

## 4-H Hoofprints Club Meeting Agenda

April 8, 2019

- Call to order
  - Welcome by 2019 Officers
- Pledges
  - American and 4-H
- Officer reports
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Health and Safety
- Mixer---
- Officer Reports
  - Community Service
  - Ambassador
  - Leader reports
    - Dana--Color guard
    - Elizabeth--Horse Bowl, Hippology, Communications State Contest Results
    - Stephanie--fair show bill, community service, rules review
- Announcements:
  - Handbooks are available tonight!
  - Animal Enrollment due online by May 15th.
  - Animal Entries for County fair and record sheets due July 1st.
  - 2019 vaccination report--must be completed and turned in to Stephanie BEFORE horse is on grounds for the first time.
  - 4-H Awards: Spirit of 4-H, Most Improved, Sportsmanship
    - Pick up applications at any meeting or during fair--all forms due by last day of fair to Stephanie
- Activity--Do's And Don'ts of Horse Show Fashion
- Calendar:
  - Hoofprints Flower Sales--bedding flats and hanging baskets--DUE TONIGHT
  - Clinics: May 9, 14, 16, 21, 30, June 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, 25
  - Practice Show: July 1 or 2
  - Bootcamp: June 15
  - Sunday, October 27th--year end hoofprints banquet.
  - Meetings--5/7, 6/10, 6/27
  - AGAPE--Community Service Event April 20th 10am-12pm
    - Need helpers to clean tack and do minor landscaping to help prepare for the Mane Event horse show in May. Snacks will be provided! 5040 SR 67 Martinsville, IN 46151
- Ways to Stay informed:
  - Facebook--Johnson County Horse and Pony Hoofprints
  - Instagram--hoofprintsofficers

- Website--[hphoofprints.weebly.com](http://hphoofprints.weebly.com)--everything is posted on website!! Be sure to check to see dates, important papers, and information
  - Remind text system--sign up tonight if not already completed last year.
- Next meeting--Tuesday, May 7th at 7pm--Scott Hall

**RULES REVIEW:**

2. Any 4-H animal enrolled must be owned by the 4-H member; owned in family corporation; owned in partnership with the member's father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, legal guardian or leased. In case of protest, proof of ownership must be shown. If you are leasing an animal, refer to ownership rule #4 in the Indiana State 4-H Horse & Pony Handbook.

4. 4-H animals exhibited after the animal enrollment deadline (April 1 for steers, and May 15 for all other animals) at any show by anyone other than the person listed on the ONLINE Animal Enrollment/identification will not be eligible to be shown in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair. This term/condition does not apply to sibling(s) and parents, who may show each other's animals at any show during the year without jeopardizing State Fair eligibility.

5. Leasing is considered the equivalent of ownership of a 4-H animal. The 4-H member should be regularly involved in the care of the horse, regardless of where stabled, and the 4-H member should have exclusive show use of the animal during the 4-H lease period.

6. If family members are enrolling the same horse or pony for the county level, each member must complete ONLINE Animal Enrollment/identification for each animal. Siblings may co-enroll the same animal.

7. No animals may be substituted or traded for original animal after May 15th. In the event of the death of a 4-H enrolled animal (large or small animal projects) the 4-H member may complete the project by turning in the completed project Record Sheet (to date of death) by July 1 and turning in a poster about the project at Magill Hall, Thursday, July 11, between 9:00am. and 9:45am.

8. All ponies may be measured according to State 4-H guidelines.

9. Foals will be listed as height of dam unless height exceeds that of dam. (Foals of ponies and horses should be shown in proper division.)

10. Animals will be placed in either the horse division or pony division according to heights. Animals 56" and below are ponies and those over 56" are classified as horses.

11. Each 4-H member may enroll as many animals as he/she wants. Mare and foal will count as one. Records must be kept on each animal enrolled.

12. No stallions are eligible to show except current year foals.

13. January 1 shall be considered birthday of all animals.

16. Instruction at 4-H Horse & Pony clinics, workshops, or other activities is to be provided by 4-H sanctioned leader or clinician only.

**SHOW RULES:**

17. By July 1 deadline, all horses to be shown and county fair class entries must be entered into FairEntry (online) You will do separate entries for each horse. Online entry and Record Sheet must

be turned in to the Extension Office to be eligible to exhibit at county fair. To be eligible for any special awards (Showmanship championship, County Fair high point, etc), a 4-H member must attend and participate in at least 2 Johnson County 4-H Horse & Pony club meetings during the 4-H year and any required safety meetings. Members are recommended to attend at least 2 clinics/workshops with their horse during the 4-H year.

18. A member may show only one animal in any one class. During the county fair show, a member

may have another Johnson County 4-H member show a 2nd project animal in the owner's name, in a halter class. Each animal may be shown only once in a class.

19. 4-H members must show their own animals (except when Rule #4 or 5 applies). In case of sickness of or an injury to a 4-H member prior to the fair show, the owner or lessee may have the

animal shown in the appropriate halter class by another Johnson County 4-H member with the approval of the 4-H Horse & Pony Committee (No Showmanship or Performance Classes). (Except when Horse & Pony Rule #15 and General Rule #5 applies.)

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20. This is a 4-H member project and preparation should be done throughout the 4-H year.

Parents,

Trainers, Coaches, Helpers, etc. should avoid coaching from outside the ring during 4-H shows and activities.

21. At the Johnson County Fair, the 4-H animal exhibitor may receive **CLIPPING AND GROOMING**

**ASSISTANCE** only from their immediate family which is defined as a father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, legal guardian, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother, aunt or uncle, another current or past Johnson County 4-H member or current 4-H leader. (See Rule 22).

\*Guardianships granted on a temporary basis for the purpose of circumventing these terms and conditions will not be recognized as "family".

\*Refer to the Indiana 4-H Program Statement of Policy and the Behavioral Expectations of Johnson County 4-H Members regarding violations of rules and penalties. Individuals without a signed adult behavioral expectations form and/or those not complying with the adult behavioral expectations and providing assistance to a 4-H member may be excused from the show area based on Superintendent discretion.

22. Any past Johnson County 4-H member that will be assisting with clipping and grooming must

have a signed Adult Behavioral Expectation form on file at the Extension Office by 4:30pm on July 1.

23. A member can show as many horses as enrolled (except when H & P Rule #4 applies).

24. All animals must be sound and healthy. Any questionable animals will be subject to removal from the show and/or grounds by the Superintendent and a majority of the Horse & Pony Leaders Committee.

25. Federally-approved drugs may be administered to horse and pony exhibits, subject to drug levels established by the United States Equestrian Federation. Animals may be checked at

random for conformance with this rule.

26. All classes shall be conducted and judged according to the current Official Handbook of the Indiana 4-H Horse & Pony Program. (Available to members online or the Extension Office.)

27. Each class shall be judged and placed according to the judge's discretion. Decision of the judges will be final. Refer to General Rule #16 of the Johnson Co. 4-H Handbook for Protest Procedure.

28. Riding of all animals is restricted to DESIGNATED AREAS.

29. The 4-H animal may only be ridden or driven by the 4-H member who enrolled the horse, during a 4-H event or function.

30. Riders with gaming horses, riders with pleasure horses, and driving horses with carts will not share the show ring at the same time.

31. Performance Classes will be divided at the Show Chairman's discretion.

32. All rules pertaining to tack and attire in the Indiana Horse & Pony Handbook will apply. Long pants, boots, and approved helmet must be worn when riding a horse or pony at any 4-H event. SPAGHETTI STRAPS AND BARE MIDRIFTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE. Anyone not wearing appropriate attire will be asked to dismount.

33. All 4-H members are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmet whenever mounted, or driving, at a 4-H HORSE & PONY event, show or activity.

The 4-H member is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness fastened in place whenever mounted. Original tags must be present in all approved helmets.

34. Two minute gate calls will be observed in all classes. (Two minutes after the first horse enters the ring, the gate will be closed for that class.) Time will be allowed for tack changes only if notice is given before class enters ring.

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35. Contesting horses will be brought to the arena in a controlled manner as determined by the judge before the beginning of the pattern. Assistance may be given by one (1) person of contestants' choice (not show personnel). This person MUST leave the arena before the gate closes and the timer starts. Failure to enter or leave the arena in a controlled manner will result in

disqualification, at the discretion of the judge. Running or galloping into the arena is an automatic disqualification, at the discretion of the judge. Show management may elect to allow one horse to enter the ring while the previous horse is departing the ring.

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