





## MEMBER INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING 4-H HORSE APPROVAL FORM

On your Approval Form, list all 4-H project horse(s) to be shown. (Hint: It is usually best to include all eligible project animals...your favorite might not be feeling well on show day.) PRINT IN PEN. Complete the form including your mailing address with zip code and your age as of 1/1 of the current year. List one animal per line. Do not skip any lines. Print clearly.

1. **Horse name and I.D.:** List the horse(s) name, as it appears on their registration or lease paper. If unregistered, list the name and number you use for that animal. If registered, also list the registration number.
2. **Proposed division:** List probable divisions in which you intend to show this horse. (See NH Horse Show Rule book for further description of divisions).

SR-Senior JR-Junior WTA-walk/trot A WTB-walk/trot B  
WTCA-walk/trot canter A WTCB-walk/trot canter B

W-Western H-Hunt S-Saddleseat D-Driving G-Gymkhana

For example: Jr. Hunt/Driving = JRHD.

3. **Date of Birth (DOB):** Enter the animal's date of birth.
4. **Sex:** Enter the sex of the animal - Mare or Gelding
5. **Breed:** Enter specific breed or crossbreed.
6. **Height in Hands:** Enter height in hands - a hand is equal to four inches.
7. **Owned or Leased:** Indicate Owned (O) or Leased (L) in this space. Registration papers or record of lease **MUST** be in the exhibitor's name. 4-H horse members may lease up to two horses if they own no horses, one additional horse if they own one.
8. **Date Owned or Leased:** Print in date bought or leased horse. This date should correspond to the date bought or leased listed on lease record form or registration papers. The lease must be in effect on or before the approval form deadline for that animal.
9. Replacement animals are not allowed after approval form deadline. In the case of animal death - please see your county Extension Educator and refer to NH 4-H Policy on Replacement Animals.
10. **Description:** A complete description including any distinguishing marks should be given. A photo is preferred and may be attached to the back of the form.

Submit this form to your 4-H Extension Educator prior to the proper date. The Extension Educator will sign, date, and validate your form prior to returning it to you.

Forms not filled out properly will be returned. It is the member's responsibility to correct the form and return it to the 4-H office by the deadline.



Please go to the 4-H Forms page on the extension website [http://extension.unh.edu/4H/4HForms.htm#4H\\_Eve](http://extension.unh.edu/4H/4HForms.htm#4H_Eve) to get the required Youth Medical Care and Treatment form and the Youth Code of Conduct/Permission Release forms to attach to your Horse Approval Form.

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