Saddle Up! – WIN A SADDLE – 4-H Essay Contest

Sally Mounts has made a generous donation to the WSU Extension Office, of a western style saddle to be given to one of our lucky 4-H members. By entering this essay competition, youth have the opportunity to display their knowledge & progress within their 4-H horse project experience.

**Essay Criteria**

What are some of the things you learned from participating in the 4-H project?
In what ways could you use that knowledge within the future?
What are your current & future goals in participating in the 4-H horse project?
Why do you think you should get the saddle?

**Age Divisions**

- Junior: 8 – 10 years of age as of October 1st of the current 4-H year
- Intermediate: 11 – 13 years of age as of October 1st of the current 4-H year
- Senior: 14 – 18 years of age as of October 1st of the current 4-H year

**Contestants & Eligibility**

1. Entrants must be current 4-H members & be enrolled in a horse project.
2. Only one entry per exhibitor permitted.
3. All essays are to be original works of the exhibitor and relate to the 4-H horse projects. A statement of authenticity must be submitted with each essay.
4. Essays must be between 100-400 for juniors, 400-700 words for intermediate entries and 700-1000 words for senior entries.
5. Essays must include the writer’s name, age, and club name.
6. Essays must be typed.
7. Essays, along with a statement of authenticity, must be attached to the online entry form.

**Submission**

Save Documents as .pdf or .doc files and name below instructions.

Name documents as:

Win A Saddle Contest-FirstName-LastName-Age-ClubName(Example: Win A Saddle-Jane-Doe-13-Sage Brush Riders 4-H Club.pdf)

StatementOfAuthenticity-Contest-FirstName-LastName (Example: StatementOfAuthenticity-Essay-Jane-Doe.pdf)

All Entries due July 15 & Emailed to Yakima.4h@wsu.edu

**Scoring Criteria**

Accuracy, Conciseness, Creativity, Logical Development, Grammar
Statement of Authenticity

This essay is my own original work. This essay has not been published and has not been submitted to the 4-H contest before this year.

I give permission for my essay:

- to be submitted for judging.
- To be published in local and social media. Yes _____  No _____ (Yes or no answer will not affect the essay judging). If 4-H likes your essay they may want to publish it in the Newsletter, Facebook or the 4-H website.

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Members Signature

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Date

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Parent / Guardian Signature