



NH State 4-H Horse Show



July 15-17, 2022

Deerfield Fairgrounds Deerfield, NH

Judge:

Deanna Durst, Lyndeboro NH

The 2022 New Hampshire State 4-H Horse Show Cover Design Contest Winning Artist: Noelle Prince

Deerfield Fairgrounds, 34 Stage Road (Route 43) Deerfield, NH

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What's Different for 2022?

- Covid-19 is still with us. As of the publication of this packet, there was no mask mandate and no health attestation required. Please watch for and comply with any changes.
- Please do not attend if you any symptoms of Covid-19, cold, flu or other respiratory condition
- Please maintain your distance from others, especially in indoor spaces.
- Participants are encouraged to camp with household members on the grounds (indicate on your entry form). Camping will be by county grouping as close to stabling areas as possible. person who will be on the grounds.
- Decorating of barns is allowed. Remember you must remove any decorations you bring
- You must include horse information on the stall door and may add one decorative sign per stall door and one county sign per barn area.
- The schedule will change based on entry numbers and weather conditions. Further information will be announced.
- If 4-H guidelines are revised with respect to mask wearing, or social distancing, show procedures will be changed accordingly.

Entry and Information

Eligibility

Exhibitors (Riders/Drivers/In-Hand): This show is open to NH 4-H members 10-18 years old on January 1 who have been selected by their county as a delegate or alternate; if your county does not have a selection process or you were unable to attend, get approval from your county and complete the readiness form. All must enter by deadline; delegates must include fees, and alternates will pay upon arrival at show if they participate. No post entries accepted.

Horse sharing will be allowed at the State 4-H Horse Show. There is no entry fee or stabling discount for members sharing a horse. Members must be part of the same county delegation (if members are from two different counties, they will need to choose which one to stable with/camp with during the show) .

How to Enter

Enter via 4HOnline. You may pay via credit card in 4HOnline or check made payable to **UNH Cooperative Extension**; some counties collect funds and pay with one county check.

An exhibitor must have a 4HOnline animal listing completed by May 1 for ESE eligibility. No animal listing deadline or requirement for the State 4-H Horse Show.

For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, contact Mary Davis at (603) 862-2188 or mary.davis@unh.edu. For further information on this event, please contact your county 4-H staff or Mary Davis at (603) 862-2188 or mary.davis@unh.edu.

Entry Fee

An entry fee of \$100.00 for each rider and \$15.00 for each stable manager is necessary to help cover show costs. Entry fees are due with entries. Make check or money order payable as directed by your county to the county or UNH Cooperative Extension. No refunds of entry fees unless Mary Davis is notified in writing via email at Mary.Davis@unn.edu at least 48 hours before opening of the show that the member will not participate.

A limited number of scholarships are available for those unable to pay. For more information, please contact Mary Davis at (603) 862-2188 or mary.davis@unh.edu

Cancellation

Exhibitors unable to attend the New Hampshire 4-H State Horse Show for any reason must contact their county office immediately to allow for timely notification of alternates. Cancellations less than 48 hours in advance will not receive refunds except due to injury or illness of exhibitor or horse.

Awards

Ribbons and trophies will be awarded. A stable manager award for high point quiz and judging is awarded. To break ties:

- 1st tie breaker: Total of Quiz and Judging. If still tied →
- 2nd tie breaker: Fitting and Showmanship Score. If still tied →
- 3rd tie breaker: Scores of answers to questions in Judging

Exhibitor Information

Exhibitors and Stable Managers participate in the following:

All exhibitors must participate in the following:

- 4-H General Knowledge Quiz (100 points)(see the [Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Project Manual](#) and [Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Judging Manual](#) p 1-25)
- 4-H Horse Judging (100 points)
- Stable Managers and Show Helpers– Showmanship with borrowed horse. Those wishing to participate should bring appropriate attire (neat pants, belt and a polo shirt or button shirt if you do not have “show attire”)

Exhibitors participate in these additional activities

- 4-H Fitting & Showing (100 points) (optional for Stable Managers/points not counted for stable mgr. awards)
- 4-H Equitation (100 points)
 - Hunt or Saddle Seat Division: Hunt or Saddle Seat Equitation
 - Western/Stock Seat Division: Western Equitation
 - Novice or Open Walk Trot Divisions: Novice or Open Walk Trot Equitation
 - Gymkhana Division: Gymkhana Horsemanship
 - Driving Division: Reinsmanship
 - In Hand Suitability
- **Classes:** 3 Choice Classes in your division (see class list and entry form) (50 points each). No cross entering between divisions is allowed.

Note: modified classes for those requiring accommodations due to disability will be added as necessary. Contact the State Office via email mary.davis@unh.edu or (603)862-2188 for accommodations.

Horse Show Rules

The New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines and the New Hampshire Supplement to the New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines for specific rules on classes, equipment, etc.

- [New England 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines](#) and [NE 4-H Horse Show Bit Rules](#)
- [NH Supplement to the New England 4-H Horse Show Rules](#)

Assistance

Horse may be owned or managed (leased) by exhibitor and exhibitor is solely responsible for the horse at this event. Members are expected to care for their animals by themselves. Members are encouraged to assist one another as a team. Adult assistance is allowed for set-up, move in, move out and heavy lifting. Adult intervention is encouraged if safety is a concern.

County Stable Managers/Show Assistant

Each county may bring up to ten non-competing 4-H members to serve as County Stable Managers; counties may bring one additional stable manager per 3 competitors over 30. Stable managers & show assistants must be current 4-H members enrolled in the horse program. They may assist with all duties except riding, exercising, or preparation for a class. Stable Managers must complete an entry form and send it to their county or the State 4-H Office. All stable managers must enter Quiz and Judging. Stable managers must be on the grounds for the duration of the event. Stable Managers must pay a \$15.00 entry fee. Stable managers wishing to participate in Showmanship with a borrowed horse should indicate on their entry. 10-11 y/o stable managers may participate in Showmanship. It is expected that stable managers participating in showmanship have experience with the class AND have handled the horse they will be showing. Those unable to safely handle the horse will be excused.

Additional youth may be selected to serve as a show office assistant to perform duties related to show management. Interested youth may contact Mary Davis (Mary.Davis@unh.edu). Show assistants must complete an entry form, but do not pay an entry fee; they must be chaperoned by their county chaperone at night and are expected to participate in Horse Judging and the Quiz. They may participate in Showmanship with a borrowed horse.

Supervision

Each county will appoint one screened 4-H leader to serve as the official county head chaperone to coordinate and see that adequate supervision is available at all times for their entire group. Chaperones are responsible for assigning stalls and overseeing sleeping arrangements. Each county may make their own sleeping arrangements and must provide adequate chaperones. The chaperones must sleep in the designated county area, supervising the delegates. Counties as a whole must determine whether to stay in a camping area or "dormitory". Counties must provide the show management with a list of those in campers and their chaperones, and those in the dorm and their chaperones. All head chaperones are asked to attend a zoom meeting with show officials prior to the show (Monday July 11, 7 PM). Counties without chaperones must make arrangements with another county to take responsibility for their delegate(s).

County chaperones will be responsible for recruiting volunteers (youth/adults) from their county who will assist with tasks as requested by the show committee such as gate keeper, ring clean up and watering and practice ring monitor.

10-11 year old stable managers will be part of the County delegation and will be supervised by the designated county chaperone. In addition, 10-11 year old stable managers must have a parent, guardian or designated adult on the grounds at all times to provide supervision. This adult is NOT to be the county head chaperone, unless that head chaperone is the parent or guardian of the 10-11-year-old Stable Manager

Conduct

All youth and adult attendees agree to abide by the New Hampshire 4-H Code of Conduct.

General Policies

Safety

The following rules are mandatory for all and will be enforced:

- No smoking in barns or public areas. Smoking only at private campsites away from youth.
- Fire lanes must remain clear at all times.
- Equipment will be stored properly to reduce tripping and other hazards.
- Horses must not be left unattended with stall doors open, while tied or tacked up.
- All 4-H youth exhibitors are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmet with secured chin harness properly fastened at all times when mounted on an equine or in a vehicle being pulled by one or more equines.
- Adults may intervene if necessary for safety.

Stabling, Tying, and Showing from Trailers

- Horses must be stabled in a barn.
- Washing may be done outside in designated areas with horse held by a delegate or another 4-H member. Sponging may be done in stalls.
- No horses may be shown from trailers.
- Stalls must be cleaned and stripped of all bedding prior to leaving the grounds. Counties will be charged \$30 per stall for ALL stalls if stalls are not cleaned.

Arrival/Departure

Gates will open no earlier than 9:00 a.m. Friday; horses and campers may arrive after that time. Horses may leave at any point after their last class Sunday.

NOTE: All stalls must be stripped prior to leaving the grounds or the entire county will be subject to a fee of \$30 per stall for cleaning.

Health Requirements for Horses

All horses must have a current vaccination for rabies given at least 30 days and not more than 1 year prior to the show. Horses stabled outside New Hampshire must conform to entry and health regulations as required by current New Hampshire law. For out of state horses, a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection "health certificate" signed by an accredited veterinarian and a valid negative AGID (Coggins) test conducted within 6 months prior to entry are required.

Guidelines for Volunteers, Guests, and Spectators

Volunteers, guests, and spectators are welcome and encouraged. Everyone must follow the conduct guidelines outlined for youth participants.

4-H has a policy of no alcoholic beverages. Adult smoking (including “vaping” or e-cigarettes) is permitted in personal camping areas only when no children are present. There will be absolutely no smoking in the barns, dormitories, public spaces or ring area.

Do not visit if you are not feeling well.

Dress Code

A minimum of shirt that covers the torso, fingertip length shorts (minimum inseam 4 inches), and shoes that completely enclose the foot must be worn at all times by everyone associated with show activities on the grounds. Tank tops must not be revealing or have less than a one-inch strap. No bathing suits. Clothing must be in good repair. No clothing with profanity or promoting sex, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, criminal behavior or is in poor taste is allowed. Sandals and open-toed shoes are allowed in non-horse areas (campsites, show office, restrooms)

4-H and county spirit are encouraged. Please consider wearing 4-H clothing and/or county delegate clothing when not showing. State 4-H Horse Show clothing is available for pre-order or purchase on the grounds in limited quantity.

Facility Information

Shavings

There are several feed stores in the area with feed and shavings available for purchase. You will be required to strip your stall or pay a stall stripping fee of \$30 per stall for the entire delegation (including tack and feed stalls) as assessed by the Deerfield Fairgrounds.

Food

Food will not be sold on the grounds. Check with your county to see if there are plans for shared meals. There will be an Ice Cream Social fundraiser for NH 4-H Horse Teams on Saturday evening -- please bring cash for a suggested \$5 donation per bowl of ice cream and toppings.

Lodging, Sleeping and Camping Information

Evening Curfew

10:00 p.m. - All exhibitors in camping/sleeping areas; quiet hours enforced

8:00 a.m. – official resumption of activities and all delegates must have returned to the grounds.

Camping

Camping facilities are available for parents and other adults involved with the show. Due to safety and fire regulations, camping is permitted in designated areas only.

Costs

Campers or tents using electrical or water hook-up (per night): \$35 (\$70 total for the weekend) *

Tents with no hook-up (per night): \$17.50* (\$35 for the weekend); if tents use electric or water hook-up, or plug in at all, the camper fee is charged. Vehicles/horse trailers used for camping are charged camper fee (if living quarters trailer &/or hooked up) or tent fee (not a camper/not hooked up)

*Please note: ALL TENTS and CAMPERS ON THE GROUNDS MUST PAY THIS FEE, REGARDLESS OF HOOKING UP OR USING ELECTRICITY. If you are on the grounds with a camper or tent, you must pay this fee. This includes horse trailers, vans, etc. used for camping.

Selection for Big E (Eastern States Exposition)

The NH State 4-H Horse Show will be the selection process for exhibitors age 12+ (with their equine listed in 4HOnline by May 1) wishing to qualify for the Big E. Up to 15 eligible members in the riding, driving and small equine in hand division will be selected. (we do not yet have exact numbers for how many delegates NH may send). Additionally, 2-3 Teen Leaders will be selected. The 4-H Horse Show at the Big E will be held September 21-25.

For more information about [Eastern States Exposition](http://www.thebige.com), please visit www.thebige.com.

New Hampshire State 4-H Horse Show Schedule.		Classes will halt during impending thunder storms	
Friday		Classes will resume after storm danger has passed	
2:00 – 4:0	Registration -- all registered by 4 pm	Trail and Obstacle Classes (only order changed)	
5:00	Head Chaperone Meeting	Class 24	Senior Western Trail
5:50	Judging/Quiz Volunteers Report	Class 25	Senior English Trail
6:00	Opening Ceremonies	Class 26	Open Walk Trot Trail
	Judging- Ring	Class 27	Junior English Trail
	Quiz- Location TBA	Class 28	Junior Western Trail
Saturday 8:00 AM		Class 29	Novice Walk Trot Trail
Fit & Show		Class 30	Junior In-hand Obstacle
Class 1	Senior English	Class 31	Senior In-hand Obstacle
Class 2	Senior Western	Class 32	Senior Precision Driving
Class 3	Senior Gymkhana	Class 33	Junior Precision Driving
Class 4	Senior Driving	English and Western Discipline Rail	
Class 5	Senior In Hand	Class 34	Senior English Discipline Rail
Class 6	Open Walk-Trot	Class 35	Senior Western Discipline Rail
Class 7	Junior English	Class 36	Junior English Discipline Rail
Class 8	Junior Western	Class 37	Junior Western Discipline Rail
Class 9	Junior Gymkhana		
Class 10	Junior Driving		Dinner Break
Class 11	Junior In Hand		
Class 12	Novice Walk-Trot		Saturday Evening
Equitation		Handiness *must do handiness pattern in NE	
Class 13	Senior Hunt Seat & Saddle Seat		horse show rule book
Class 14	Senior Western	Class 38	Handiness Senior English
Class 15	Senior Reinsmanship	Class 39	Handiness Senior Western
Class 16	Senior In Hand Suitability	Class 40	Handiness Junior English
Class 17	Open Walk-Trot	Class 41	Handiness Junior Western
Class 18	Junior Hunt Seat & Saddle Seat	Class 42	Handiness Senior Driving
Class 19	Junior Western	Class 43	Handiness Junior Driving
Class 20	Junior Reinsmanship		
Class 21	Junior In Hand Suitability		
Class 22	Novice Walk-Trot		
Class 23	Gymkhana Horsemanship		
	Classes may be split or combined at staff discretion. Schedule subject to change due to # of entries, weather and other factors	Saddle seat will be split from hunt seat if there are 3 or more Saddle Seat entries	

Sunday 8 am

Class 44	Hunter Over Fences
Class 45	Small Equine In Hand Hunter
Pleasure Classes	
Class 46	Senior English
Class 47	Senior Western
Class 48	Senior Pleasure Driving
Class 49	Open Walk Trot Pleasure
Class 50	Junior English
Class 51	Junior Western
Class 52	Novice Walk Trot Pleasure
Class 53	Junior Pleasure Driving
Other Classes	
Class 54	Bridle Path Hack
Class 55	Hunter Under Saddle
Class 56	Open Walk Trot Discipline Rail
Class 57	Western All Around Junior (Eq, Pleasure, showmanship)
Class 58	In-Hand All Around (Suitability, Pleasure, Showmanship)
Class 59	Novice Walk Trot Discipline Rail
Class 60	Driving Discipline Rail
Class 61	In Hand Discipline Rail
Class 62	Western All Around Senior (Eq, Pleasure, showmanship)
Class 63	Flag Race
Class 64	Barrel Race
Class 65	Keyhole Race
Class 66	Pole Bending
Break - please clean stalls, pack, break down campsites	
Scores are being tabulated as quickly as possible	
Awards	
Closing Ceremonies	

Costume class: open to all! Enter at the show. Choose from 3 divisions
4-H spirit
Mythical creature
Open
(all must wear closed-toed shoes & helmets required if mounted or in a vehicle pulled by an equine.

Stable managers/teen leaders may enter without a horse or with a borrowed horse.

Stick horses allowed/encouraged!

Costume class will be held Saturday evening or Sunday, depending on show progress and weather.

\$5 donation requested per exhibitor

Games classes: Time permitting Enter at the show. Schedule will be announced.

Egg and spoon: Don't drop the egg!

Slow race: how slow can you go while maintaining the gait specified?

\$5 donation requested per exhibitor

ALUMNI CLASSES: Sunday for those who are alumni of 4-H in any state, volunteers, etc. Come show in Alumni Equitation (W/T and W/T/C options) and Pleasure classes. If there are entries, Alumni Driving and In-Hand classes will be held. \$10 donation per class. Alumni classes are weather permitting.

Register via <https://v2.4honline.com/>

Entry Deadline: July 1 (or immediately after county show)

For questions or to request accommodations due to a disability, contact Mary Davis
(Mary.Davis@unh.edu or phone 603-862-2188)

Name: _____ County: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Payment information:

- Entry Fee: \$100 for exhibitors, \$15 for Stable Managers/Teen Leaders;**
- Readiness form for Hunter Over Fences, Walk Trot or those without a County Show/unable to attend a county show (upload in 4HOnline or bring to the show)
- Camping Fees
- T-Shirt/ Sweatshirt Order Form

Entry Fee (\$100 per exhibitor \$15 stable manager) _____ \$ _____

Camping (\$35/**night**/\$70 weekend camper; \$17.50/**night**/\$35 weekend tent*) __ Camper __ Tent \$ _____

NOTE*; Any tent/vehicle using water or electric hook ups must pay a camper fee

T-Shirt Order Form/Fee (\$17 per shirt/\$40 per sweatshirt) _____ \$ _____
(complete separate order form and write amount here)

Total Enclosed _____

Make checks payable as directed by your county to the County or to **UNH Cooperative Extension** (NOTE: most counties collect fees and submit one check – please confirm payment information with your county)

All county entries must be sent together to

Mary Davis, Field Specialist
4-H Animal and Agricultural Science
Kendall Hall 129 Main St
Durham NH 03824

STATE SHOW 4-H HORSE SHOW SHIRT ORDER FORM

State Show qualifiers may make an advance order for t-shirts & sweatshirts.

Advance orders are guaranteed. A limited number of t-shirts will be available for purchase at the show. All shirts are sapphire blue with white imprint. Sweatshirts have front design only – large on hoodie, left chest on quarter zip. T-shirts have a large front design.

SHIRTS MUST BE ORDERED BY July 1

All shirts will be printed with the design shown above. Shirts will be available at State Show for distribution.

Adult Sizes Only

T-Shirt @ \$17.00 (t-shirts are sapphire blue with white print)
Hoodie \$40 (hoodies are sapphire blue with white print on front)
¼ zip sweatshirt \$40 (sapphire blue with white print L chest)

Place number of shirts desired in the column with the appropriate size:

	S	M	L	XL	XXL (+\$2 tee/5 sweatshirt)	
T-Shirt \$17						_____ t-shirts
Hooded Sweatshirt \$40						_____ hoodies
1/4 zip sweatshirt \$40						_____ 1/4 zip sweatshirts

t-shirts _____ X \$17 = _____ (+\$2 per shirt for XXL)

hoodies _____ X \$35 = _____ (+\$ per shirt for XXL)

¼ zips _____ X \$40 = _____ (+\$5 per shirt for XXL)

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____ PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH ORDER

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: UNH Cooperative Extension (or as directed by your county)

Name _____ County _____

If you order and pay for a shirt but do not attend the show, your shirt will be given to your county chaperone for delivery to you.



NH State 4-H Horse Show
Hunter Over Fences Readiness Form

Extension

The NH State 4-H Horse Show requires prospective entries for Hunter Over Fences to provide documentation that they and their mount are prepared for this class. Please have the form below completed at one of the following:

- ✿ A County Qualifying 4-H Event, after completing the Hunter Over Fences Class (at least 6 fences at 2'3" or higher) with a Blue or Red Danish Ribbon while riding the horse to be entered at the State 4-H Horse Show.
- ✿ At any show, horse trials or other competition over fences by completing a course of at least 6 fences at 2'3" or higher while riding the horse to be entered at the State 4-H Horse Show.
- ✿ A riding instructor may observe you riding the horse to be entered at the State 4-H Horse Show completing a course of at least 6 fences at 2'3" or higher

Use this portion at a show or other competition:

Name of Show or Event: _____

Date of Show or Event: _____

Name of Rider (4-H Member): _____

Name of Horse: _____

I hereby attest that the above-named horse and rider combination successfully completed a course of at least 6 fences at 2'3" or higher; if a 4-H Show, a Blue or Red Danish award was received.

Name of Show Official: _____ Contact phone or email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Use the portion below for verification by a riding instructor:

Date of Observation: _____

Name of Rider (4-H Member): _____ Name of Horse: _____

I hereby attest that the above-named horse and rider combination successfully completed a course of at least 6 fences at 2'3" or higher.

Name of Instructor: _____ Contact phone or email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form is to be submitted with the 4-H member's State 4-H Horse Show entry in 4HOnline or brought to the show



NH State 4-H Horse Show

Readiness Form for all 10 & 11 year old exhibitors, Walk-Trot State Exhibitors and those without county qualifying shows.

The NH State 4-H Horse Show requires those without county qualifying shows, all 10-11 year old members showing, and Walk-Trot exhibitors (Novice & Open) to provide documentation that they and their mount are prepared for this show experience. Please have the form below completed at one of the following:

- ☘ A County Qualifying 4-H Event where the member is observed caring for and riding the horse to be entered at the State 4-H Horse Show
- ☘ A riding instructor or 4-H leader may observe you caring for and riding the horse to be entered at the State 4-H Horse Show. For those without a county show/unable to attend their county show, the exhibitor must have been observed in a show setting.

I am familiar with and have observed the member and animal listed below and feel that the 4-H member is capable of the following activities in a horse show setting:

- Independently leading and tying the horse in the barn and throughout the show grounds
- Independently managing, feeding, watering and caring for the horse for the duration of the show
- Independently grooming, tacking up, and preparing the horse for showing
- Exhibiting in a group setting of up to 12 horse and exhibitor combinations
- Maneuvering the horse around obstacles (including other horses and exhibitors) in a crowded show setting)
- Independently untacking, cooling out, caring for and grooming horse after exercise.
- Requesting help from an appropriate leader or show official in the event of an emergency or a concern regarding the health/well-being of the rider or horse.

Date of Observation: _____

Name of Exhibitor (4-H Member): _____ Name of Horse: _____

I hereby attest that the above named horse and exhibitor combination have met the criteria checked above, and in my opinion are ready for the challenge of participating at the NH State 4-H Horse Show.

Name of 4-H Leader or Instructor: _____ Contact phone or email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form is to be submitted with the 4-H member's State 4-H Horse Show entry in 4HOnline or brought to the show

State 4-H Horse Show Packing list:

Counties and delegates must bring all items necessary for care, housing and feeding of county delegates & chaperones. Delegates may stay with household members or may leave the grounds overnight provided an adult has been left in charge of the animal and delegate returns prior to the start of the following day's activities.)

Individual delegate supplies:

- Casual clothing & footwear
- Show clothing & footwear
- Toiletries and towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Medication if used (must be in care of parent or guardian)
- Camping supplies if camping on the grounds
- Drinking water and snacks

Supplies for horse

- Feed (hay and grain) and bedding (no bedding is supplied)
- Water bucket(s)
- Feed bucket
- Halter and lead
- Grooming tools
- Saddle with fittings, bridle, saddle pad or harness & cart or in-hand showing supplies
- Stall hardware for hanging buckets, cross ties, etc.
- Stall cleaning supplies (no sharing outside of your immediate household without disinfecting first)
- Fan if used, with extension cord and means to securely fasten fan (must be in good/safe condition. No frayed wires)
- Sign for stall door (minimum must have horse name, exhibitor name and contact info, owner name and contact info, feeding instructions, any special needs or vices)

Other

- Poster and art contest entries
- Your costume for costume class

County/Shared supplies for barn:

- Horse first aid kit
- Human first aid kit
- Fire extinguisher and/or fire buckets

County supplies for county camping/gathering/eating area

4-H HORSE EDUCATION POSTER CONTEST

Purpose: To educate the public about safety around horses and general horse knowledge.

How: Create a Horse Safety/General Horse Knowledge Poster

Who: Any 4-H member including Cloverbud is invited to submit a poster for the contest.

What: The poster may illustrate any aspect of Equine education or general horse safety.
It can be a drawing, a cartoon, a collage, printed instructions, etc.

The poster must be a minimum of 11" x 14" in size, or a maximum of 22" x 28" and should be readable at 30'. **THIS POSTER SHOULD BE YOUR OWN WORK.**

Check with your 4-H extension office for tips on making posters and further information. **Members are discouraged from using glue sticks – items glued this way tend to fall off posters.**

Each division judged separately. Divisions include: 5-8yrs (Novice), 9-13yrs (Juniors) and 14 to 19yrs (Seniors)

The form below must be firmly attached to the back of your poster.

NAME:

AGE:

MAILING ADDRESS:

TOWN:

STATE:

ZIP:

Email:

Phone:

DIVISION: (Circle One)

Cloverbud (5 – 7)

Junior (8-11 years)

Intermediate (12-13)

Senior (14-18 years)

4-H HORSE SAFETY POSTER EVALUATION

Name of Exhibitor:

Age:

Poster Title:

State:

An excellent poster captures people's attention and clearly conveys a message.

Criteria		Excellent 4 points	Very Good 3 points	Good 2 points	Fair 1 point
Overall Impression	Poster attracts attention and maintains interest				
Neatness	The poster is free of smudges, has been assembled with care and writing is neat				
Artwork/Design					
Use of Color	Pleasing color combinations, color use enhances readability and attractiveness				
Layout/Design	Space is efficiently used, the layout is easy to follow				
Creativity	Interesting use of materials, color, and design that add to the impact of the poster				
Message/Content					
Title	Easy to read, captures the idea/topic of the poster subject				
Written Material *Does it educate the public about horses?	Clear: easy to follow and easy to read, accurate and condensed				
Spelling, Usage, Grammar and Mechanics	Free of spelling mistakes and free of grammatical errors				
Graphics/pictures/illustrations/photos	Enhance poster's impact, message or help viewer understand the content				

Your point total: _____

The above tool is used to evaluate your submitted poster. Use this as a tool to help you in designing your poster. You will receive a completed one after your poster has been reviewed. Giving you the evaluator's opinion as to how active your poster is in teaching the public about general horse knowledge or horse safety.

Posters will be evaluated using the following Danish scoring system



NH 4-H Horse Art Show:

Open to all NH 4-H members and Cloverbuds ages 5-18 as of January 1, 2022. Enter by dropping off your art at the NH State 4-H Horse Show July 15-17 at the Deerfield Fairgrounds or sending with a leader/member attending the show.

Entries must arrive on the grounds by 6 pm on Friday July 15th and will be ready for pick up no later than noon on Sunday July 17. Entries not picked up will be given to a leader from the member's county to return.

There is no cost to enter. Each member may enter up to three projects.

Mark entries legibly on back or on a separate paper with name, age, county, 4-H club, 4-H leader name

Rules and Guidelines: Subject(s) of art must be equines (horse, pony, miniature horse, donkey, mule and wild equine species), horse facilities, horse equipment and/or horse farm scenes.

Allowed Projects Include:

- Painting (oil, watercolor, acrylic) on canvas, paper, wood, etc.
- Crayon, marker, colored pencil, oil pastel, charcoal etc.
- Collage
- Computer generated graphics
- Sculpture (clay, polymer clay, wood, wire, etc.)
- Pottery
- Papier Mache
- Origami
- Mobile
- 3-Dimensional mixed-media

Not Allowed

- Photography
- Art that includes any text other than artist signature and/or title of the art
- Ready to assemble kits, coloring sheets, paint by number.

4. The item(s) submitted must be solely the work of the 4-H member entering the art show.

Awards: Danish ribbons and/or medals will be awarded (Blue = excellent, Red = good, Yellow or white = fair). Cloverbuds will receive participation awards.

There will be a "People's Choice" award in each age category based on number of votes at the NH 4-H State Horse Show.

Anyone needing accommodation to participate may contact Mary Davis by emailing Mary.Davis@UNH.edu or calling 603-862-2188

NH 4-H Horse Art Show Judging Rubric

Youth Name: _____ **County:** _____

Circle one: Cloverbud (5-7) Junior (8-10) Intermediate (11-13) Senior (14+)

Circle one: photography other 2-D (painting, drawing, digital, collage)

3-D (sculpture, origami, etc.)

Project is equine themed* yes ___ no ___ (if no, please provide comments below, but do not score)

	Excellent	Good	Fair
Color or contrast	_____	_____	_____
Composition	_____	_____	_____
Creativity	_____	_____	_____
Overall Impression	_____	_____	_____

*equine themed may be horses, other equines, mythical equines, farms, equipment, etc.

Comments:

Award: Excellent Good Fair