

Waukesha County Horse Project

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. Source:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4haganimalscience/files/2014/06/State-4-H-Horse-Association-Events-Qualifications-for-Participation1.pdf>

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 participate at WC4HHA sponsored show events (schooling, circuit and family/alumni shows), 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 (in addition to receiving a blue ribbon in a state qualifying class), the following criteria needs to be met:

- 4-H member must have been formally registered as a horse project member (Level 1-5) by March 1, 2022. (Paperwork filed through local clubs, and with the Waukesha County UW-EX office 4H online).
- Completion of 4-H member service hours by the completion of the last circuit show (June 2022) prior to Waukesha County 4-H State Qualifying Show (Junior Horse Show held at the Waukesha County Fair). 4 hours of "member service per child" time completed at Waukesha County 4-H Horse Project sponsored event(s) (2022 tack sale, and 2022 circuit shows). **NOTE: Tack sale volunteer hours are limited to 2 hours per family.**
NOTE: Members not submitting their member service hours on SignUp Genius by May 1st of the 4-H year will be required to serve another 2 hours of service.
****Due to Covid-19 and other restrictions, modifications will likely be made to this requirement. Members will be notified via email and our project Facebook page of any changes that are made.**
- A Waukesha County 4-H member must attend 4 educational clinics throughout the 4-H year prior to the Waukesha County 4-H State Qualifying Show. In addition, you must exhibit your project horse or pony at one circuit show to participate in the state show.
- Formal registration of horse project by May 1, 2022. (See Waukesha County 4-H Horse Association Horse Project Registration Form in this packet or on the website.) This formal registration indicates desire to show 4-H managed project at Waukesha County 4-H State Qualifying show and helps us determine horse rider eligibility for Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Expo.

In addition to this, a club project leader may have other criteria to determine "good standing". (*Club leader signature is required on WI State 4-H Expo registration form prior to submission.*)

- Club attendance requirements at general meetings, project meetings, community project involvement, etc.

It is very important that each member make 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 Expo 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.**