

Tack/Outfits by Class

Contest

Boots, jeans, long sleeve button up shirt, helmet, western saddle, bridle and tack.
See rulebook for bit guidelines.

Western

Boots, jeans, long sleeve button up shirt, helmet western saddle, bridle and tack.
See rulebook for bit guidelines.

English

English saddle, saddle pad, English bridle, helmet, English boots, breeches, show shirt and jacket.

Showmanship/ In Hand

No chaps/spurs, western hat or ASTM approved helmet, long sleeve show shirt, long pants, boots, show halter (not nylon) and lead (chain optional).



Horse Committee Contacts

Questions about your horse project? Contact a member of the Holmes County 4-H horse committee or visit the Holmes County 4-H Horse website.



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Holmes County 4-H

Species Guide for First Year Projects



Horse



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Considering a Horse Project?

Keep in mind the following project descriptions and requirements for a Holmes County 4-H Horse project.



Classes offered at fair:

- Tenderfoot (Walk/ Trot)
- Junior
- Senior
- Pleasure and contest classes
- Showmanship is an opportunity for youth to exhibit with their equine partner ground manners, and the basics needed to make a great team. Youth can show any equine: horse, pony, donkey, draft, mule, etc.

Showmanship is highly encouraged!

Resources for Horse Projects

[Holmes County 4-H Horse Website](https://holmes.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/livestock-project-information/horse) –
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[Online Horse Resources-](https://ohio4h.org/animalsciences/horse/4-h-horse-publications-resources)
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Equipment and Cost Considerations

- Grain
- Hay
- Supplements if needed
- Dewormer
- Vaccinations
- Vet- As needed
- Hoof Trimming/shoeing
- Responsible to haul own animal(s) as needed.



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Exhibiting a Horse Project

For more information on rules and classes please consult the Holmes County Fairbook

4-H Horse Clubs:

- ❖ Bits and Bridles
- ❖ Nashville Jolly Farmers
- ❖ Rim Rock Riders

Questions? Contact a horse advisor, committee member, or please contact the extension office at 330-674-3015



The Holmes County Fair book lists all exhibition rules and requirements