



Clallam County 4-H Equine Project Information

Enrollment/Animal Possession

- ✿ Members must be enrolled in the Horsemanship project by May 1st. Your club may want you to also specify which of the following discipline you plan to participate in, options include:
 - ✿ Performance Horse, Western Games, Dressage, Reining, Green Horse, Mini Horse. Driving, Jumping, Horseless Horse.
- ✿ Members must be age 8 by October 1st of the current 4-H year.
- ✿ Member's project horses will be selected and included on the Club's Member/Horse list by May 1st
 - ✿ changes made after May 15th are subject to the Grievance procedure.
- ✿ Members must be in possession of their animal 90 days before the county qualifying event.
- ✿ Members who are borrowing/leasing their project animals are strongly encouraged to use the WSU Feed Lease Agreement available through the Extension office.
- ✿ Signed Fair Release forms from each member are due by May 1st, or prior to riding at the fairgrounds.

Record Book

Complete a 4-H Record Book with separate project record section for each project. Include at least one goal for each discipline.

- ✿ Standard WSU Book: Use Horse Add Sheet, [C0856E](#), instead of the Project Journal.
- ✿ Clallam County 4-H Record Book: Use general Project Record for each horse.

Resources

Clallam County Extension Horse Project Page <http://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/4h/4-h-horse-projects/> has links to the Clallam County Horse Rules and Forms, along with the Pacific Northwest Contest Guide, and WSU Extension Horse project resources <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/search?q=horse> Curriculum is available for check out at the Clallam County 4-H Extension office.

Breeds/Health Requirements

- ✿ Horses may be any breed. Horses do not need to be registered.
- ✿ Animals will be vet-checked prior to enter in fair and must be free of parasites and diseases.
- ✿ Vaccinations recommended by WA State 4-H Fair: West Nile Virus, Equine monocytic-ehrlichiosis (Potomac horse fever - PHF), Rhinopneumonitis (Equine Herpes Virus, EHV-1) influenza and tetanus.

County Fair Participation

- ✿ Enter animals using a Clallam County Fair Exhibitor's Guide and Horse Entry Form turned in to your club leader and the Horse Superintendent on or before July 1st.
- ✿ All 4-H members showing animals must enter Showmanship.
- ✿ See Clallam County Horse Rules for specific requirements. Horses must be signed off by a club leader for each class (See Clallam County Horse Sign off sheet) by July 15th or pre-fair.
- ✿ Members must do herdsmanship all four days of the county fair.
- ✿ No grievance to change horses will be heard after August 1st.

Showing Attire

Boots and ASTM SEI approved helmet must be worn when riding - all shows, all classes, all workdays, all ages. Boots must have a flat sole with a heel stop. Leaders must check members' helmet to verify they are ASTM SEI APPROVED. See Pacific Northwest Horse Contest Guide for current dress code, [PNW574](#).

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County Medals

County medals are awarded based on a member's participation at fair. There is only one medal awarded per every ten members enrolled in each discipline, i.e., Performance, Games. Youth earn points for each item that they participate in listed below. Points are kept by barn superintendent.

Points are awarded in the following categories:

A. Fitting & Showing	<u>Point system:</u>
B. Judging	5 pts for Champion
C. Herdsmanship	4 pts for Reserve
D. Educational Poster	3 pts for Blue
E. Demonstration	2 pts for Red
F. Costume	1 pt for White
G. Costume	(1 pt for participation)
H. Project Specific Class (Green Colt, Driving)	(1 pt for participation)

Awards

See Clallam County 4-H Awards Handbook for award information and application instructions. Awards are given out at the Clallam County Celebrate 4-H Achievement Day in fall!

Specific Project Area Awards for these projects: Horse Leaders' Incentive Award, Horse Achievement Award.

Horse Judging Contest

If available, Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors may participate in the Horse Judging/Knowledge contest. See Clallam County Fair Exhibitor Guide for information. Youth may qualify to participate in Horse Judging at State Fair.

State Fair

Eligibility for state fair is only open to intermediates and seniors. All state intent youth must notify their club leader. See the Clallam County Horse Rules for specific information about State Intent and qualifying for state fair. There is a mandatory State Intent meeting in the Spring.

4-H State Fair Exhibitor Guide <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>

Qualifying for the 4-H State Fair:

- ☼ 1. 4-H'er must notify the County Fair Barn Superintendent of the animal project they wish to enter at State Fair by Sunday morning of the county fair.
- ☼ Be a part of the qualifying allotment. See State 4-H fair Exhibitor's guide, and or ask barn Superintendent.
- ☼ 4-H'er must attend the State Exhibitor meeting, time/day to be announced during fair, and complete required paperwork.

At State Fair:

- ☼ Each Species of animal stalls as a county. All clubs in our county are stalled together and must share the responsibility of stall decorations.
- ☼ Members share herdsman ship duties with all members of our county exhibiting the same project.

WSU Extension 4-H Program at 360-417-2398, <http://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/4h/>
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