

Equine Ambassador Program 2022 Application

Application Due Date: May 1, 2022

Equine Ambassador Annual Expectations - (Rev. 11-15)

1. Attend all Waukesha county 4-H circuit and open horse shows during your reign. Be visible at these events, fill open volunteer positions, and support your fellow 4-H members. If a scheduling conflict occurs, an alternate ambassador may be used as a representative. Showing at each circuit/open show is not required.
2. Attend County Fair and fulfill daily expectations such as: discussing the county 4-H Horse Project at the Youth in Action Stage, answering questions of the public while in the barn or in the horse area, and showcasing the Equine Ambassador as a role model. This is an active, public speaking role.
3. Attend/Participate at State 4-H Horse Show as Equine Ambassador in addition to any personal showing obligations (mid-September).
4. Consider attendance at Waukesha County 4-H Open House (if held) as Equine Ambassador with table/booth discussing Horse Project. This could also involve alternate Ambassadors &/or other Youth Board Members (Sept).
5. Consider attendance at annual State 4-H Horse Leaders Conference as County Equine Ambassador (Nov).
6. Consider active youth membership on Waukesha County 4-H Horse Board of Directors (monthly meetings - 1st Tuesday).
7. Attend annual Waukesha County 4-H Tack Sale as Equine Ambassador and answer questions from the public (Feb).
8. Attend annual Midwest Horse Fair in Madison, WI as Equine Ambassador (April).
9. Welcome and Crown the incoming Equine Ambassador at County Fair on Wednesday of fair week (July).

Process: After submitting this application, each applicant will: submit a written essay, complete a written test, complete an equitation pattern at one Circuit Show, & interview with selection committee. Scoring includes: Interview-40%, Written Essay-30%, Knowledge test-20%, & Equitation pattern-10% toward final score.

Eligibility Criteria – YOU MUST:

- Be in 9th grade or above during current 4-H year
- Be available to fulfill the above required duties of Equine Ambassador for the 2022/2023 year
- Be a current member of the Waukesha County 4-H Program, having completed at least one year and participated in the Waukesha County Fair
- Be a member in GOOD STANDING of your 4-H club and an active participant in the circuit shows

NAME: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone Number(s) - Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

School: _____ Current Grade in School: _____

Age on Jan 1st, 2019: _____ Number of Years Enrolled in Horse Project: _____

4-H Club: _____

Club Horse Project Leader's Name: _____

Club Horse Project Leader's Phone Number: _____

Mail Application by May 1st to:

Sue Holmes, 583 W29575 Saxony Ct., Mukwonago, WI 53149

Or Email: asbsue@wi.rr.com Questions: (262) 470-4801

Additional Information to follow after application is received.