

Dane County 4-H Horse & Pony

2020-2021 Education Requirement Information

Welcome to all new and returning Dane County 4-H Horse & Pony project members. Please carefully review the Horse & Pony educational requirements for the 2020/2021 project year. **Be sure to read thoroughly as there are changes this year.**

- **All youth planning to show at the Dane County Fair must meet the educational requirements below and submit their education card online (<https://go.wisc.edu/phl3tc>) by June 15, 2021.**
- **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- Dane County Fair entry forms have a separate process. Please refer to the Dane County Fair website and Department 6 guidelines for additional information related to Fair deadlines and processes.
- Horse and Pony Education Card is found on the Dane County 4-H Horse & Pony webpage. If using as a fillable pdf, before filling out, save the pdf to your computer with LastName.FirstName.Species (Ex.Clover.Chris.Horse).

4-H requirements for Horse and Pony and Horseless Horse members to show at the Dane County Fair:

1. All members Grade 3 or higher are required to attend a Dane County 4-H Horse and Pony Education Safety Orientation clinic once prior to showing at the Dane County Fair. Members who have successfully completed a safety orientation in prior years do not need to repeat the training.
 - a. Due to COVID-19 and limitations on facility use, youth who need to complete the Safety Orientation will do so online. Directions are found on the Dane County 4-H Horse & Pony webpage.
 - i. [Link to Online Safety Orientation information.](#)

2. **All 4-H Members are required to complete at least one of the education requirements listed below and complete the Horse and Pony Education Card, including what was learned and how the information will be used:**

***Due to COVID-19 and limitations on facility use, the Dane County 4-H Horse and Pony Education Committee will not be providing in-person clinics this year.**

- a. Attend an Horse & Pony Open Show or Breed Show between January 1, 2021 and June 15, 2021. As proof of attendance, have the Show Secretary sign the Education Card or scan and upload the show bill with the Show Secretary's signature and upload with the Education Card. Complete all sections of the education card including what was learned and how the information will be used.

OR

- b. Watch at least one approved videos listed below, then complete all sections of the education card including what was learned and how the information will be used.
 - Craig Cameron Working Magic On A Horse - <https://youtu.be/OTFAifTbhBE>
 - The Path of the Horse - <https://youtu.be/TQUMAJCh1fA>
 - Daily Dose of Horsemanship Homework: Horse Behavior - <https://youtu.be/3jAEOivp20o>
 - Daily Dose of Horsemanship Homework: Building Confidence Part 1 - <https://youtu.be/wxbG4OEcOns>
- c. Other hands on events/clinics will need to be approved.

Private lessons, farrier appointments, vet appointments do not count toward the educational requirement.

Education Requirement Questions?

- Email 4Hinfo@countyofdane.com

Visit the Dane County 4-H website for all Horse & Pony information:

<https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/dane4hyouth/4-h-projects/horse-pony/>

More education links are available on [Dane County 4-H Horse & Pony Education Committee Facebook group](#).

Appreciation for our 4-H volunteers!

- The Dane County 4-H Horse & Pony Education Committee strives to provide quality educational opportunities for all Horse & Pony members. This includes Horse & Pony project members that may not want to participate at the Dane County Fair. All educational events/clinics are open to participation and auditing by any youth that is a member of the Horse & Pony project.

Information on Uploading Education Forms

After completing the education requirements, youth will upload forms on the

[Education Requirement Upload Portal: https://go.wisc.edu/phl3tc](https://go.wisc.edu/phl3tc)

- To qualify to show at the Dane County Fair with 4-H, FFA or other Dane County youth organization, youth exhibitors must meet species education requirements and submit proof by June 15, 2021 at 11:59pm.
- Access to a Google Account is required to upload documents in the portal. This helps keep documents secure. Youth can utilize their school account or utilize a family account. If the youth does not have access to a Google Account, please email 4Hinfo@countyofdane.com for an alternative option.
- To upload the education card, please save the document as a JPEG, TIFF, or PDF. Youth can take a picture of the education card to upload. Upload documents at original size - **do not reduce size**.

4-H Code of Conduct

As a 4-H participant, I will:

- Be curious to learn
- Be respectful to self and others
- Work to positively resolve problems or differences
- Accept guidance from Extension volunteers and staff
- Follow program rules, curfews, dress codes, policies, and rules of the facility being used.
- Use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship, and be a positive role model.
- Comply with local, state and federal laws.
- Follow safety rules
- Abstain from use of alcohol, illicit drugs, and tobacco during 4-H events and activities.
- Fully participate in scheduled activities and orientations.
- Respect others' property and privacy rights.
- Abstain from child abuse (physical, sexual, emotional and neglect), harassment, hazing and bullying.
- Refrain from all sexual activity/contact
- Accept personal responsibility for behavior including any financial damage.