

Check list

To Show A Horse At The Columbia County Fair

For all those planning to showing a horse at the fair, CCHP(Columbia County Horse Project) is a chartered group under Columbia County 4H Youth Development. We have officers and hold general meetings, clinics, shows and fundraisers. To show at the fair you must be a member in good standing with CCHP.

Here are our requirements to be a member in good standing;

- Attend 1 general meeting, except grade 13 members are excluded.

January through April meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Poynette Middle School at 6:30pm. May and June meetings are usually held during lunch break at a clinic.



I have done this.

- May 1st paperwork deadline or first clinic(if before May 1) Hand in a current negative coggins and horse ID form for up to 6 horses, a signed Code of Conduct and liability release form. New this year will be a project horse change form, which will allow members to replace an ID project horse up to July 15.



I have done this.

- Attend 1 clinic with or without a horse.

It is questionable as to when we will have an arena in place this year at the fairgrounds. The Board has decided to relax the clinic requirement for 2017. We are planning clinics off site as of now. That being said, the board is speculating that we won't be holding as many as we have in the past.



I have done this.

- Fee \$50 per single family member, max of \$100 per family (raffle ticket sales)

We are financially self sufficient with the exception of the model horse show, clothing and educational displays at the Columbia County Fair. The fair pays for the judge and ribbons for those. CCHP pays for all other judges, awards, clinicians and fees related to the horse projects. Each family has an option to sell raffle tickets for our quilt fundraiser to cover their fee.



I have done this.

- Volunteer Time

Each member must put in 4 hours, max of 6 hours per family, (2 or more members in a family), of volunteer time. Any family member or friend can do the required time. 2 of these hours can be acquired selling raffle tickets at one of our designated tack sales or during Midwest Horse Fair. Other volunteer opportunities are working at one of the shows. There are up to 22 slots to fill at each show, most are 2 hours in length, some are 4. We host 4 shows usually, the team fundraiser show, schooling show(clinic), pleasure show and speed day at the fair.



I have done this.

Each member/family is responsible for signing in at meetings and volunteering to receive credit.

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***** End of requirements*****

- Each family is asked to serve on a committee.

It's a lot easier if we all share the work. Here are the choices: fundraising, show, awards, volunteer, building and grounds.

Any families wanting a mentor to help you through the requirements....just ask!

CCHP does run a highpoint system for attendance at meetings, special events and clinics, as well as quilt raffle involvement. Awards are given at the banquet in November.

More 4H information can be found at- <http://columbia.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/>