

# Horse Happenings

GREENE COUNTY / 4-H

May/2023

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

## Horse Show Information for Fair

**Show Dates for the Greene County Fair**  
**Sunday, July 30 –**  
**English Horse and some Fun Show Classes**

**Tuesday, August 1 – Western Horse and**  
**some Fun Show Classes**

**Stalls will not be available this year for**  
**horse exhibitors. All exhibitors will need**  
**to haul in and haul out each night. NO**  
**trailers will be allowed to stay the week.**

## 4-H Now App

Do you have the 4-H Now App? Make sure you download it today. We have easy links to 4-H Online, our newsletter, project requirements, camp information (and registration soon), animals, teens, Cloverbuds, a calendar where you can add events into your phone, and more!

It will change as we progress throughout the year. Please make sure you download it and say yes to alerts and helpful reminders will be sent through the app! Find us in the iOS and Google Play App Stores or visit

[https://grandstandsites.com/gc?c=Greene\\_County\\_4-H](https://grandstandsites.com/gc?c=Greene_County_4-H)

## 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. Here is the link to enroll in/access EquiSTEP: [go.osu.edu/equistep2023](https://go.osu.edu/equistep2023)**
- To complete EquiSTEP, a participant must enroll using their own unique email address. (Participants should not use their school email addresses as the course enrollment invitation will be blocked by the school's email system.) Participants must view all five videos (introduction and STEPS 1-4) which last approximately one hour in total. Once the videos are completed, participants will be able to access the 10-question quiz. Participants must complete the quiz associated with the training and achieve a minimum score of 7 (out of 10) in order to pass the training. Once the quiz is successfully completed, participants will need to complete the course survey to trigger a certificate of completion. The certificate will be emailed to the participant's email address as well as their county's 4-H email address ([countyname4h@osu.edu](mailto:countyname4h@osu.edu)). The participant must select their correct county to trigger the email to the correct email address and they must click on the submit button at the end of the survey to trigger the email.

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

## Greene County Fair Dates – July 30 – August 5

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



# Announcing the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual 4-H HORSE CAMP\* & MINI CLINICS

Hosted by the Preble County Horse Advisors  
*Come join us for a weekend of fun and learning.  
Open to all enrolled 4-H or FFA youth.*

May 20 & 21, 2023 from 9:00am-4:30 PM  
Location: Preble County Fairgrounds  
722 S. Franklin Street, Eaton OH 45320



#### Planned Events

- ❖ Experienced clinicians: Ground and breakaway roping, ranch, driving, bio security, groom & clean, dressage, showmanship & MORE
- ❖ Learn about Ohio State 4-H Equine Events
- ❖ Lunch included

#### Camp Fees and Registration

Fee Waived for All Preble County 4-H Equine Youth Members (8-18)  
\$15 per day – Youth of Miami County (8-18)  
\$25 per day - Youth (out of county) or Parent/Advisor  
\$15 per day – Auditing Fee (18 & Over) no materials/participation – lunch only  
Fees include lunch, handouts, clinician fees, etc.

Registration online at: [go.osu.edu/preblehorseclinic](https://go.osu.edu/preblehorseclinic)

For detailed information go to: <https://preble.osu.edu>

#### \*\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\*\*

Registration limited to the first 125 participants.  
No registrations will be accepted after May 10, 2023  
Participants are NOT to bring horses, clinicians will supply horses for demonstration.

#### 4-H Horse Camp Schedule<sup>1</sup> May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Saturday, May 20, 2023

9:00 – Registration (Parents/guardian must sign youth in)  
9:30 Introduction/Welcome  
9:45-10:45 – State Events /Bio Security (vaccinations, coggins, etc.)/Body Condition Scoring  
10:45-11:30 – Showmanship - Hunt, Small Equine, Western, Ranch  
11:30-12:00 – Ring Etiquette or Groom & Clean  
12:00-1:00 – Lunch  
1:00-1:45 – Showmanship - Hunt, Small Equine, Western, Ranch  
1:45 -2:45 – Driving OR Ground Roping (Demo and hands on practice)  
2:45 – 3:45 – How does it Fit (Helmet, Saddle, bridle, Halter)  
3:45-4:40 – Clipping OR Braiding

#### 4-H Horse Camp Schedule May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday, May 21, 2023

9:00-9:30 – Registration (Parents/guardian must sign youth in)  
9:30 -10:45 – Ground Roping Practical Application/Demo (how it is judged/how it is done/ 1hr hands on practice)  
10:45-11:45 - Warm-up (flexibility, ground exercises)  
12:00-1:00 - Lunch  
1:00-2:00 – Breakaway Roping  
2:15-3:15 – Ranch Riding/pleasure/horsemanship  
3:30 – 4:30 – Western Dressage

<sup>1</sup> Schedule subject to change due to clinician availability and/or extenuating circumstances

#### Fair Entry –

We will be opening fair entry in Mid-May. Deadline to get your animals entered is Tuesday, July 6th.

All 4-H and FFA Exhibitors need to register animals and reserve your animal and tack pens for the 2023 Greene County Fair. This includes dogs and horses.



Specie and Youth Building Royalty Applications are DUE on Friday May 26 to the OSUE Office. Applications can be found online at <https://greene.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/livestock>

Each club will be allowed 5 times to use the show arena before fair. Call the Extension office to schedule your dates. Two-week lead time will be strictly enforced. This is so the Extension office can notify Sr. Fairboard of the dates.

# State Horse Information

## PAS Horse Shows

- Visit <http://horse.osu.edu> for all information regarding PAS shows including dates, rules, and more.
- The Out-of-County PAS Approval Form is available online at horse.osu.edu. **Kids who participate in out-of-county PAS shows must upload a completed Out-of-County PAS Approval Form after each show to their 4HOnline account.** A step-by-step guide to entering/uploading required horse information to 4HOnline is available online at horse.osu.edu.

## •Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show

Online registration for the Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show for 4-H and FFA exhibitors that have qualified at a PAS qualifying show will open June 1, 2023. Entries will close on July 1, 2023. **Coggins tests are required again this year so exhibitors showing at the Junior Horse Show must have their horse's negative Coggins test (dated on or after January 1, 2023) uploaded to their 4-H online account by the entry deadline of July 1, 2023.**

## Accommodations: Youth with Special Needs

- 4-H welcomes and encourages youth with special needs to participate and will make reasonable accommodations. [The Winning 4-H Plan](#) enables youth to tailor the 4-H experience to their needs and helps maintain a positive relationship between the youth's family, 4-H volunteers, and county 4-H professionals
- Youth must submit a Winning 4-H Plan **Request Form by June 14.** A county 4-H professional will review the request and contact you with any questions. They will consider whether making accommodations fundamentally alters the event or provides significant advantage or disadvantage to anyone participating. Judges are expected to follow accommodations.
- The completed form needs to be stapled in the front cover of the project book. The 4-H professional will share appropriate information with those who need it.

# Tri-County Show Series 2023

SAVE THESE DATES

**Show #1**  
Saturday May 20th  
Highland County Fairgrounds  
Hillsboro, OH

**Show #2**  
Saturday June 3rd  
Warren County Fairgrounds  
Lebanon, OH

Show Series  
High Point  
Awards

Featuring  
Novice  
Youth  
Open  
Payback  
Classes

**Show #3**  
Sunday June 25th  
Clinton County Fairgrounds  
Wilmington, OH

Showbills  
will  
be  
posted  
soon  
Stay tuned  
Shows start  
@ 9 am.  
4-H Rules  
Apply