



Wayne County 4-H Summer 2020 Horse Program Updates

Summer 4-H Horse Fun Shows

Dates: Pleasure – July 7, 21, and August 4
Contest – July 14, 28, and August 11

NEW THIS YEAR – FUN SHOW ONLINE ENTRIES are strongly encouraged by **noon the day of the show.**

Make Entries by going to: <https://bit.ly/2020wcfunshows>

Please check in at the booth and make payment upon arrival at the fairgrounds. Exact change or checks are encouraged to limit hand to hand contact. 4-H members will not be expected to wear a mask while they are showing or handling their horse but should wear one whenever possible.

Everyone attending the Fun Shows should maintain 6 feet social distancing whenever possible. The Horse Committee will be conducting cleaning and disinfecting of restrooms, barns, and other surfaces before and after each show.

Patterns for Fun Shows will be posted in the Wayne County 4-H Horse Department Facebook Group.

PLEASE NOTE: The Vanover Street Gate (Gate 1) and most other gates to the fairgrounds will likely be closed on Tuesdays. Please plan to enter and exit the fairgrounds through the gate near the race-horse barns on Old Lincolnway.

Wayne County Fair

Approval for Fair Entry for Jumping Classes will be conducted on Saturday evening of the Fair after the conclusion of all classes and events. Time to be determined. Jumping practice will then be held on Tuesday evening ONLY for members that have been approved to compete in the classes on Wednesday. If you have a conflict with the Saturday evening process it is your responsibility to contact the Horse Committee to make other arrangements.

Contact a Horse Committee member for more information regarding approval for Freestyle Reining. This can be done in person or perhaps via video as in the past. Once you are approved for Freestyle Reining or Jumping you will not need to repeat this process in future years.

Rotating Trophies

Rotating trophies must be returned to the Extension Office, Junior Fair Office or brought to a Fun Show by August 1. Please wipe the trophy off with a disinfectant wipe prior to return.

Horse Safety

A video with some horse handling and safety tips and reminders created by Horse Committee member Vickie Devore has been posted in the Wayne County 4-H Horse Department Facebook Group – please check it out and as always youth are reminded that they are required to wear a helmet at all times when riding their horse.

Quality Assurance and Skillathon Reminders

Last chance to complete Quality Assurance for 2020 will be on July 28th via Zoom. Call the Extension Office if you need the Zoom link. There will be no fee this year for the Last Chance QA session. Quality Assurance must be completed to be eligible to show at the Wayne County Fair.

Skillathon is being conducted virtually this year. All Horse Youth should have received an email by now with a link to the online Horse Skillathon for their age group. If you did not receive the email – please email Kerri Lehman at lehman.488@osu.edu to request a new email link to be sent to you.