



DATE: January 18, 2012

TO: Cooperative Extension Educators and Staff with 4-H Horse Responsibilities

FROM: Jean T. Griffiths
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RE: **2012 NYS 4-H Horse Entry Packet - Events Entry Forms, Project Animal Certificates, and Riding/Driving Level Evaluation Forms**

The 2012 entry forms, project animal certificates, and riding level/driving evaluation forms will be posted to the Department of Animal Science web site at www.ansci.cornell.edu - click "Extension"; then "4-H Youth"; and then "Horses" OR direct at <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/4H/horses/index.html>

<u>FORMS</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
- 4-H Horse Certificate	June 1
- 4-H Donkey or Mule Certificate	June 1
- "Riding Level Evaluation"	<i>As needed</i>
- "Driving Evaluation"	<i>As needed</i>
<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
- Horse Bowl Team	April 6
- Communications Events:	
Individual Presentations	April 27
Team Presentations	April 27
Public Speaking	April 27
Video Presentation	April 27
Impromptu Speech	April 27
- Hippology Team	August 1
- Drill Team	August 13
- Parade Team	August 13
- Quadrille Team	August 13
- Mounted Games Team	August 13
- Horse Judging Team	August 13*
- Horse Show	August 13**

* Horse Judging - will only need to enter the team by the deadline - team members can be specified at the event – A COMPLETED ENTRY WITH ALL INFO. MUST BE HANDED IN AT REGISTRATION!! We use this information for computer tabulation, results, press, national entries, etc.

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**** HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORMS - will be included in the “State Fair Entry Packets” that will be available later this year on the website.**

NOTE: NYS Fair Horse Show entries will need signature/approval from:

- Ø CCE “educator/designated staff”
- Ø AND the HEC “Regional Chair”

PLEASE:

- Give information or forms to appropriate individuals.
- Make sure all entries are submitted by entry **DEADLINES.**
- And **ALL NEEDED SIGNATURES/APPROVALS ARE COMPLETED!!**
- **NOTE:** Without proper paperwork entries will not be acknowledged as “official entries” - there is a very short turn around time from entry deadlines to event dates during which time data must be entered - especially for the State Fair horse show – there is no time for phone calls – make sure information is complete.

Remind 4-H'ers to:

We have not seen the 2012 NYS Ag and Markets Health requirements announcement to date – so there could be some changes to the information below that will be included in the 2012 State Fair entry packet:

- **include a copy of animal’s “current” Coggins results** with their Horse or Donkey/Mule certificate - to be kept in the county CCE files; current means this year or last year; in other words, it must be dated **2011 or 2012 to be valid. Original must be presented at County and State Fairs upon entry.**
- **also** remind all 4-H equine owners to vaccinate for rabies and to present a veterinarian signed proof of rabies vaccination (with animal markings for I.D. similar to a Coggins certificate) at all 4-H events; rabies vaccinations must be:
 - current
 - given at least 14 days prior to arrival at any fair
 - must remain current throughout an animal’s stay on the fairgrounds
 - for most rabies vaccine manufacturers, “current” means not more than 1 year from date of vaccination
- **hopefully the new health requirements** for all fairs in New York State will be available soon; pay particular attention to health requirements published in them – and include the information in all fair books.

Good luck!! Have a wonderful 4-H year!

Jtg

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cc: Badalamenti, Winslow, Bartholomew, NYS 4-H HEC Regional Chairs, Appropriate HEC Chairs