<u>4-H Horse Show Rulebook-</u> The Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rulebook has been updated for the 2025 4-H program year. These are the rules that will govern the Kansas State 4-H Horse Show and should be used to govern local 4-H horse shows. Updates and changes are indicated throughout the rulebook in bold and a list of changes is available here: https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/docs/25RulebookUpdates.pdf

4-H Horse Identification Certificate- The 4-H Horse ID Certificate has been updated for the 2025 4-H program year. Please destroy previous versions of the ID form and use the update certificate moving forward. Per updated 4-H Horse Show rules, the 4-H Horse Identification Certificate must be used to properly ID 4-H horse projects by June 1 of the current program year. Breed registration papers will no longer be acceptable forms of identification. An example of how to correctly complete the ID form is available here: https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/docs/SampleHorseID.pdf

Equine Science Webinar- The Equine Science Webinar is helpful to any horse owner and is a good reference as 4-H members expand their knowledge of basic equine nutrition. Watching these recorded webinars is a great way to participate in project learning activities.

<u>Kansas State 4-H Horse Show-</u> The Kansas State 4-H Horse Show will be held the second weekend of the Kansas State Fair. The final schedule will be released this spring.

- What do I need to do to be qualified to exhibit in the 2025 Kansas State 4-H Horse Show?
- Please review qualifications for the 2025 Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse show beginning on page 16 of the Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rulebook. Participants in any state 4-H competition MUST be 9 years old before January 1, 2025.
- Check out <u>"Are You Ready for the Kansas State Horse Show?"</u> This guide will be helpful setting goals to work toward with your project.
- Where do I enter?
- Entries are due August 1, 2025 via Kansas State Fair's ShoWorks entry system. Exhibitors must have completed ALL qualifications prior to August 1, including completing the Horse Safety Webinar and Exam. ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 1, 2025 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please note this entry system is different from static exhibits.
- Other helpful links:
- Horse Safety Webinar
- Horse Safety Exam
- Horse Show Rule Book
- 4-H Equine Webinar Series
- Horse Show Qualifying Affidavit