

Waukesha County 4-H Horse Association

EQUINE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM APPLICATION

Application Due Date: May 1, 2023

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Attend/Participate at State 4-H Horse Show as Equine Ambassador in addition to any personal showing obligations (mid-September).
- 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).
- Consider attendance at annual State 4-H Horse Leaders Conference as County Equine Ambassador (Nov).
- Consider active youth membership on Waukesha County 4-H Horse Board of Directors (monthly meetings – 1st Tuesday).
- Attend annual Waukesha County 4-H Tack Sale as Equine Ambassador and answer questions from the public (Feb).
- Attend annual Midwest Horse Fair in Madison, WI as Equine Ambassador (April).
- 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, and interview with the selection committee. Scoring includes: Interview-40%, Written Essay-30%, Knowledge test-20%, and 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 2023/2024 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: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

School: _____ Current Grade in School: _____

Age on Jan 1st, 2023: _____ 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:

Maureen Martin at S30 S29708 Sunset Dr #2, Waukesha, WI 53189

Or Email: mmnmartin332@gmail.com Questions: (262) 662-3339

Additional Information to follow after application is received.