

Tack/ Outfits by Class

Contest

Boots, jeans, long sleeve button up shirt, helmet, western saddle, bridle and tack. See rulebook for bit guidelines.

Western

Boots, jeans, long sleeve button up shirt, helmet western saddle, bridle and tack. See rulebook for bit guidelines.

English

English saddle, saddle pad, English bridle, helmet, English boots, breeches, show shirt and jacket.

Showmanship/ In Hand

No chaps/spurs, western hat or ASTM approved helmet, long sleeve show shirt, long pants, boots, show halter (not nylon) and lead (chain optional).



Horse Committee Contacts

Questions about your horse project? Contact a member of the Ottawa County 4-H horse department.



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Species Guide for First Year Projects



Horse



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Considering a Horse Project?

Keep in mind the following project descriptions and requirements for a Ottawa County 4-H Horse project.



Classes offered at fair:

- Walk/Trot
- Junior
- Senior
- Pleasure and contest classes
- Showmanship is an opportunity for youth to exhibit with their equine partner ground manners, and the basics needed to make a great team. Youth can show any equine: horse, pony, donkey, draft, mule, etc.

Showmanship is highly encouraged!

Resources for Horse Projects

Ottawa County 4-H Handbook on OSU Website –

<https://ottawa.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/4-h-handbook-0>

Ottawa County Fair Handbook on OSU Website

<https://ottawa.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/ottawa-county-fair>

Equipment and Cost Considerations

- Grain
- Hay
- Supplements if needed
- Dewormer
- Vaccinations
- Vet- As needed
- Hoof Trimming/shoeing
- Responsible to haul own animal(s) as needed.
- Uniform Rule Handbook



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Exhibiting a Horse Project

For more information on rules and classes please consult the Ottawa County Fairbook

4-H Horse Clubs:

- ❖ Back in the Saddle
- ❖ Horse Haven
- ❖ Leather & Lead
- ❖ Making Strides
- ❖ Ottawa Outlaws
- ❖ Turnin' & Burnin'

Questions? Contact a horse advisor, committee member, or please contact the extension office at 419-898-3631

The Ottawa County Fair book lists all exhibition rules and requirements