



ST. CLAIR COUNTY 4-H HORSE STATE QUALIFYING SHOW



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

****4-H horse exhibitors ages 13 – 19 as of January 1st of current year****

1. **NOVICE AND 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 **\$25.00 CASH ONLY DEPOSIT** is required with registration on May 1st of current year. If exhibitor shows at the State Qualifying Show, the \$25.00 cash will be refunded. If the exhibitor qualifies for the 4-H State Show, the \$25.00 will go towards the \$65.00 fee for the 4-H State Show. If the exhibitor does not attend the State Qualifying Show, the \$25.00 cash is non-refundable.
5. One registered project horse per exhibitor. Exhibitor and registered project horse must participate at the current years St. Clair Country 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. **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**
 - i. **Patterns and timed events are allowed one run only**
 - c. Exhibitors shall choose **6 classes** total
 - d. Exhibitors are allowed to show in **2 Dressage Tests**
 - e. Exhibitors must compete in **at least 4 timed events** to participate in Gymkhana Showmanship
 - f. **ASTM-SEI** helmets are required and will be verified during Check-In
 - g. An **original, current coggins is required** and will be verified during Check-In
8. 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 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
<u># in class</u>	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 & \$25.00 CASH DEPOSIT DUE MAY 1ST

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 stall fee required. This \$65.00 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 in order for the next alternate to be up to participate at the 4-H State Show**

****THE STATE QUALIFYING SHOW COMMITTEE WILL NOTIFY POTENTIAL STATE SHOW DELEGATES AFTER POINTS HAVE BEEN TABULATED AND REQUIREMENTS VERIFIED****