



# ST. CLAIR COUNTY 4-H HORSE STATE QUALIFYING SHOW



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

**\*\*4-H horse exhibitors ages 13 – 19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year\*\***

1. **WALK-TROT RIDERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.**
2. **EACH EXHIBITOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A VOLUNTEER TO WORK THE DAY OF THE SHOW. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY; NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**
3. Exhibitors must be enrolled in a registered **St. Clair County 4-H Club by May 1st of current year.**
4. A **\$35.00 CASH ONLY REGISTRATION FEE (nonrefundable)** is required with registration for the State Qualifying Show on May 1st of current year.
5. One registered project horse per exhibitor. Exhibitor and registered project horse must participate at the current years St. Clair County 4-H & Youth Fair and participate in **MINIMUM OF 3 CLASSES** to maintain 4-H State Show Delegate status. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
6. If exhibitors change registered project horse after May 1st of current year for **ANY** reason, the exhibitor is disqualified from showing at the State Qualifying Show and/or the 4-H State Show. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
7. **The State Qualifying Show is a required attendance show and rider must show in at least 1 class in State Qualifying show.**
8. **CLASS RULES:**
  - a. Classes are divided as follows: **Junior Division; 13-15 yrs. Old & Senior Division; 16-19 yrs. Old**
  - b. Classes are **Double Judged**
  - c. **Patterns and timed events are allowed one run only**
  - d. Exhibitors shall choose **6 classes** total
  - e. Exhibitors are allowed to show in **2 Dressage Tests**
  - f. Exhibitors must compete in **at least 4 timed events** to participate in Gymkhana Showmanship
  - g. **ASTM-SEI helmets** are required and will be verified during Check-In
  - h. An **original, current coggins is required** and will be verified during Check-In
9. 4-H State Show Delegates are determined based on a point system. Exhibitors may qualify every year. In the event of point ties, preference shall be given to older exhibitors.

	Placing	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
# in class	6 or more	6	5	4	3	2	1
	5 entries	5	4	3	2	1	
	4 entries	4	3	2	1		
	3 entries	3	2	1			
	2 entries	2	1				
	1 entry	1					

### **STATE SHOW REGISTRATION FORM, 4-H HORSE REGISTRATION & \$35.00 CASH DEPOSIT DUE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

1. **Failure to comply with above requirements will result in disqualification of exhibitor.**
2. **Each 4-H State Show Delegate shall pay current \$65.00 registration fee required. \$35.00 will be reimbursed by the St. Clair County 4-H Horse Leaders after verification of delegate's participation at the 4-H State Show.**
3. **4-H State Show Delegate must notify the MSU Extension Office if unable to attend the 4-H State Show by the date provided at the sign-up meeting.**
  - a. **Or they forfeit their right to qualify for the following year's State Qualifying Show**
  - b. **This is to allow time for the next alternate to be brought up to participate at the 4-H State Show**

**\*\*THE STATE QUALIFYING SHOW COMMITTEE WILL NOTIFY POTENTIAL STATE SHOW DELEGATES AFTER**



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Points assigned for 2025 year will be calibrated from 2 of 3 shows. The top points from 2 of 3 shows will be kept for each registered rider. *The riders must make the show crew aware they are registered for the State Qualifying show at sign up.* The State Qualifying Show on June 23, 2025 is a required attendance show. The other 2 shows are optional.

1. John Tate Memorial Open Show, May 18, 2024, will have these classes open for riders to accrue points towards the State Qualifying show:

- Showmanship
- English Pleasure
- English Equitation
- Western Pleasure
- Western Equitation
- Ranch Riding
- Ranch Pleasure

- Pole bending
- Cloverleaf
- Indiana Flags
- Speed & Action

2. The Warm up show, June 22, 2024, will have these classes open for riders to accrue points towards the State Qualifying Show:

- Showmanship
- Western Pleasure
- Western Equitation
- English Pleasure
- English Equitation
- Ranch Riding
- Ranch Pleasure

- Pole Bending
- Cloverleaf
- Indiana Flags
- Speed & Action
- Keyhole