

Athens County 4-H Youth Development Program Horse Club Affiliate Membership Guidelines

Contract of Understanding

Must be submitted to the Extension Office by May 1

It is important that proper care and training is supervised and handled by the 4-Her assigned to a horse project with the support of a knowledgeable advisor. Participants must also have an understanding of expectations when taking an equine project. Not only will he/she be expected to care for the horse during the fair, but during the entire lease and/or ownership process.

In an effort to provide support to riders who are members of non-horse clubs, Athens County 4-H expects riders to affiliate with a 4-H horse club. If you decide to take a horse project to the fair, you must meet with the advisor/mentor to work with the project horse and gain knowledge and skills that will benefit your involvement in the horse program. You will be assigned a stall near your affiliate club during the fair and will have support from the club if/when you need assistance while working with your horse project.

Current horse clubs you may affiliate with are listed below. If you have further questions, please contact the Extension Office at 740-593-8555. They can provide you with contact information for a club in your area.

Back in the Saddle
Boots N Saddles
Buckeye Bits N Boots

Saddle Slickers
Saddle Up Pup
Wanna Ride

Throughout the year, the Athens County 4-H Horse Council offers multiple events ranging from clinics to PAS Shows to open rides that exhibitors are encouraged to participate in. They also assist the fairboard with the Jr. Fair Horse Show, sponsor fun activities during fair week and provide financial support for barn and arena maintenance. You are encouraged to follow our events on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AthensCounty4HHorseCouncil/>.

Horse Project Member:

Member: I have read the above expectations and guidelines and agree to fully participate and make the most of this learning opportunity.

Member Name: _____ Primary Club: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent(s) and Advisor(s): I/We agree to support the rider as he/she participates in the horse program. We will assist in providing supervision during mentoring activities and assist in any way necessary in order to enhance their learning experience.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email address: _____

Horse Club Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Horse Club Name: _____