

MUST attach Youth Medical Form and Youth Code of Conduct and Permission Release Form
2012 4-H HORSE APPROVAL FORM



DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM FOUND ON BACK SIDE.

MUST BE FILLED IN COMPLETELY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK OR TYPED. – (No pencil) ★

County: _____ Member's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Age on Jan. 1, 2012: _____

Mail Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Club: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you need any physical or educational accommodations in order to participate fully in 4-H Animal Science activities and events? Yes No

Accommodation Needed: for instance, help reading a quiz, modified equipment, etc.) _____

Horse Name and Registration Number (if registered)	Proposed Division	D.O.B. Mo./Day/Yr	Sex	Breed	Height	Value	Owned or Leased?	Date Owned or Leased	Picture or Description of Horse (Attach Photo on Back)

This certifies that the above exhibitor is a 4-H member in good standing and the animals listed above the 4-H county staff signature are eligible to be shown by this member. (4-H county staff will sign and date form on the line following the last entry.) 4-H county staff will use date this form is received in the office.

Registration papers should be available upon request. Animals to be shown by exhibitor in any 4-H classes this year must be listed on this form, which shall be submitted to your County 4-H Extension office on or before:

APRIL 1: HORSES qualifying to show at the Eastern States 4-H Horse Show.

MAY 1: All other horses to be shown at 4-H Shows or in 4-H classes.

This report, with 4-H county staff signature must be presented to Superintendent of each 4-H Show in which you participate, and must agree with information on registration papers.

*LEASED ANIMALS - If animal is leased, a copy of lease record (in the exhibitor's name) must be attached and the lease **MUST** be in effect on or before the approval form deadline.

HELMET RELEASE FOR 4-H EQUESTRIANS

My child will be participating in the 4-H Horse Program. I understand that all youth enrolled in the NH 4-H program must wear a properly fitted equestrian safety helmet which carries ASTM-SEI approval with secured chin harness properly fastened at all times when mounted on an equine or in a vehicle being pulled by one or more equines. **Check helmet expiration date.**

I further understand that it is the responsibility of the rider and the parent/guardian of the minor rider to see to it that the headgear worn complies with such approved standards and carries the proper seals and is properly fitted and in good condition. University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension, organizing committees, and licensed officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about such headgear, and cautions riders and parents/guardians that serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries in equestrian sports.

4-H members are responsible for the accuracy of all information provided. The 4-H county staff signature is verification of date of submission only. No changes or additions are to be made to this Approval Form without 4-H county staff initialing the change.

Leader Signature

Parent Signature

Member Signature



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 BLUE OR BLACK PEN OR TYPE** (No pencil). Complete the form including your mailing address with zip code, your email address, and your age as of 1/1 of the current year. List one animal per line. Do not skip any lines. (You may need to fill out more than one form). **Print clearly.**

1. **Horse name and I.D.:** List the horse(s)' name, as it appears on their registration or lease paper. If unregistered, you only need to list the horse's name.
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 extension.unh.edu/4H/4-HAnimalScience.htm Can be more than one division. For example: Jr. Hunt/Driving = JRHD.

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

3. **Date of Birth (DOB):** Enter the animal's date of birth.
4. **Sex:** Enter the sex of the animal - Mare or Gelding (No Stallions can be show in 4-H)
5. **Breed:** Enter specific breed or crossbreed.
6. **Height in Hands:** Enter height in hands - a hand is equal to four inches.
7. **Value:** Value of the animal you have listed on this form. How much did you pay for your animal? OR What would your asking price be if you were to sell your project animal?
8. **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.
9. **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.
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.
11. Replacement animals are not allowed after approval form deadline (check front page of this form for dates). In the case of animal death - please see your county 4-H county staff and refer to NH 4-H Policy on Replacement Animals.

Submit this form to your 4-H Extension office prior to the proper date listed on page one of this form. The 4-H county staff 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 extension.unh.edu/4H/4-HAnimalScience.htm to get the required Youth Medical Care and Treatment form and the Youth Code of Conduct/Permission Release forms that must also come into the 4-H office with to your Horse Approval Form.

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