

A copy or fax of the form with horse description is due May 1 to the county extension office.

Missouri 4-H Project Horse Enrollment Form (One Form Per Project Horse)

Additional copies of this form are available from the Franklin County Extension Center
or at www.extension.missouri.edu/franklin

Section #1, management verification

Member Name: _____ DOB _____

Address _____

County of project membership _____ Club Name _____

I verify that _____ will be using the listed horse for the _____ show season.

Must be signed by the project leader prior to May 1.

Project Leader Signature and Date

Member's Signature and Date

Note: Club leader may confirm good standing by phone. If the leader confirms by phone complete below:

Leader's name: _____ Date of confirmation: _____ Members initials: _____

Description of Horse Used in Project: You must attach either a photograph or registration papers. A current negative-Coggins test is required to show. Reminder: Coggins tests are good for 12 months from test date.

Horses Name _____ Breed _____

Registration # _____ Age _____ Color _____ Height _____

Negative Coggins # _____ Test Date _____

Section #2, verification for participation

Members: It is your responsibility to have the following section signed by your project leader prior to the first 4-H show. Many shows require a member to show verification before exhibit numbers will be released.

I verify that _____ has demonstrated proper management and safe handling of their project animal and is eligible to participate in 4-H shows in the following months:

May: _____
Project Leader Signature

June: _____
Project Leader Signature

July: _____
Project Leader Signature

August: _____
Project Leader Signature

Note: Project leaders have the authority to exclude or restrict members from showing in advanced classes when they are unable to demonstrate safe handling of their project animal. If there are conditions please list those below.

Note: Project Leaders may sign all months as soon as the member has met management, safety and project requirements.

Note: A completed Horse Enrollment Form must be signed and brought to all 4-H Horse Shows including the Missouri State Fair 4-H Horse Show and the American Royal 4-H Horse Show before exhibit numbers are released.

Information Regarding Missouri 4-H Project Horse Enrollment Form

1. Definition of project horse: Horse or mule that is either owned or leased by a 4-H member for use in their project.
2. The member must have ownership or lease of the horse by May 1 of the project year. Foals born after May 1 may be project horses if the dam was enrolled as a project horse. A horse may be boarded at a location other than the 4-H project member's home, but it must not receive professional training, and it must be the financial responsibility of the 4-H member's family. 4-H members are encouraged to do as much of the actual care of their horse as is possible.
3. A 4-H project horse is not allowed to receive professional training after May 1. The project member may receive riding instruction, however the trainer or instructor is not to ride or handle the horse with the intent of training it (helping to clip, load in the trailer or diffuse dangerous situations is not "training"). The Countywide horse committee has the ultimate authority to allow substitution of a project horse in case of extenuating circumstances (i.e. death, debilitating illness or lameness of a project horse).
4. A copy or fax of the 4-H Project Horse Enrollment form is due at the County Extension office by May 1 of the project year. Members should also keep a copy of the completed form.
5. Members must bring a current (project leader has verified their ability to safely manage their project horse) copy of the 4-H Project Horse Enrollment Form to any 4-H sponsored event, including the Missouri State Fair 4-H Horse Show and the American Royal 4-H Horse Show. **A negative Coggins report is also required.**
6. Club Leaders should verify "member in good standing" status. It would be inappropriate for a member to assume club leaders confirmation of their club standing without calling and asking permission!
7. A project horse may be shared by more than one member of the family, however that horse must be enrolled as a project horse for each member who uses it as a project (State Fair does not currently allow members to show a shared horse, check with your county for their specific rules on sharing horses.)
8. A project horse that is not owned by the member must have a properly completed lease on file with the 4-H Project Horse Enrollment Form. The leased horse must be under the control and management of the member leasing the horse.

Lease Agreement

I agree to lease _____ (horse's name and registration number) to _____ (4-H member's name) for use as a 4-H Horsemanship project. I understand that the 4-H member must have control and management of the horse from May 1 to September 1 at a minimum.

Signed _____ Date _____

Horseless-Horse Participation Agreement (if applicable to your county program)

_____ (4-H member's name) will be riding _____ (horse's name and registration number) for use in the 4-H Horseless-Horse project. I understand that the 4-H member is exempt from the control and management of the horse from May 1 to September 1 regulation, but must purchase the same medical insurance as those participating in the 4-H Horsemanship Project.

Signed _____ Date _____