



DATE: November 27, 2023
TO: County 4-H Educators, Coordinators, Equine Presentations Coaches, and 4-H Volunteers
FROM: Jennifer Leach – State 4-H Equine Specialist
Kim Baker – State 4-H Equine Coordinator
SUBJECT: 2024 WA State 4-H Equine Presentations Contest Registration and Information

WA STATE 4-H EQUINE PRESENTATIONS CONTEST INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

- The WA State 4-H Equine Presentations Contest will be held **virtually** on Saturday, February 3, 2024.
- There is no contest registration fee.
- Registration is required and must be postmarked or emailed (kim.baker@wsu.edu) by January 25, 2024.
- A county staff signature is required to ensure enrollment in 4-H Online and to ensure each county is aware they have contestant(s) participating in the contest.
- The contest coordinator will contact registrants to schedule a presentation time. Contestants should hold 10 am to 6 pm on February 3, 2024 open until their presentation has been scheduled.
- Please see the [WA State 4-H Equine Presentations Contest Rules](#) for details and score sheets.

CONTESTANT INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY

- The state contest is open to all enrolled Senior 4-H members in WA State 4-H.
- There is no fee to compete in this contest.
- Each county may register one contestant for the Individual Presentation, one contestant for Public Speaking, and two contestants for Team Presentation.
- Contestants may be selected by any procedure a county deems appropriate.
- The first-place contestants in each contest category that have also earned a blue Danish are eligible to represent Washington State at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up (ENRU) in Kentucky. The ENRU is historically held over the first full weekend in November.
- Please be advised of the ENRU age eligibility rules, which are different from those of WA State 4-H. We include this information here to inform expectation for seniors who may have a goal to compete in the ENRU. To clarify, a senior who is 18 on Oct 1 may enroll in WA State 4-H and may compete in our state contest. However, if the senior then reaches their 19th birthday on/before Jan 1, they become ineligible to compete in the ENRU.
- In the event that an individual or team or team member becomes ineligible or declines to compete at the ENRU, the next highest-ranking Blue Danish team or individual will be offered the opportunity.
- Seniors who qualify for and compete at the ENRU in Equine Presentations cannot participate again in the same contest category but may compete in a different equine presentations category.
- Full rules for the ENRU can be found here: <https://www.4hroundup.com/rules>
- *The registration fee for the ENRU is paid by the WSU 4-H program. All travel expenses are the responsibility of the member and/or county. Please plan accordingly.*

TECH SUPPORT

- A **Tech Check for State Equine Presentations Contest Zoom** is scheduled for Sunday, January 28 to allow contestants an opportunity to check their connection and zoom skills. The Zoom will be open from 10 am to 2 pm with a waiting room enabled. Contestants will be admitted to the main room one-on-one, in a first-come-first-served model. PLEASE NOTE: This is not a time to practice presentations, rather it is a time to make sure everything contestants set up works as they are expecting it to.
- You may also contact Kim Baker at kim.baker@wsu.edu | 425-520-3908.



2024 WASHINGTON STATE 4-H EQUINE PRESENTATIONS CONTEST REGISTRATION

Must be emailed or postmarked by January 25, 2024

County: _____ Coach/Contact: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Extension Signature: _____

*County staff signature is required as verification of enrollment in 4-H Online and age eligibility.
Staff may email kim.baker@wsu.edu in lieu of signature if more logistically practical.*

One registration form per county. Please coordinate through your horse program and county 4-H office.

There is no fee to compete in this contest. Mail or email this entry form to: kim.baker@wsu.edu

WSU Extension | 4-H, 6705 Puget Park Dr, Snohomish, WA 98296, Attn: Kim Baker

INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATION CONTESTANT INFORMATION			
First Name		Last Name	
Phone		Pronouns	
Email		Birth Date	
Mailing Address			
Title of Presentation			
1 to 3 sentences describing presentation			

TEAM PRESENTATION CONTESTANT INFORMATION			
First Name		Last Name	
Phone		Pronouns	
Email		Birth Date	
Mailing Address			
First Name		Last Name	
Phone		Pronouns	
Email		Birth Date	
Mailing Address			
Title of Presentation			
1 to 3 sentences describing presentation			

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTESTANT INFORMATION			
First Name		Last Name	
Phone		Pronouns	
Email		Birth Date	
Mailing Address			
Title of Presentation			
1 to 3 sentences describing presentation			