

## **2023 Performance Against Standards (PAS) Program**

1. Ottawa County will host one PAS show each year. The PAS show for 2023 will be held at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 3rd with a rain date of Saturday, June 10th. You may attend a second PAS show if you still need to qualify. To attend a second show, you must have the approval of the 4-H Educator in the county of membership and county of show. Please contact the Extension Office for additional paperwork. All approvals must be made by May 22, 2023.
2. Participants must fill out the attached interest form and file it with a \$25 PAS registration fee and **return to the Ottawa County Fair Board Office, or mail to Jenifer Dackermann, 903 Glendale Drive, Port Clinton, OH 43452 by May 22, 2022**. The registration fee is non-refundable. Checks should be payable to: Ottawa 4-H Horse Advisory.
3. Members with more than one project animal must indicate on the interest form which horse or pony they will be using for the PAS shows. It is permissible to switch which project animal is being used for PAS by sending a letter of explanation to the Extension Office, as long as the letter is received at least two weeks prior to the first 2022 PAS qualifying show. The animal used to qualify for the state fair must be the same animal which is shown at the state fair.
4. All classes will be judged in accordance with rules in *Uniform Rules for 4-H Shows*, 4-H Publication 179, Copyright 2021. The Mandatory Helmet Use Policy for 4-H Equine will be enforced. The Helmet Use Policy is General Rule #1 on page 6 of the *Uniform Rules for 4-H Shows*.
5. Show line-ups for Ottawa County 2023 PAS will be e-mailed to registered PAS participants after May 22. The show will begin at 9 am.
6. Participants must qualify in at least **two** classes to be eligible for competition at the Ohio State Fair. Participants may show in no more than **four** qualified classes at the Ohio State Fair. Check the state fair show program to assure that the two, three or four qualified classes being entered do not conflict with each other!
7. The 2023 Ohio State Fair Jr. Horse Show will be held July 17<sup>th</sup> - 21st, 2023.
8. State Fair hopefuls may participate in two PAS shows to qualify. Participants who qualify at the first PAS show do not need to attend a second PAS show. Those who qualify in two classes at the first show may participate in the second show if they want to try to qualify in their other two classes.
9. Horsemanship /Equitation classes will include a pattern.
10. Gymkhana horses only get one ride in each gymkhana class for each show. Gymkhana participants need to review rules in the *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows*, 4-H Publication 179, copyright 2021. Two rules of special interest are: Timer failure (page 55 rule 4) and the loss of forward motion (page 56, rule 7).
11. Scores will be posted as soon as possible after classes are completed. All participants receiving qualifying scores in two classes are eligible for competition at the Ohio State Fair. Youth who qualify may compete at the state fair every year.
12. There may be a bit inspection before classes.
13. If an exhibitor is seeking constructive criticism, he/she may approach, in a respectful manner, a PAS volunteer for clarification or more information.
14. All qualifying exhibitors must inform the PAS Committee members and/or the Ottawa County Extension Office which two, three or four classes they will enter for the Ohio State Fair. Those participants must notify the PAS Committee or Extension Office by the end of the second PAS show.
15. You **must** have a Negative COGGINS, dated after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year to show at State.

### **STATE FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE SATURDAY, JULY 1st 2023 at 1 PM**

Entry must be made by participant/parent/guardian at

<https://ohio4h.org/events/ohio-state-fair-junior-horse-show>