Missouri 4-H Project Horse Enrollment Form
One Form per Project Member)

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

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

_____   _____

Club Leader name and date verifying member's good standing in the club

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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!

Horse's 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 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 _____   June _____
        Project Leader Signature   Project Leader Signature

July _____   August _____
        Project Leader Signature   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. Missouri State Fair 4-H/FFA Horse Show requires the form with entry.

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Missouri 4-H Project Horse Enrollment Form Information

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. Ownership or lease is defined as having managing control of the project horse by May 1. A horse may be boarded at a location other than the 4-H project member's home, but it must not receive professional training after May 1, 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(s). Additional horses may be listed on the following attached pages.
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 to show.**
6. 4-H specialists/educator/YPA should verify membership status. It would be completely 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 siblings living in the same household, 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.
9. ASTM/SEI helmets are required for speed events/classes.

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)

_____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_____

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Registration # _____ Age_____ Color_____ Height _____

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Project leader initial and date _____

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