

Horse Happenings

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

January/2023

The best way to reach us is by phone/email. In this newsletter, you will find information on important dates for 2023, Enrollment Info., and more. Note: Times, dates are subject to change.

4-H Enrollment is OPEN!

Please do NOT create a new account if you are having issues, call our office first. 4-H Enrollment deadline is April 1, 2023. Visit <https://v2.4honline.com/> to complete it.

Horse Exhibitor Meeting

Wednesday, April 19 via zoom.
Link will be sent prior to the meeting date.

Volunteer Trainings

January 5 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM
January 17 – Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM
February 15 – New Volunteer Training, 6:00 PM
February 23 – Cloverbud Volunteer Training, 10:00 AM

All trainings will be held at the Greene County Extension Office.

There will be a virtual training option. More information will be announced soon. Deadline for mandatory volunteer trainings is April 1, 2023.

Secure Date for Horses is April 28!

All paperwork needs to be turned into your advisor or the 4-H office before this date. Paperwork requirements can be found at the links below:

- [Permission to Participate](#)
- [Horse ID](#)
- [Health Records \(Coggins and Vaccinations\)](#)
- [Member Health Form](#)
- [Horse Lease](#) if applicable
- Horse Picture (Must be in color!)

This year we will not be accepting any paperwork via email or virtual mailbox.

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If you have changed your email, phone, address, please log in and update it. Please visit <http://v2.4honline.com/> to do so.



Fair Information
Fair Dates July 30 – August 5

Senior Fairboard Information

- Waiting on confirmation for show dates.
- Look for further announcements about fair week over the next couple of months.

Included in your horse paperwork you need to show negative coggins test plus all vaccines your horse has been given. We are hearing in the office that some veterinarians are scheduled out for appointments so please get this done soon. All this paperwork needs to be included in the April 28 deadline.

Price Increase on 4-H Publications

Thank you for your support of Ohio 4-H project books and other resources. As a result of increased costs associated with their production and distribution, particularly for printing, the base price of project books has been raised to \$8.00. Just like before, some longer project books cost more. The prices of other materials, such as resource handbooks, have increased slightly too. We appreciate your support of the cost recovery business model, which also provides for the Family Guide.

- State 4-H Office

EquiStep

New for 2023!

This is a state mandated training for all horse exhibitors.

All youth enrolled in a horse project (except Project #173 Horseless Horse) must complete a Greene County Horse Education Program. All first-time horse project participants should read 191R Horses, Safety and You. Books are available for purchase through the Extension Office.

- Youth must complete Ohio 4-H's EquiSTEP program. The online course is housed on ScarletCanvas and is run by the State 4-H Office. Information to access the 2023 course will be shared in future emails.
- Each member must sign up for the course with a unique e-mail address.
- Select 'Modules' to see the 5 steps. • Watch the video(s) that correspond with each step.
- Complete the quiz associated with the training. You need to score at least a 7 out of 10 to pass the training.
- After scoring at least a 7 out of 10 on the quiz, complete the Certificate of Completion/Course Evaluation Survey. Both you and your county 4-H professional will be emailed a certificate that notes you have completed the EquiSTEP training.

All Greene County Youth must complete the Horse Education Program (EquiStep) requirement by June 1.