

Prince William County Requirements for Exhibiting In 4-H Horse Shows

The Virginia State Horse Show is a privilege and not a right granted by enrollment in the PWC 4-H program. The following County requirements must be fulfilled to be eligible to apply to attend the County, District, and State Horse Shows.

PWC County 4-H Club Requirements

1. A bona fide 4-H club meets on a planned and scheduled basis – minimum of 4 meetings. The 4-H year is October 1 through September 30.
2. Club enrollments for current year must be received by the Extension office by December 31 of each year.
3. All the project horses must be declared (identified) on publication 406-125 by April 30 (April 4 if attending the first District Horse Show) to the club leaders. Leaders will deliver declarations to the Extension office on May 1. Members may declare more than one project animal.
4. Members with horses (owned or leased) must keep an up-to-date Horse Management book and present these records to the County Horse Project Committee with registrations for the District and State Horse Shows.
5. Members must regularly attend club meetings to qualify for District and State Horse Shows and have a signed approval by the club leader.
6. Every horse club that sends members to the county, district or state show must provide one volunteer for every five (5) entries or portion thereof to help with the show.

PWC County Show Requirements

(In addition to meeting the above, Club members must meet the following requirements.)

1. Be a bona fide 4-H horse project member with a good-standing attendance record in PWC.
2. Provide official 4-H measurement green card at registration to identify height of project horse(s).
3. Present up-to-date Horse Management book with registration.
4. Must adhere to superior sportsmanship and horsemanship conduct.
5. Must present at the show the Code of Conduct, Health History, Coggins, Equine Waiver and any other waivers per property useage requirements.

District Show Requirements

(In addition to meeting the above Club and County requirements members must meet the following requirements.)

1. Members can qualify and enter more than one horse as long as they are both recorded and up-to-date in their Horse Management Book.
2. Members who are siblings, immediate family only may share a project animal and show such animal at district and state levels. It is the members' responsibility to ensure there are no class conflicts.
3. Members must have read and agree to the rules of the show: Rules are listed with the horse show entry information and also refer to other specific recognized horse show rule books. All paperwork listed above (on County Show Requirements) is a must!

State Show Requirements

(In addition to meeting the above requirements for the County and District 4-H Horse Shows, members must meet the following requirements.)

1. Be bona fide 4-H horse project member in Virginia
2. Members must attend 75% of the club regular meetings.
3. Submit an up-to-date Virginia Horse Project consisting of at a minimum a Horse Management Record Book verified by the club project leader and Extension Agent.
4. Be enrolled in the second year of a 4-H horse project.
 - a. Determination of enrollment is to be established and verified solely by the county selection committee and agent for all decisions retained at that level. The 4-H project year is October 1 to September 30.
 - b. Second year of enrollment is defined as member being enrolled since December 31 of the previous 4-H year, has attended 75% of their club's regular meetings for the previous and current year, has completed and submitted the Horse Management Book for the current year ending August 31.
5. Be qualified in a district show (member and horse).
6. Must participate in at least one 4-H competition. These include: A County Horse Show, Hippology, Horse Bowl, Horse Judging, Presentation Day, District Contests, and Share the Fun talent show.

I have read and agree to these above stated county, district, and state show requirements as set forth by the Prince William County 4-H Office.

4-H Member Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date