



# Orange County 4-H Horse Project 2016–17 Horse Enrollment Packet

(One per member)

**Due: Monday, December 19, 2016**

4-H Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owned \_\_\_\_ Leased \_\_\_\_ (Check one)

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Horse(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owned \_\_\_\_ Leased \_\_\_\_ (Check one)

4-H Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECKLIST

(MEMBER'S INITIALS)

4-H Member Enrollment On-line: ( <a href="https://florida.4honline.com">https://florida.4honline.com</a> )	
Horse 4-H Project Qualification Form ( <u>One per horse</u> )	
Requirements for Showing at 4-H Horse Shows Form & Signatures (Member and parents)	
4-H Horse and Pony Lease form*: ( <a href="http://www.animal.ufl.edu/youth/horse/documents/Lease.pdf">http://www.animal.ufl.edu/youth/horse/documents/Lease.pdf</a> )	

*\*If applicable*

4-H Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Horse Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Orange County 4-H Horse Project 2016-17 4-H Horse Project Qualification Form

(One per Horse registered)

**Due Monday, December 19, 2016**

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age (as of 9/1/16): \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Member Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ AKA: \_\_\_\_\_

*Name listed above, Name on Coggins, & Name on your Registration Papers MUST be the same!*

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Is project horse a Florida Bred Horse? \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, attach copy of registration with this form.)

Is your project horse owned or leased? \_\_\_\_\_.

(If leased, member must also complete the Florida 4-H Lease form 4H HSF 01.)

Date acquired as a 4-H Project Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that the above information is accurate and that this animal has met ownership and/or lease requirements as of December 19, 2016 to be a 4-H project horse. I understand that this certification may be revoked if upon later inspection the animal does not meet the requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of 4-H Member* Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of the Parent* Date

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I certify that this animal has been inspected and found to fit the description above and meets the requirements of ownership and/or lease to qualify as a 4-H project horse for the current 4-H year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Club Leader* Date



# Orange County 4-H Horse Project

## 2016–17 Requirements for Showing at 4-H Horse Shows

(One per member. *Please make a copy and keep for your records*)

**Due Monday, December 19, 2016**

4-H is a YOUTH DEVELOPMENT organization, not a horse show organization. 4-H Horse Show events are based on the “Philosophy and Goals of the Florida 4-H Horse Program” which can be found on the Florida 4-H Area and State Horse Shows Official Rules book. There are many opportunities for you in the 4-H Horse program; participating in 4-H Horse Shows is just one of those opportunities. In order for you to get the most of your 4-H experience, the following are required of you as an Orange County 4-H member to participate in the County, Area, State and/or Regional Horse Shows. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBER, NOT THE CLUB LEADER, TO MEET THESE GUIDELINES AND DEADLINES.** Failure to meet the following guidelines will result in disqualification from show participation.

### MEMBERSHIP

- ✿ Must be an enrolled and approved as an Orange County 4-H member for the current 4-H Year before December 19, 2016. The 4-H member must be 8-18 years of age as September 1, 2016.
- ✿ Manage the care of at least one horse of any age or breed as a 4-H Horsemanship Project. Only 4-H project horses are eligible to be shown at the qualifying horse shows. Members may show more than one horse at the County Horse Show, but **ONLY ONE** 4-H qualified horse is allowed to show in Area D, State, and Regional Shows. The horse that is shown at Area D is the only horse eligible for the State and Regional Shows.
- ✿ All enrollment papers including Horse Ownership and Leasing must be completed, signed, and turned into the Orange County 4-H office by 4:30pm on Monday December 19, 2016.

### OWNERSHIP AND LEASING

- ✿ **Owned Animals:** Horses and ponies must be owned prior to Monday December 19, 2016. An Orange County 4-H Horse Project Qualification Form must be completed (per animal) and returned to the Orange County 4-H office by 4:30pm on Monday December 16, 2016 (**NO EXCEPTIONS**).
- ✿ **Leased Animals:** A certified lease agreement and an Orange County 4-H Horse Project Qualification Form must be completed and turned in to the Orange County 4-H office by 4:30pm on Monday December 19, 2016. (**NO EXCEPTIONS**).

### PARTICIPATION

- ✿ Members must meet their 4-H Club attendance policy (as stated in the club’s by-laws) from the time they join their 4-H club. In the event that no such policy exists, all members of the Orange County 4-H Horse Program are required to attend 75% of their club meetings. Horse project members planning to participate at the 4-H Shows must be enrolled in a club prior to Monday December 19, 2016. Members who are not planning to participate and qualify for shows may join a club after that date.
- ✿ Members **MUST** present a 4-H demonstration, illustrated talk or speech. Presentations may be given within the club, but members are encouraged to participate in the County Events activity. These must be presented before the deadline to turn Area D paperwork on **Monday March 27, 2017**
- ✿ Members must complete and turn in the Florida 4-H – Orange County Horse Project Report and Record Book to the club leader. This book **MUST** be signed by the 4-H club leader, and then



turned in with the Area D Paperwork on **Monday March 27, 2017** to be able to show at the Area and State shows. For those youth that decide not to show at Area & State shows, they should turn the project book in by the deadline to turn in all other Orange County 4-H project books. This date will be published later in the year via the 4-H Hi-Lites.

- ✿ Members must **REGISTER & SHOW at least ONE class** at the Orange County 4-H Horse show in order to qualify for Area D Horse Show. **ONLY extenuating circumstances, family medical emergencies or veterinarian excused horse emergencies** will be considered excuses for members not able to participate in the OC 4-H Horse show.

These excuses need to be submitted in writing prior the show and approved by:

- 1) The club leader
  - 2) The OC4-H Horse Advisory Committee &
  - 3) The 4-H Agent;
- ✿ Members who have completed all the requirements on the county level will then be evaluated on horsemanship, riding ability, and participation. Upon approval by: 4-H Club leader, the OC Horse Advisory Committee and the 4-H Agent, youth will be allowed to participate in the Area D Horse Show.
  - ✿ It is the responsibility of the members to know and follow the rules and guidelines as stated in the current Florida State 4-H Horse Show official rules book. Copies are available online or from the 4-H Office or your club in late February of 2017.
  - ✿ County Volunteer Time: Parents and/or members are asked to volunteer a minimum of 2 hours during the Orange County 4-H and Area D horse show and activities (fundraisers, community service, horse advisory committee, etc). Because the 4-H program is a volunteer led youth development program, we need the support of parents to operate our horse shows. **Horse Shows are not the sole responsibility of the 4-H Horse or Club Leaders.** We know that many parents contribute countless hours to the 4-H Horse program, but with everyone's help we will have the support to operate a successful horse program year.
  - ✿ Your Club may add additional requirements. These are listed below and must also be met in order to participate in the 4-H Sponsored Horse Shows:
    - 1.
    - 2.
    - 3.

***I have read these guidelines & agree to these guidelines in order to participate in the Orange County 4-H Horse Show. I realize that if I do not meet these requirements, I will not be eligible to advance to the Area D Horse Show. I also agree to exhibit good sportsmanship and a friendly, competitive spirit when participating in 4-H shows and activities.***

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Member Signature

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Parent Signature

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Date