

## County 4-H Project Completion and Judging Overview 2024

Please carefully read this information; it may answer most Interview Judging or county fair questions.

### Project Guidelines

For project guideline information, visit: [go.osu.edu/tusc4-hguidelines](http://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hguidelines)

All project guidelines are available online. Guidelines need completed for Interview Judging. Members taking more than one project in the same interest area need to complete guidelines for each project and cannot use the same items to support both projects.

*For a member to achieve the progression of goals needed for development, 4-H projects must be separate and different from those carried in other organizations such as FHA/HERO, FFA, Scouts, Camp Fire, grange, church, and school (including industrial arts class, science fairs, etc.).*

### Project Completion and Interview Judging

For more Interview Judging information, visit: [go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging](http://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging)

Completion of a 4-H project may be achieved in one of two methods. Members must choose one of the following for evaluation, based on the completion of project guidelines and knowledge gained. **All projects must be judged no later than August 7, 2024.**

- *4-H Project Interview Judging* – All members are required to attend an Interview Judging evaluation to receive a project grade. All projects are evaluated using individual project guidelines. Club times will be assigned, and advisors will be notified of their club's times. Members are strongly encouraged to attend at their club's scheduled time.
- *Make Up Judging* – Make Up Judging must be arranged in advance. Any member who is unable to participate in 4-H Project Interview Judging during the regularly scheduled judging week may participate in Make Up Judging. Participants will be ineligible for county awards and/or state fair participation. Appointment times will open **June 1** and will be scheduled **online through SignUpGenius**. Make Up Judging arrangements for those who miss regularly scheduled judging due to extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by case basis. Not having a project ready in time for regularly scheduled judging is **not** a suitable reason to be judged after the fact.

#### Dress Code

Clothing and footwear need to be neat, clean, and appropriate for a professional office interview. No blue jeans or shorts. Shirts/tops and skirt length should be conservative. Wear appropriate shoes (no flip flops).

#### #2010 Dog Obedience, #2015 Dog Showmanship, and #201P Dog Performance

Judging dates are determined by the key leaders and will be distributed at the dog project information meeting.

#### #588 The Writer in You

Writings are due to the Extension office **before Noon on Friday, June 28, 2024.**

#### Shooting Sports Projects

The Shooting Sports program is designed for 4-H members ages 9 to 18 (4-H age). Judging dates are determined by the key leaders and will be distributed at the Shooting Sports orientation meeting.

#### Llamas/Alpacas Projects

Tuscarawas County does not currently have a program in place for llamas/alpacas.

Precise Schedules to be Announced

Monday, July 8	Tuesday, July 9	Wednesday, July 10	Thursday, July 11	Thursday, July 18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equine (includes #173 Horseless Horse)</li> <li>• Swine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FCS Related</li> <li>• Food and Nutrition</li> <li>• Miscellaneous (includes #200 All About Dogs, #201D You &amp; Your Dog Projects; #588 Writing)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goats</li> <li>• Poultry</li> <li>• Rabbits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beef</li> <li>• Dairy</li> <li>• Sheep</li> </ul>	Clothing and Style Review



**Member Evaluation Form**

This form is due to our office no later than June 28, 2024.

This is available from the organizational advisor or online ([go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging](http://go.osu.edu/tusc4-hjudging)). It is to be **completed by the 4-H Advisor and parent/guardian** if they feel it is necessary that the judge should use special consideration concerning a 4-H member during Interview Judging.

**State Fair Eligibility**

For more State Fair competition or entry deadline information, visit: <http://www.ohiostatefair.com>

4-H members enrolled in non-livestock projects must attend regularly scheduled judging to be eligible to place in the county and/or be eligible to go to State Fair. 4-H members in clothing projects must participate in the county 4-H Style Review to be eligible to be selected for State Fair competition. No pre-judging participants will be considered.

**Tuscarawas County Fair – September 16-22, 2024**

For more county fair information or to see the fair booklet, visit [tusccountyfairgrounds.com](http://tusccountyfairgrounds.com).

Fair rules and show information are in the Junior Fair section of the fair book. Entries must be submitted online **only** at [tuscjrfair.fairentry.com](http://tuscjrfair.fairentry.com).

Of special note:

- **All Junior Fair exhibitors must have their official entries completed and submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on August 7, 2024.** All classes including showmanship and Bred/Born/Raised classes must be entered online through FairEntry. A grace period with a **\$100 per class entry fee** will be extended from August 8 until 11:59 PM August 14. No entries will be accepted after 11:59 PM August 14, 2024.
- Wristbands will be distributed only to members who have a yes (Y) in the Club Completion Column on their club’s Completion Sheet.
- Members must have an exhibit at the county fair (as stated in project guidelines) in order to receive a fair premium. If there are circumstances where an animal is not able to be exhibited, a display or poster must be exhibited in the member’s club’s or county miscellaneous booth.

PROJECT RATINGS, PREMIUM REQUIREMENTS, and PAYMENTS		
<i>All premiums are paid by the Tuscarawas County Agricultural Society based on project rating received at 4-H Interview Judging.</i>		
<b>Gold</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceptional project knowledge.</li> <li>• Work exhibits extra effort with individual initiative to go above and beyond the project requirements.</li> <li>• A thorough understanding of proper methods to complete project.</li> </ul>	\$8
<b>Silver</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very knowledgeable of project subject matter.</li> <li>• Completed project requirements.</li> <li>• Project presented in a neat and organized manner.</li> </ul>	\$7
<b>Bronze</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adequate project knowledge.</li> <li>• Has made effort towards completing requirements and project presentation.</li> </ul>	\$6
<b>Participation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shows little effort towards completing requirements and presentation.</li> </ul>	None
<b>MEMBER’S PRESENTATION AND ATTITUDE WILL AFFECT PROJECT RATING</b>		

*Please email or call if you have any questions.*

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## 177 Horse Training: How to Talk to Your Horse

### Intermediate Level

This intermediate-level project may be taken a maximum of 2 years. Members have two (2) options to complete this book in its entirety.

Members do not need to purchase a new book each year. Instead, they will need to complete additional items under each interest area. Keep all of these activities in a notebook.

Members must have access to at least a yearling animal for their first year in the project and a two-year old or older to complete the book their second/third year. Members may choose, but are not required to, take this book in correspondence with a 4-H Production project. The production yearling can be used to complete the first year's requirements and can be used to finish the book the next year as a two-year old. If the production animal is sold before the second year, the member can use a mature horse to complete the project.

#### General Guidelines

1. Complete "Planning Your Project" supplement
  - a. Explore Interest Areas as outlined below completing at least five (5) Things to Do in each required area.
  - b. Document all completed Things to Do in your project notebook (3 ring binder). This notebook should be cumulative and contain documentation of all completed Things to Do for each year of the project.
  - c. Take part in at least two (2) Learning Experiences.
  - d. Become involved in at least two (2) leadership/Citizenship Activities.
  - e. Write a one-page report telling about what you have done and learned in this project.
2. View accompanying Basic Horse Training DVD
3. Complete the Equine Record Book (R190)
4. Bring to Interview Judging
  - a. Neat and complete project book.
  - b. Project notebook.
  - c. One page report.
  - d. Equine Record Book.



## 5. Option 1: Two Year Plan

- a. Year One: Weanlings and Yearlings (use yearling for all demonstrations)
  - i. Training: How Do I Talk to My Horse (p 7-20)
  - ii. Training: Developing a Partnership with Your Horse (p 20-48)
    1. Yearlings
    2. Methods to Develop Respect and Control on the Ground
    3. Leading Refined
    4. Trailer Loading: Getting on is Okay
- b. Year Two: 2-Year Olds and Older (use 2-year-old or older for all demonstrations)
  - i. Training: Developing a Partnership with Your Horse (p 48-87)
    1. Training the Two-Year-Old, the Three-Year-Old (or the Older Horse)
    2. The Basic Aids of Mounted Training
    3. Counter Cues
    4. Logs, Gates, Leads, and Flying Changes
    5. Common Horse Behavior Problems

## 6. Option 2: One Year Plan

- a. This whole book can be completed in one year by either using a yearling and a mature horse or by using a mature horse alone. Even if a horse is broke to ride, reviewing ground training is always a good idea. Mature horses and ponies can stand harder work and often learn quicker.
- b. Members taking both a production and a riding animal may also choose to take this project in one year, using each horse or pony under its appropriate section.
- c. **Members who choose to complete the book in its entirety in one year must have each section finished by judging.**

## 7. Fair exhibit

- a. For completion of this project, your horse may be exhibited at the Tuscarawas County Fair. If your horse is not exhibited, an educational display or 14" W x 22" H poster illustrating and describing some aspect of your project must be present in your club's fair booth.

## Supplemental Member Project Guide: 177 Horse Training

### General Project Guidelines

1. Complete the “Planning Your Project” section of this guide
2. Explore Interest Areas
  - a. Option One
    - i. Year 1: Explore “Weanling and Yearling” Interest Area, completing at least five (5) Things To Do
    - ii. Year 2: Explore “Two-Year-Old” Interest Area, completing at least five (5) Things To Do
  - b. Option Two
    - i. Explore all interest areas, completing at least five (5) Things To Do in each area.
3. Take Part in at least two (2) Project Learning Experiences.
4. Become involved in at least two (2) Leadership/Citizenship activities.
5. Write a one-page report telling what was done and learned through this project.
6. Have access to a horse.

### Planning Your Project

#### Step 1: Interest Areas

Explore Interest Areas in accordance to options listed above. As you begin to explore or re-explore an Interest Area, place the current date (mo./yr.) next to it.

Date Started (mo./yr.)	Interest Area
_____	1. Training Procedures for Weanlings and Yearlings (pages 7-48)
_____	2. Training Procedures for Two-Year-Olds (pages 48-87)

## Step 2: Things to Do

Within each of the Interest Areas, place a check mark next to the five (5) activities you plan to do. Activities may be added or changed at any time. Have your parent or advisor initial and date what you complete. Place completed activities in your project notebook.

### 1. Training Procedures for Weanlings and Yearlings (pages 7-48)

- Demonstrate gentling techniques used on foals.
- Demonstrate your ability to lead your foal.
- Back your foal 4 lengths.
- Enter your foal in a show.
- Tie your foal using correct safety procedures.
- Set your foal up squarely and stand.
- Keep a health record of your horse.
- Demonstrate lounging at a walk, trot, and canter both ways on the correct lead. Show a stop and rest on the lounge line.
- Back your horse on the lounge line.
- Explain common problems and how to handle them in teaching your horse to lounge. Lounge your horse using driving lines.
- Demonstrate how to teach your horse to lead into a trailer.
- Enter your yearling in a show.
- Start to canter from a walk on the correct lead on the lounge line.
- Start to canter from a trot on the correct lead on the lounge line.
- Back your yearling 6 lengths.
- Show the proper way to use a chain lead and explain why.
- Describe the damages that can occur to a young horse if over worked

### 2. Training Procedures for the Two-Year Old (pages 48-87)

- Demonstrate how to “sack the horse out”.
- Demonstrate lounging with the saddle and bridle.
- Demonstrate how to set the horse’s head.
- Demonstrate driving your horse while saddled and bridled.
- Demonstrate the safe and correct way to saddle your two-year-old.
- Write a report on different bits and their uses.
- Have someone from a tack show visit your club and give a talk on bits and biting.
- Show how to fit a bit correctly in a horse’s mouth.
- Demonstrate how to mount a young horse for the first time.
- Demonstrate a walk, trot, and canter while riding a two year old.
- Demonstrate how to teach your horse to neck rein.
- Demonstrate a stop and back your horse 4 lengths.
- Demonstrate how to teach your horse to bend.
- Using your Uniform 4-H Rule Book, describe the correct biting for showing a two- to four-year-old horse in a snaffle or hackamore.

**Step 3: Learning Experiences**

Take part in at least two (2) of the sample Learning Experiences listed below. Plan your involvement in the chart (Report of Learning Experiences) provided. Before starting your project, enter your two (2) choices in the section labeled “Plan to Take Part In.” Then, once you have taken part in an activity record what you did and when. Learning Experiences may be added or changed at any time.

**Sample Learning Experiences**

- |                  |              |                       |            |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Demonstration    | Speech       | County Fair Judging   | Farm Tour  |
| Illustrated Talk | Exhibit      | Production Show       | Horse Camp |
| Project Meetings | Judging Team | Radio/TV Presentation | Field Trip |

**Report of Learning Experiences**

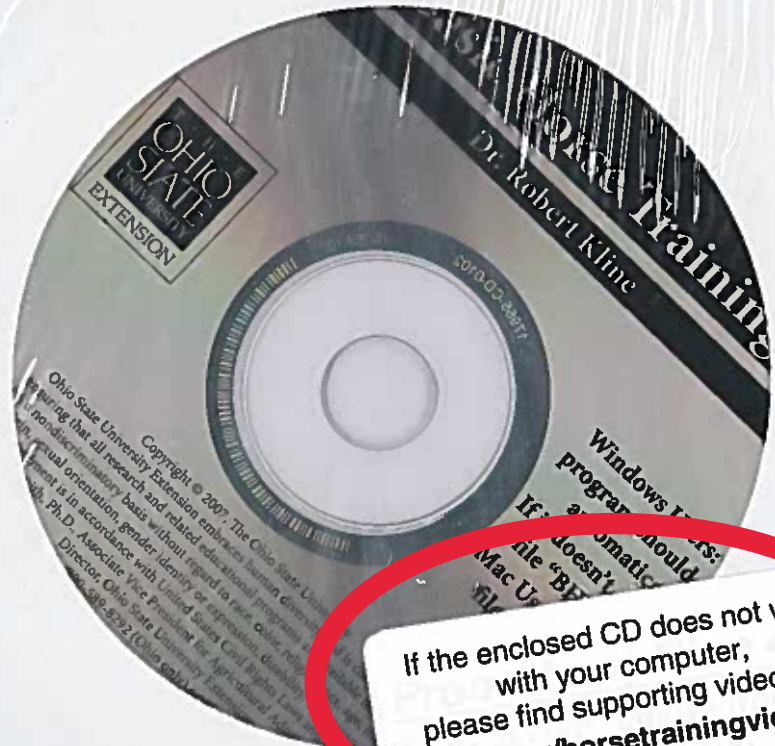
Plan to Take Part In	What I Did	Date Completed
(Example) Clinic	Attended program at fairgrounds on training procedure for weanling horses.	5/17

**Step 4: Leadership/Citizenship Activities**

Plan to do at least two (2) Leadership/Citizenship activities. Keep track of your progress by dating (mo./yr.) what you completed. Leadership/Citizenship activities may be added or changed at any time.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Teach someone to tie a foal using correct safety procedures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Encourage someone to join your Club.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help someone decide which horse project to take.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Arrange for your club to go on a tour.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have someone visit your club and speak about horses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serve as a club officer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help coach or assist with a Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, or Hippology Team.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help someone with his/her horse project.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help at a 4-H horse show.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Write a news story about your club.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Get sponsors for a 4-H horse show.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Teach younger members riding skills at a club workout.

# Horse Training: How to Talk to Your Horse



If the enclosed CD does not work with your computer, please find supporting videos at [ohio4h.org/horsetrainingvideos](http://ohio4h.org/horsetrainingvideos)



# 2024 Tuscarawas County Junior Fair Livestock Requirement Summary

Each 4-H or FFA member may exhibit up to five animals. Be sure to check maximum exhibits per specie. Members are only eligible to receive money from a maximum of two revenue generating livestock sale projects at the fair, regardless of the number shown. ([See fair book for complete Junior Fair rules.](#))

	Mandatory Project Enrollment Date	Possession	Weigh-In, Tag/Tattoo, Banding, DNA, or Pictures	Quality Assurance	Livestock Interview Judging	Fair Entries	Animal Requirements	Health Requirements
Market Beef & Dairy Market Beef	<b>April 15, 2024</b>	December 9, 2023	December 9 or 11, 2023	<p>MANDATORY ATTENDANCE AT ONE SESSION IS REQUIRED.</p> <p>Sign-ups start one-half hour before session; doors close 10 minutes after session start.</p> <p>Sunday, February 18, 2:00, PM, 3:00 PM, or 4:00 PM, Claymont High School                      Thursday, March 7, 6:30 PM, Dover Middle School                      Monday, April 15, 6:30 PM, Dover Middle School                      Dairy Specific - Sunday, April 21, 2:00 PM, Union Hill United Methodist Church</p>	<p>July 11, 2024 Midvale Elementary</p>	<p><b>Due August 7, 2024</b> ONLINE THROUGH FAIRENTRY ONLY!</p> <p><small>All classes including showmanship and Bred/Born/Raised classes must be entered online through FairEntry. Fair entries are due by 11:59 PM August 7. A grace period with a \$100 per class entry fee will be extended from August 8 until 11:59 PM August 14. No entries accepted after 11:59 PM August 14.</small></p>	1000 lbs. minimum Must be dehorned; Heifer or Steer	DUNF Vet check upon arrival
Beef Breeding		<b>June 17, 2024</b>	<p>Online registration due in 4-H Online (Animal Tab) no later than 11:59 PM June 17, 2024</p>				Dehorned Calf or Heifer (Females Only)	Vet check upon arrival
Beef Feeder Calf							350-650 lbs. Dehorned Steer	Vet check upon arrival
Dairy Cattle							Calf, Heifer or Cow Dehorned	DUNF Vet check upon arrival
Sheep Breeding							Ewes	Vet check upon arrival
Market Lambs							90 lbs. minimum Ewes or Wethers	DUNF Vet check upon arrival
Market Hogs							220-315 lbs. Barrows or Gilts ½ inch hair at fair time	DUNF Vet check upon arrival



	Mandatory Project Enrollment Date	Possession Deadline	Weigh-In, Tag/Tattoo or Pictures	Quality Assurance	Livestock Interview Judging	Fair Entries	Animal Requirements	Health Requirements
Market Goats	<b>April 15, 2024</b>	<b>June 17, 2024</b>	Online registration due in 4-H Online (Animal Tab) no later than 11:59 PM June 17, 2024	MANDATORY ATTENDANCE AT ONE SESSION IS REQUIRED. See front for dates.	<b>July 10, 2024</b> <b>Midvale Elementary</b> Check with your advisor for time.	<b>Due August 7, 2024</b> <b>ONLINE THROUGH FAIRENTRY ONLY!</b> <small>All classes including showmanship and Bred/Born/Raised classes must be entered online through FairEntry. Fair entries are due by 11:59 PM August 7. A grace period with a \$100 per class entry fee will be extended from August 8 until 11:59 PM August 14. No entries accepted after 11:59 PM August 14.</small>	65 lbs. minimum Castrated	DUNF Vet check upon arrival
Dairy Goats							Females Only	DUNF Vet check upon arrival
Pygmy Goats & Pack Goats							N/A	Vet check upon arrival
Breeding Rabbits							N/A	Health check upon arrival
Market Rabbits		August 24, 2024	Bunnies tattooed August 24 9-10 AM Fairgrounds				3-5 lbs. maximum 70 Days Old	DUNF Health check upon arrival
Broilers & Market Ducks		Cost: TBD Pick up: Fairgrounds <b>Tentatively</b> July/August	N/A				5 lbs. minimum each bird	DUNF Pullorum-free
Market Turkeys		Cost: TBD Pick up: Fairgrounds <b>Tentatively</b> June	N/A				20 lbs. minimum	DUNF Pullorum-free
Pullets & Fancy Poultry		<b>June 17, 2024</b>	Online registration due in 4-H Online (Animal Tab) no later than 11:59 PM June 17, 2024				See Fair Book for specific requirements.	Pullorum-free
Ducks, Geese, & Fancy Turkeys							See Fair Book for specific requirements.	Pullorum-free
Horses					In-person: 1:00 PM Sunday, February 18, 2024 or online by May 1, 2024	July 8, 2024 Midvale Elementary	See Fair Book for specific requirements.	Vet check upon arrival

\*See the [Tuscarawas County Fair book](#) for more information.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING HORSE PROJECT ANIMALS THROUGH 4-H ONLINE

1. Log into 4HOnline (<https://oh.4honline.com>) with your email address and password.
2. Next to the member's name who you are adding an animal for, click the blue "View" button.
3. Once their profile is displayed, click on "Animals" in the left sidebar.
4. On the right-hand side of the screen, click on the blue button that indicates "Add an Animal".
  - a. Select "Add New Animal".
  - b. Note: for horses, project animals that have been added and approved in a previous program year and can be re-activated for the current program year. *This would only be the case if you registered this animal for the Ohio State Fair in 2022 or 2023.*
5. Use the dropdown box to select the "Animal Type" (select "Horse, Pony, or Small Equine") and in the next box enter the animal's name. Note: this will eventually be the name that appears on the showbill at the county fair.
6. You will next be asked to enter the "Animal Age". Write in the age or use the up and down arrows to the far-right side of the box to arrive at the correct age.
7. "Animal Name" will auto fill from the previous page.
8. Enter the Animal Birthdate. You can manually enter in the format mm/dd/yyyy or use the calendar feature to identify the correct birthdate. Note: if you use the calendar feature, make sure you are in the **correct year**. The calendar feature only allows you to go back to 2016, so if the horse was born prior to 2016, you will need to use the manual entry.
9. Write in the Animal Breed (i.e., Paint, Quarter Horse, Arabian, Cross).
10. **In the box marked "Breeder Name", indicate if this animal is "Project Horse 1", "Project Horse 2", "Back Up Horse 1" or "Back Up Horse 2". You will need to write this in.**
11. In the box labeled "Colors and Markings" write in the horse's colors and markings.
12. Write in your horse's "Height" in hands or use the arrows at the far-right side. Note: 1 hand is 4 inches, so if your animal is 56 inches, that is 14 hands.
13. Use the dropdown box to indicate if the animal is "Owned" or "Leased". If leased, you will need to provide a copy of your lease agreement to the Tuscarawas County Extension Office by June 17, 2024.



14. In the box labeled "Owner Name", If the animal is owned by the member or someone in the member's immediate family (i.e., a parent or sibling), list the member's name. If the animal is leased, write in the name of the individual from whom it is leased.
15. Use the dropdown list to select the "Animal's Gender". Options for horses are "Male" or "Female".
16. In the box labeled "Type of Pet", write in "Horse", "Pony", "Small Equine" or "Gaited".
17. Click "Next".
18. This will take you to a page to upload pictures of your horse. You will need "Front", "Right", and "Left" Sides.
19. Note: you do **NOT** need to upload any additional information on that page including the *Horse Identification Form* unless you are exhibiting your horse at the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show.
20. Click "Next".
21. You will be asked to review your information.
  - a. If the information is correct and the Front, Right, and Left views of your horse have been uploaded, click "Submit" and you are all done! You will receive notification from the Extension office that your animal registration has been approved.
  - b. If the information is not correct, use the "Back" button to make necessary changes.
22. You **MUST** hit the "Submit" button for your animal registration to be complete and sent to the office for approval.