



# Kids n' Horses News

## And the March Wind Blows.....

Howdy to all the 4-H Horse Project members in Kansas!

This is the March, 2020 edition of the Kids n' Horses Newsletter to help keep you informed about 4-H Horse events happening around the state; AND give you a little educational information too!

IF you have not already done so, it is a GREAT time to complete a new 4-H Horse Identification Certificate for the 2019/2020 4-H year. If you need a new form, go to: <https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/P1039.pdf>

Or if you need help, an example is at: [https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animals/docs/horse/Horse\\_ID\\_Certificate\\_Example.pdf](https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animals/docs/horse/Horse_ID_Certificate_Example.pdf)

This form should be printed front & back of 1 sheet of paper with a picture (a standard size photo, not an 8x10) attached to the back of the form.

ALSO VERY IMPORTANT, there is a **new Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book**. Check the back cover of your rule book to make sure it is the most current; it should say: S133 Revised January 2020. Be sure to download it or have your local Extension Office order it for you. It can be found at: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animals/horse.html> under General Horse Resources. There are several rule changes you need to be aware of and this will be the rule book used at District 4-H Horse Shows and the KSF State 4-H Horse Show.

There is a TON of information about the Horse project at: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animals/horse.html> Check it out and bookmark that page for future reference.

If you would like to submit an article or have a horse event you would like to publicize, please e-mail that information to Jean at [jhuntley@ksu.edu](mailto:jhuntley@ksu.edu).

**Happy trails and safe riding!**

## Dates to Remember:

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| Mar 6      | State 4-H Horse Judging Contest, Equifest, Salina;<br>Entry Deadline is Feb. 15th  |
| June 3     | South Central District 4-H Horse Show, Hutchinson  |
| June 25    | Southwest District 4-H Horse Show, Dodge City (entries due Jun 15)<br>North East District 4-H Horse Show, Topeka (entries due Jun 1) |
| June 29    | North Central District 4-H Horse Show, Salina (entries due Jun 1)  |
| June 30    | North West 4-H Horse Show, Norton (entries due Jun 12)   |
| July 1     | South East District 4-H Horse Show, Parsons (entries due Jun 15)   |
| Sept 17-19 | State 4-H Horse Show, Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson (entries due<br>Aug 1)   |

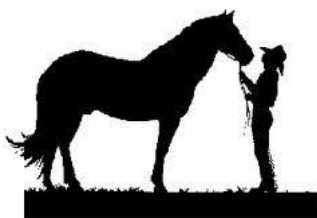


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# 4-H Horse Show Rule Book 2020 Revisions

Submitted by Shannon Rogge



The newly revised 4-H Horse Show Rule Book is now available and can be found on the state horse project page.

## Revisions:

**Ownership** - Youth may own the horse themselves, or use a family-owned horse (immediate family: parent, stepparent, brother, sister, stepsibling, grandparent, or legal guardian). Rationale – family dynamics have changed, therefore providing the most opportunities for youth.

**Leasing** - If a 4-H member identifies a family-owned horse, 1 additional horse may be leased and identified. Rationale – Families with multiple youth cannot always share a horse, plus leasing provides youth an opportunity to try another training method offered through 4-H.

**Entering District Horse Shows** - 4-H members may participate in their county/district designated District Horse Show plus one additional District Horse Show of their choosing. But before entering the Kansas State Fair, 4-H members must indicate through which District Horse Show. There will be no picking of classes from each district, only results from one of the districts attended will be used. Rationale – Youth have conflicts and bad days – providing another opportunity increases potential mastery.

**Senior Horse Western Pleasure** – Eliminated Rationale – Class was based on horse's age causing conflict.

**Junior Horse Western Pleasure** – Eliminated Rationale – Class was based on horse's age causing conflict.

**Ranch Horse Pattern and Reining** – Patterns changed.

**Costume, Roping Classes** – All information to be added to the web site and not included in the rule book.

**Two-year-old Snaffle bit** – Reminder that the class was phased out.

**District assignment changes**- With input and cooperation from the East Central District, the number of District Horse Shows has been reduced from 7 to 6 districts – Northeast, Southeast, North Central, South Central, Northwest, and Southwest. The counties/districts that made-up the East Central District have been reassigned to the Northeast and Southeast Districts.

The following are the assignments:

Northeast - Douglas; Frontier District (Garnett, Lyndon, Ottawa); Johnson; and Lyon  
Southeast - Coffey, Marais des Cygnes (Mound City, Paola) A special thanks to Abbie Powell and Kaitlyn Peine for their cooperation.

**Be sure to get your new 2020 Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book from your Extension Office or it can be downloaded at:**

<https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/S133.pdf>

