



March 11, 2020

Dear Horse Exhibitor,

There are certain forms that the Ohio State University requires to be on file for horse exhibitors to participate in the Junior Fair and updated yearly.

Exhibitors are required to have:

1. **Horse Identification Form** - This form can be used year to year. A member can ID up to three horses each year, but a member is permitted to a maximum of two animals in the Junior Fair Show.
2. **Permission to Participate** - Must be completed each year and on file at the Extension Office.
3. **Horse Lease Guidelines** – Use these guidelines to create an appropriate lease agreement between the 4-H Member and the lessor if applicable.
4. **Horse Safety and Ethics** - Members are required to complete Horse Safety and Ethics Training. Training includes watching two videos - “Every Time, Every Ride” and “Horse, Kids and Ethics” and reading 4-H Publication #191 Horse Safety and You. **Training must be completed during members first year of participation.** Members must sign a form in agreement that the training has been completed and answer the training questions. If the form is enclosed, contact the Extension Office to obtain training materials.

Enclosed you will find the Permission to Participate form. All exhibitors must sign and return this form to the Extension Office by May 1, 2020. A Horse Leaser Agreement must be returned by May 1, 2020 if it pertains to you.

Also, please complete the attached 2020 Horse Identification document and send back with your Permission to Participate agreement and other necessary forms. We will use this information to locate your Horse Identification Form that is already on file in the office. If you have a new horse, please contact the Extension Office for a blank form or the form is available on our website at <http://go.osu.edu/LivestockID>.

Remember all files must be updated by May 1, 2020 to be eligible to participate in the 2020 Junior Fair.

If you have any questions, please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,

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