



Horse Activity Delegate Big E – Information and Application Process

Big E Horse Activity Delegate information and selection process for NH 4-H members.

The Big E (Eastern States Exposition) is offering the opportunity for two (2) 4-H members from each New England State to attend the Big E.

What: Attend the Big E 4-H Horse Show for all 5 days without a horse as a Horse Activity Delegate. Prior to the Big E, the delegates will work together with the other NH Horse Activity delegate and mentor(s) to create a horse-related educational display and an educational activity for fairgoers. Delegates will participate in the Horse Quiz, Horse Judging and selected activities with the rest of the NH Horse Team. They will also participate with delegates from other New England states to meet with experts and do hands on activities in the following fields:

- Equine Photography & Videography including producing a video
- Veterinary/Vet Tech
- Explore open and Commercial Equine Activities at the Big E
- Educational activity for fairgoers

Mission Statement: To provide 4-H youth a fun, educational, competitive opportunity to take part in being a team member of their state equestrian delegation without the need of owning or bringing a horse to The Big E. This track will also focus on promoting The Big E awareness across New England.

When: Late September every year (2020 dates 9/23-27)

Where: Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield MA.

Cost: Housing and meals in the Moses 4-H Dorm are provided. Transportation to and from the event are the responsibility of the 4-H member. Additional costs include materials for the creation of an educational activity (check with county and state offices for availability of supplies or reimbursement).

To Qualify:

- ☐ Be age 12 – 18 as of 1/1 of the current year
- ☐ Participate in at least two county or statewide 4-H Horse events (Horse Quiz Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging, Horse Communications or State 4-H Horse Show **&/or** your county communications event with a horse topic) (for 2020 ONLY, this requirement is waived)
- ☐ Provide a letters of recommendation from a 4-H leader or 4-H Staff member.

- ☐ Complete the application form including a statement explaining why you want to participate in this experience and the member's idea for a hands-on educational activity for fair goers.
- ☐ Complete any application set forth by the Big E.
- ☐ Potential delegates will be contacted for an in-person or online interview.
- ☐ Delegate must attend the NH 4-H Big E horse delegate orientation meeting, tentatively the evening of Tuesday August 18th. Location to be announced.

The application materials are due to Mary Davis by July 20 via email to: Mary.Davis@unh.edu or via postal mail to:

Mary Davis, Program Manager
4-H Animal and Agricultural Science
UNH Cooperative Extension
Kendall Hall
129 Main St.
Durham NH 03824



Big E 4-H Horse Activity Delegate Application

Extension

Print Clearly

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Town, Zip _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone _____ County: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age 1/1: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____ Parent/ Guardian Mobile Phone: _____

Parent/ Guardian Home Phone _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Circle the 4-H Horse event(s) in which you participated:

Quiz Bowl

Hippology

Horse Judging

State Horse Show

Horse Communications Event

Other (list) _____

➤ Why do you want to attend the Big E as a NH Horse Activity Delegate?

➤ Please briefly explain your idea for an INTERACTIVE educational activity and an educational display (you have a stall for this use) for fairgoers. Use the back if necessary.

➤ Include a letter of recommendation from a 4-H leader or 4-H staff member.

I understand that this activity occurs in West Springfield MA from 9/18-9/22, 2019 and that I must attend the entire program. If chosen, I agree to work with a mentor and the other NH Horse Activity delegate to create an interactive educational display for fairgoers. If selected I will attend the NH Big E Horse orientation meeting in mid-late August (exact date location to be announced by July 1st)

Applicant signature

Parent/Guardian signature

Email by 7/20 to: Mary.Davis@unh.edu or mail to: Mary Davis, Program Manager
(must be received by 8 pm July 20th)

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