



Waukesha County 4-H Horse Association PROJECT GUIDELINES

Exhibiting in the WI State 4-H Horse Expo is open to any eligible 4-H Horse Project member in grades 6 through 13, who has been approved by a University Extension Agent in their county and by the project leader. They must be a 4-H member in good standing.

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Obtaining Good Standing:

In an effort to clarify 4-H member participation expectations for the Waukesha County 4-H Horse Project, the following guidelines have been ratified by the adult and youth WC4HHA Board of Directors.

In order for a Waukesha County 4-H Horse Project Member to be eligible for year-end WC4HHA show circuit awards, and be considered a 4-H member in **good standing** to be eligible to compete at the WI State 4-H Horse Expo, Hunt & Dressage Show, or Gymkana, the following criteria needs to be met:

- Attendance at the mandatory meeting, or prior arrangements made with WC4HHA Secretary to complete the requirements for the mandatory meeting.
- 4-H members must have been formally registered as a horse project member by March 1. Paperwork filed through local clubs and with the Waukesha County UW-EX office 4H online.
- 4-H member/family must complete a minimum of four (4) 4-H member service hours per youth member by the end of the last approved horse show of 2026. Member service hours shall be completed at Waukesha County 4-H Horse Project sponsored event(s) (tack sale and/or WC4HHA approved shows).

NOTE: Tack sale volunteer hour credits are limited to 2 hours per family.

- 4-H members must attend four (4) educational clinics throughout the 4-H year. In addition, 4-H members must attend at least one circuit show, either as a participant or volunteer, to participate in any state show. Attendance at the mandatory meeting counts as a clinic.
- 4-H members must submit Waukesha County 4-H Horse Association registration forms by May 1. (See Waukesha County 4-H Horse Association Horse Project Registration Form in this packet or on the website.) This formal registration indicates a member's desire to show in the 4-H managed horse project events, and helps determine horse rider eligibility for Wisconsin State WI State 4-H Horse Expo, Hunt & Dressage Show, or Gymkana.
- In addition to this, a club project leader may have other criteria to determine "good standing". (*Club leader signature is required on the WI State 4-H Expo registration form prior to submission.*) This could include club attendance requirements at general meetings, project meetings, community project involvement, etc.

It is very important that each member makes every effort to satisfy the requirements to achieve their *member in good standing* status. Not meeting the above listed criteria could result in a Waukesha County 4-H member's WI State 4-H Horse Show registration form not being signed and/or the 4-H member being ineligible for WC4HHA year-end awards.

*****WC4HHA guidelines are not in any way a prerequisite for a 4-H member to exhibit their project at the Waukesha County Fair. All 4-H members are invited to exhibit at the Waukesha County Fair, with exhibitor eligibility determined solely by Waukesha County Fair Board and the respective Livestock Committee.**