

## Roping

2024

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<b>March 15</b>	<b><u>Enrollment Deadline:</u></b> Roping members should register for the 4-H Roping Project Book #187.
<b>March 15</b>	<b><u>PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE will be completed by the member at time of enrollment in 4honline.</u></b>
<b>March 27</b>	<b><u>Horse Exhibitor Meeting: Wednesday, 6:30pm, OSU Extension office (Optional)</u></b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b><u>Project Registration: EquiStep and Horse ID must be completed and uploaded into 4honline.</u></b> <b><u>Lease Agreement Forms Due to OSU Extension office.</u></b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b><u>Roping Fair Class Entries: Due OSU Extension office.</u></b>
<b>July 12</b>	<b><u>Roping Junior Fair Horse Show: Friday, 10 a.m., Fairground-Horse Arena</u></b>

### **General Roping Project Rules and Show Rules**

#### **See horse department rules for PAS and Fair Horse Show Requirements.**

The Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows and the Ohio High School Rodeo rules will be followed for the show.

Appointments are the same as for Western Horsemanship.

Youth are required to wear protective head gear as stated in the 4-H Uniform Rules.

Youth wishing to compete in any classes other than Ground Roping must have prior approval of his/her 4-H advisor.

All youth wishing to participate by horseback must be viewed and approved by the Roping Committee prior to fair.

All Clinton County Roping Show participants must be junior fair members in good standing and carrying a 4-H or FFA horse project in the current year.

Horses and ponies used as project animals must either be owned by the member, member's family or leased. The purpose of a lease is to provide an educational 4-H experience for youth who might not otherwise have the opportunity. If an animal is leased, a 4-H contract to lease must have the approval of the county OSU 4-H Extension Agent. A copy of the signed contract must be filed in the OSU Extension office.

An animal used in the Roping show must be carried as a project and can be shown by only FFA/4-H members.

All animals carried as a 4-H project must be owned or leased and in the continual care of the 4-H member by **May 1**. Continual care does permit boarding an animal, provided the member is involved in feeding, cleaning and caring for the project. Project animals should not be switched during the year.

Members must be enrolled in Clinton County 4-H and must have attended six meetings to be able to participate in the 4-H Horse Show. A member need not participate at the county fair show to be counted as a completed 4-H member.

Hardship requests must be brought to the attention of the Roping Committee or 4-H Educator prior to the show.

An exhibitor may enter up to 4 horses for the Roping Show.  
In the event of question or dispute, the Clinton Count

Roping Committee has final interpretation of all rules, regulations, and class size.

Only members showing their equine projects may ride their project horse/pony on show days and handle their equine project in a show nature. Project groomers at the Clinton County Fair are limited to the following: Clinton County 4-H and FFA members, their immediate families, and any Clinton County 4-H and/or FFA advisors. This grooming rule includes holding, washing, and/or working with the animal while on exhibition.

Exception: for the purpose of control and safety, a family member (as defined in the Project Grooming Rules) may help lounge a horse or pony.

No inhumane equipment or treatment will be tolerated. Unruly horses must be excused by the judge or steward.

"Family" means the immediate family of the exhibitor to include the exhibitor's parent, stepparent, foster parent, grandparent, step grandparent, foster grandparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, aunt, uncle, step aunt, step uncle, or legal guardian. A legal guardian will be defined as a court appointed person to provide the care management of a minor.

All classes at the fair show will be placed 1-6 except.

#### **4-H Equine Mandatory Helmet Use Policy**

All youth 19 years and under, participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, are required to wear **properly fitted protective headgear** which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian of the youth participant, to make sure that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use and is properly fitted and in good condition. The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, Show Committees, Officials, Extension Personnel and Volunteer Leaders are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, Show Committees, Officials, Extension Personnel and Volunteer Leaders make no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear, as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries in equestrian activities. The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, Show Committees, Officials, Judges, Extension Personnel and Volunteer Leaders may, at his/her discretion, check a participant's protective headgear for proper standards. If the youth is found to be wearing unapproved, defective, or improperly fitted headgear, he/she will not be permitted to participate in riding or driving activities until proper headgear is acquired.

### **JUNIOR FAIR ROPING HORSE SHOW & OPEN ROPING HORSE SHOW**

**Friday, July 12, 10 AM**

***Welcome & Invocation to start promptly at 9:45 a.m.***

(\* = Classes considered non – 4-H/open classes. They are open to youth within age group that are enrolled in 4-H/FFA.)

1. \*Ground Roping Pee Wee 7 yrs & under
2. Ground Roping 8 – 12 yrs of age
3. Ground Roping 13 – 15 yrs of age
4. Ground Roping 16 – 18 yrs of age
5. \*Advanced Dummy Roping 8 – 13 yrs of age
6. \*Advanced Dummy Roping 14 – 18 yrs of age
7. \*Pee Wee Goat Tail 7 yrs & under
8. \*Goat Tying (Boys) 8 – 12 yrs of age
9. \*Goat Tying (Girls) 8 – 12 yrs of age
10. \*Goat Tying (Boys) 13 – 15 yrs of age
11. \*Goat Tying (Girls) 13 – 15 yrs of age
12. \*Goat Tying Advanced (Girls) 13 – 15 yrs of age
13. \*Goat Tying Advanced (Girls) 16 – 18 yrs of age
14. Moving Dummy Roping 8 – 13 yrs of age
15. Moving Dummy Roping 14 – 18 yrs of age
16. \*Team Roping Moving Dummy Heading 8 – 18 yrs of age
17. \*Team Roping Moving Dummy Heeling 8 - 18 yrs of age
18. Breakaway Roping 8 -13 yrs of age
19. Breakaway Roping 14 – 18 yrs of age
20. Tie Down Roping 13 – 15 yrs of age
21. Tie Down Roping 16 – 18 yrs of age
22. \*Team Roping Heading 8 – 18 yrs of age
23. \*Team Roping Heeling 8 – 18 yrs of age
24. \*Steer Daubing 8-18 yrs of age
25. Walk/Trot Barrels 8-13 yrs of age
26. Barrels 8 – 13 yrs of age
27. Barrels 14 – 18 yrs of age
28. \*Down & Back 8 – 13 yrs of age
29. \*Down & Back 14 – 18 yrs of age
30. \*Flag Race 8-13 yrs of age
31. \*Flag Race 14-18 yrs of age
32. Keyhole Race 8-13 yrs of age
33. Keyhole Race 14-18 yrs of age
34. Pole Bending 8 – 13 yrs of age
35. Pole Bending 14 – 18 yrs of age

**The Roping Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine classes at any time due to number of entries for Roping Classes.**

(Please see Horse Department for a listing of all other Junior Fair classes and guidelines.)