit their entry and pay their \$50 stall fee online at www.ohiostatefair.com by 1:00 pm on Monday, July 6, 2020.
7. Each exhibitor must submit a copy of their equine's current negative Coggins test (dated on or after January 1, 2020 to their county 4-H Extension Educator (or representative designated by the county 4-H Extension Educator) along with a list of their classes (maximum of 4) to be submitted with the county's MEMBER VERIFICATION/CLASS LIST FORM by the date specified by their county.
8. This year's Junior Horse Show will be limited to 850 exhibitors on a first-come, first-serve basis with priority given to senior 4-H/FFA members in their last year of eligibility.
9. **THE MEMBER VERIFICATION/CLASS LIST FORM and COGGINS TEST (submitted by the county) AND THE ONLINE ENTRY FORM (submitted by the exhibitor) MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 1:00 PM ON MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020 FOR THE EXHIBITOR TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE AT THE JUNIOR HORSE SHOW.**

