

HORSE ID

Which horse(s) do I ID?

You should ID any horse that you might use as a project horse (a horse that a member intends to show at Adams County Fair, has complete access to, and is responsible for the care of). If a horse is not identified by the deadline, the member will not be able to use it in the Fair. This is why it is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** to ID any and all horses that the member could potentially use at Fair.

How do I ID my horse(s)?

All ID forms are completed on 4HOnline under the "Animal" menu. The Animal Care Form is also on 4HOnline.

LEVELS

Levels testing is a statewide program promoting safety and skill advancement. Nearly all levels require both a written and riding test. Certain levels must be reached to ride in different disciplines.

Contact your agent, leader, or horse committee member to started!



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RESOURCES



Horse Rule Book
<http://co4h.colostate.edu/resources/horse/HorseShowRuleBook.pdf>



Horse Project Manual
<http://co4h.colostate.edu/projects/manuals/Horse.pdf>



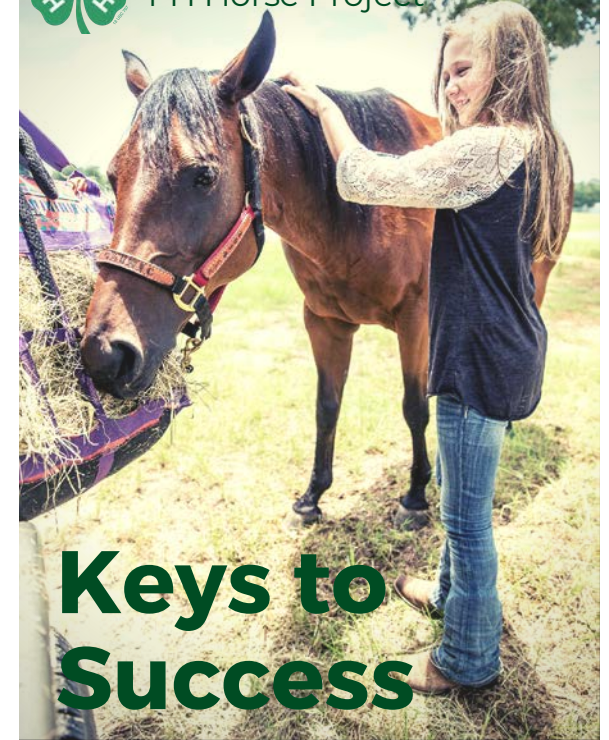
Adams County 4-H Horse Resources
<http://adams.colostate.edu/4h/horse.htm>



Adams County Weekly Newsletter sign up:
adams.colostate.edu/4h/news.htm



Adams County
4-H Horse Project



Keys to Success

GET INVOLVED

The Horse Committee - Purpose: Promote, plan, coordinate and execute educational activities embracing traditional and current equine industry philosophies for the youth and adults in the 4-H horse program and community.

- Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm, check the 4-H Calendar for links or location.
- Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend meetings, especially 4-H members!
- The committee plans all the County-wide horse events for the 4-H year. (Clinics, lessons, horse shows, and Fair)
- There are many opportunities to get involved in the Horse Program whether it be in a small or large role!

DATES



Visit The 4-H News & Events Page for all dates, times & deadline updates. adams.colostate.edu/4h/news.htm

- February 1st: 4-H Re-Enrollment Deadline
- Winter Helmet Safety Clinic (1st years must attend once)
- April 1st: New Member 4-H Enrollment Deadline
- Spring Helmet Safety Clinic (1st years must attend once)
- May 1st: Horse ID Sheets & Animal Care Forms Due on 4HOnline
- June : Animal Record book interviews & Premier exhibitor tests
- Late June: Fair Entries Due & Levels Testing Deadline
- Late July: Mandatory Fair Written Test
- Late July/Early August: Fair 4-H Horse Events
- September: Animal Record Books Due (Friday before Labor Day)

SAFETY & RULES



HELMET POLICY

Adams County 4-H members are required to wear ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear with secured harness at any and all county 4-H events (shows, clinics, open rides etc.) while mounted on an equine or in a vehicle (cart, wagon, buggy etc.) being pulled by an equine. Adams County 4-H members will also be expected to wear ASTM/SEI helmets at any and all non-county 4-H equestrian events.

All first year 4-H Horse project members and a parent/guardian of first year members are required to attend a MANDATORY helmet education class in order to be eligible to show at Fair.

RIDER CARDS

All riders must have an Adams County 4-H Riding card with them at all times and be prepared to present it at the request of the Adams County Parks Staff, 4-H Staff, or Horse Committee officer. These cards certify that riders are in fact active, enrolled 4-H members.

RECORD BOOKS

A completed horse record book is required for members to compete in the current year's fair, as well as the next fair. If members do not complete a record book for each species in which they exhibit at the Fair, they will forfeit premiums and be ineligible to exhibit that species in the next year's County Fair.

LEASING A HORSE

Horses are expensive and leasing a horse is a great alternative to owning one. Your project will look the same as other 4-H Horse members who own their horse, but with a few exceptions. All deadlines apply to all 4-H horse project members regardless of ownership of their horse. You will need to complete a separate 4-H Animal Care Form (primary care) and have it signed by the 4-H Agent if you are leasing a horse. This can be found on the Adams County 4-H Horse Page. You will need to work closely with your lessor to upkeep proper feed and health records etc

CHECKLIST



Can I Participate in Fair This Year?
The following must be completed by their respective deadlines

- Enroll in 4HOnline and select the horse project
- Attend one Helmet Safety Clinic (1st years)
- ID all project horses in 4hOnline
- Turn in Animal Care Form in 4HOnline
- Level Testing Complete and Turned in
- Submit all Fair Entries Online
- Completed record book interview with up to date and approved animal E-record Book
- Completed mandatory Fair horse written test
- Record Book turned in for judging by Friday before Labor Day



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