

MICHIGAN STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW SELECTION

- A. The number of delegates and volunteers from Isabella County are based on a quota system. This quota is set by the State 4-H Youth office at MSU.
- B. Any duly enrolled 4-H member, age 13, as of January 1st of the current year, may apply for State Horse Show competition. Applications must be turned in to the Extension office by May 15th.
- C. All interested riders will qualify for a slot at the State Show by using a point system; 1st = 6, 2nd = 5, 3rd = 4, 4th = 3, 5th = 2, 6th = 1. All riders must attend a minimum of two of the three following horse shows to accumulate points; Denim Days and the first two shows of the Twilight Pleasure or Twilight Speed Show Series (pertaining discipline). The riders with the highest points will be awarded the slots.
- D. In the event the number of applicants does not exceed the number of available slots, the point system and attendance at the shows will **not** be mandatory but highly recommended.
- E. Based on county slots available a number of volunteers will be required to attend. If our county volunteer numbers are not met, our members will not be allowed to attend the following year or our slots will be reduced. These volunteers may **not** be parents if your child is showing that day and will be picked at the June meeting.
- E. All selected participants will be required to submit a State Show class entry form, a negative year coggins, and a check for entry fees. The check will be held by the Extension office and not cashed as long as the rider attends the State Show. After the State Show all checks will be returned VOIDED and the Horse Leaders will pay for all entry fees. In the event the rider does not attend, the check will be cashed not refunded.
- G. All State 4-H Horse & Pony Rules will be followed and enforced when considering riders. See Rulebook.
- H. A current, negative, original coggins MUST be presented at the State Show. No Exceptions. No Photo Copies.
- I. Applicants will be notified by the completion of the last show if they have been selected. A meeting will be scheduled for parents and participants to complete paperwork, review procedures, and pay entry fees the last week in June.
- J. The horse or alternate that has qualified to go cannot be replaced regardless of reason.

MICHIGAN STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW APPLICATION

Applicant's Name _____ 4-H Age _____
As of Jan. 1 of current year

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Phone(_____) _____

Address _____

4-H Club _____

Horse Leader _____ Phone(_____) _____

Have you previously been selected to attend a State Horse Show? yes no

If yes, did you attend? yes no What year? _____

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If the applicant is selected to attend the State Horse Show the Isabella County 4-H Horse Leaders Association will pay the application fee. If the applicant fails to attend the State Horse Show or cancel within the specified time the applicant may forfeit the right to attend next year's State Horse Show and agrees to reimburse the Isabella County 4-H Horse Leaders Association the application fee.

Member's Signature Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date

Horse Leader's Signature Date

All applications are due by May 15th to the Extension office.