4-H Horse News

Cuyahoga County   **February 2021**

January 2021
30 - State 4-H VIRTUAL Advisor/Volunteer Training
30 - Virtual Year End Achievement Awards Presentation
February 2021
20 - State 4-H VIRTUAL Horse Bowl/ Hippology/ Judging Clinic
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13 - State 4-H VIRTUAL Communications Contest
April 2021
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10 - State 4-H VIRTUAL Horse Judging Contest
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14 - State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest
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1 - State 4-H Horse Poster Contest
19-23 - Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show
20 - Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show - Classical & Western Dressage Show
21 - Ohio State Fair Horse Skillathon
September 2021
10-11- State 4-H Competitive Trail Ride
25 - State 4-H Groom & Clean Contest
December 2021
4- Ohio 4-H Horse Show Judges Conference

Horse Members,
The Ohio 4-H Horse Committee has created a wealth of information and virtual experiences for 2021. Please take not of the calendar and hyperlinks on the left. It's a great time to take advantage of these opportunities from the comfort and safety of your home. If you want to learn more about the Ohio 4-H Horse program and increase your horse knowledge, please consider signing up for one of these contests.

This month we feature the Virtual Horse Bowl/Hippology/Judging Contest. Registration is free but must by in by February 15ᵗʰ.

Details: Participants will be able to access online learning modules via OSU Scarlet Canvas which can be completed at your own pace between February 19th beginning at 9 a.m. and closing February 21st at 9 p.m. This event is open to all 4-H youth and adults in Ohio. The workshop will be individuals only, NO TEAMS. All levels of experience are welcome. The workshop is designed to give participants practice for upcoming state contests and will include presentations, surveys and interactive games related to horse bowl, hippology and judging. A list of topics that will be emphasized will be published on this page.

In addition to this event, please read more (on page 2 & 3) about the Communications, Hippology, and Judging Contests. Due date is approaching, if you are interested, please reach out to Becky Karl. (Please see additional registration information on pages 2 & 3)
Horse members, also check out the Horseback Riding and Driving Recognition Program on page 3.

State 4-H Communication Contest:

Deadline – Monday, March 2, 2021

Cost: $10 youth or $20 team – Horse Committee will pick up this fee, however, you must connect with Becky Karl (Cuyahoga County Horse Advisor) to register. Becky's email is: b.karl@aol.com

Location - Online

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK

Registration for this event must be made online by March 1st, 2021, including payment. No late entries will be accepted for any reason. As this contest determines which contestants will represent Ohio at national contests, ONLY senior 4-H members are allowed to compete in the senior division to comply with national eligibility requirements.

Event Details:

The primary objective of the Communications Contest is to provide, in a friendly but competitive setting, an opportunity for youth enrolled in a 4-H horse project to demonstrate their communication and media skills on a specific equine or equine related topic. Youth may compete in the following categories: Public Speaking, Individual Presentation and Team Presentation. Junior and Senior contests will be held simultaneously via ZOOM on Saturday, March 13th, 2020. Presentation times will be assigned on a random basis and ZOOM meeting links will be sent via email by Monday, March 8th. Results will be posted on this webpage by no later than Monday, March 22 and score sheets will be sent directly to participants including awards. The office will also verify with the county extension professional that members are in good standing.

General Rules & Regulations

State 4-H Virtual Hippology Contest

Deadline – Monday, March 29, 2021

Cost - $5 per person. - Horse Committee will pick up this fee, however, you must connect with Becky Karl (Cuyahoga County Horse Advisor) to register. Becky's email is: b.karl@aol.com

Location – Online

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK (will become available February 15th)

Registration for this event must be made online by March 29, 2021, including payment. No late entries will be accepted for any reason. As this contest determines which contestants will represent Ohio at national contests, ONLY senior 4-H members are allowed to compete in the senior division to comply with national eligibility requirements.

Event Details: The primary objective of the Hippology Contest is to provide, in a friendly but competitive setting, an opportunity for youth enrolled in a 4-H horse project to demonstrate the breadth of their knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry, and the application of this knowledge and skill. JUNIOR TEAMS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A TEAM PROBLEM AND WILL RECEIVE A SCORE THAT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THEIR TOTAL TEAM SCORE. The Hippology contest will be held in conjunction with the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest. Ribbons will be awarded for Top 10 Overall Teams and Top 10 Overall Individuals in both Senior & Junior Divisions for 2021. This contest will be available online via OSU Scarlet and team problems will be administered via ZOOM at specified times on Saturday, April 10th.

Rules & Regulations

4-H Virtual Horse Judging Contest:

Deadline – Monday, March 29, 2021

Cost - $5 per person - Horse Committee will pick up this fee, however, you must connect with Becky Karl (Cuyahoga County Horse Advisor) to register. Becky's email is: b.karl@aol.com

Location – Online

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK (will become available February 15th)

Registration for this event must be made online by March 29, 2021, including payment. No late entries will be accepted for any reason. As this contest determines which contestants will represent Ohio at national contests, ONLY senior 4-H members are allowed to compete in the senior division to comply with national eligibility requirements.

Event Details:

The judging contest will be held online via OSU Scarlet on Saturday, April 10th in conjunction with the hippology contest. Competitors will be able to judge classes and submit oral reasons online. Juniors are required to give two sets of reasons and seniors will be required to give 3-4 sets which will be included in both total scores. The 2021 online judging contest is sponsored by the State 4-H Horse Advisory Committee. Ribbons will be awarded for the top 10 overall senior/junior teams, top 10 senior reasons, top 10 senior overall individual, and top 10 Junior Overall individuals.

Rules & Regulations

Ohio 4-H Horseback Riding & Driving Recognition Program

The Ohio 4-H Horse Program recognizes that not everyone who loves horseback riding and/or driving competes in horse shows or participates in organized events. The goal of the Ohio 4-H Horseback Riding & Driving Recognition Program is to recognize its 4-H members and advisors for hours spent in the saddle or in the driver's seat and their dedication to horses. Participants must be Ohio 4-H members or advisors in good standing. Recognition is based on time spent in the saddle or driver's seat, regardless of the number of horses or miles ridden or driven. Participants can earn hours taking riding lessons, trail riding with friends, or simply riding or driving around their farm. Time spent on ground activities such as training, showing, or exercising a horse may count towards hours; however, time spent on ground activities such as grooming, feeding, or health care may not. To log your hours for the Ohio 4-H Horseback Riding & Driving Recognition Program, go online to www.go.osu.edu/4HRIDE on a weekly, monthly, or quarterly basis. (NOTE: Participants will not be able to log their hours until February 1, 2021.) Hours must be submitted by December 31st. If you have any questions about the Ohio 4-H Horseback Riding & Driving Recognition Program, email cole.436@osu.edu or stutzman.34@osu.edu. Enjoy your time spent with the horse!