



Penn State **Extension**

Exhibitor Information

2014 PA Junior Horse Championship Show
July 26-27
Centre County Grange Fairgrounds
Centre Hall, PA



1. **To enter the PA Junior Horse Championship Show, the following items must be submitted to your county extension office by the deadline specified by your extension educator. Payment for entries, stalls, and shavings should be made in one check to your county extension office, per their instructions.**

- Submit completed entry form(s) and entry fees for each animal you are entering.** Entries are submitted through your county extension office. Please contact them for deadlines.

Entry fees for all preliminary classes are \$15 per class and must be included with entry form.

NOTE: *All entries receiving a blue merit ribbon in their preliminary class at the Junior Championship Horse Show will advance to a Championship class, to be held later that same day. Entries for Championship classes will be done in the show office the day of the show. You must make your entry and payment for the Championship class immediately following your preliminary class. Championship class entry fee is \$25 per class. State champions will be named from the Championship classes.*

There are no refunds for entry fees.

- Submit completed and signed medical consent/parental authorization forms.** These forms must be submitted with your entry form. Exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in the show without medical consent forms.

- Submit appropriate proof of negative EIA status (Coggins Test) for all horses.** For the 2014 show, EIA test results must be dated July 27, 2013 or later. (*See details below and current rulebook*)

- Submit appropriate proof of current rabies vaccination by a licensed veterinarian.** All horses must have a current rabies vaccination dated July 27, 2013 or later. **Horses must be inoculated for rabies at least 30 days prior to the show if this is the horse's initial vaccination.** (*See details below & current rule book*)

- Submit a Veterinary Client Patient Relationship statement (VCPR) (OR record that VCPR statement is on file in county extension office*).** *It is not necessary to submit a VCPR statement with state entries PROVIDED the VCPR statement is on file in the county extension office and indicated as such on the entry form.

Exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in the state show without documentation of negative EIA status, current rabies vaccination, and VCPR. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring EIA test results, proof of rabies vaccination, and VCPR statement with them to the state show to prevent problems if questions arise.

If stalling is needed, submit a stall reservation form and payment with your show entry form. No stall reservations will be accepted after June 25. There will be no refunds on stalls after June 25.

Stall fees are \$60.00 per stall (horse or tack) for the entire show, from Friday through Sunday. Each county may reserve at least one tack stall. Additional tack stalls may be reserved based on the total number of horse stalls reserved by the county. Individuals are not permitted to reserve tack stalls.

Stalls will be available no earlier than noon on Friday, July 25, and must be vacated within two hours after the end of the show on Sunday, July 27.

Only horses entered in the show and/or participating in a show activity approved by show management are allowed on the show grounds.

2. **Bedding:** Shavings or straw may be used. Shavings may be *pre-purchased* for \$6.50 per bale; or at the show for \$7.00 per bale. *The order form for bedding pre-purchase is on the bottom of the exhibitor's stall reservation form.* All pre-ordered shavings will be delivered to your stall upon arrival.

Shavings will be available for sale at the show only when the show office is open.

3. **Camper space** will be available on a "first come, first serve" basis beginning Friday, July 25 at noon. There are plenty of camping sites (all with electric and water). *Please do not arrive earlier!* Please be respectful and considerate of others when parking campers and trailers. *Do not park near or block electrical outlets if you are not using electricity.* The cost for campers is a flat fee of \$55.00 for the weekend (*regardless of number of days camper is parked*). No advance registration accepted. Payment must be made upon arrival.

4. **Due to concerns for safety and supervision of 4-H members at the Grange Fairgrounds, 4-H members are NOT allowed to sleep in the barns.** Lodging arrangements are NOT provided by the show. All 4-H members should have appropriate adult supervision at the show. No chaperones are provided by the show.

5. **Registration and check-in will begin at noon., Friday, July 25**

6. *No horses/participants are allowed in the barns/complex before noon on July 25.*

7. The horse show office will be open for registration and check-in as follows:

- a. Friday noon - 10:00 pm.
- b. Saturday 7:00 a.m. - end of show
- c. Sunday 7:00 a.m. - end of show

8. **See enclosed class order and show schedule.**

Plan to arrive early at the show. Exhibitors are expected to be on time and ready to show when their class is called. Check in with the paddock master in the holding area no later than 2-3 classes prior to your respective class. Some classes may be small or canceled due to lack of entries or scratches and the show may run quickly. Exhibitors will be late or miss their class if they do not pay attention to the progression of the show. Exhibitors who miss a class will not be permitted to show their animal after the class has been placed.

9. **Please review show schedule. Exhibitors must notify the show office upon arrival at the show if you have/expect conflicts!**

IF exhibitors have a conflict with classes scheduled at the same time in both arenas, they MUST notify the show committee upon registration at the show. The show committee will make reasonable efforts to work with exhibitors to minimize class schedule conflicts *provided* exhibitors notify show management of conflicts in a timely manner.

10. Adequate arena time will be provided for schooling. Please see Exercise/Schooling Schedule for more information.

11. **It is the responsibility of the 4-H member and their parent or guardian to be aware of and abide by all rules as stated in the current *Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Show Rule Book* and any available supplement(s).** These rules will be in effect at the 2014 Junior Horse Championship Show.

The PA 4-H Horse Show Rule Book can be found on the 4-H Horse Program website at: animalscience.psu.edu/4-h/horses under Rules, References, and Resources

12. Exhibitors should be aware of current published guidelines for the junior horse project and show, as well as horsemanship skills testing requirements for youth under 12 years of age. This information is available from your county 4-H extension educator or on the 4-H Horse Program website at animalscience.psu.edu/4-h/horses under Rules, References, and Resources

13. Ethical, sportsmanlike conduct is expected of all exhibitors, parents, coaches, and spectators at ALL times when on the show grounds. Persons deemed guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct may be expelled from the show grounds and prohibited from participation in qualifying 4-H horse shows at the discretion of the show committee. See General Rules, pages 5-6, rules 24-27 *and* other rules in current rule book that apply.

14. **It is the responsibility of the 4-H member and their parent or guardian to be aware of any other show regulations, codes of conduct, and county or club policies or requirements for participation in the show.**

15. **Equipment Stewards** will be available at posted times for exhibitors who have questions or wish to check equipment. Times will be posted at the show office. Exhibitors are not required to have equipment checked, but should see the equipment steward prior to their class if they have any questions or concerns about their tack or equipment.

16. **Emergency and safety procedures** will be distributed to exhibitors at registration and will be posted at the show office. **Maps** indicating location of first aid/EMS, show facilities, show office, officials, etc. will be available at the show.

17. Parking is limited near barns. Please be respectful of others when loading/unloading. Long term trailer parking may be eliminated or limited near barns. Exhibitors may wish to bring carts to transport tack, equipment, and supplies from trailers to the assigned stall areas.

18. **Food vendors** at the Grange Fairgrounds are available. However, hours of operation and variety of food offered may be limited. Meals should be planned accordingly.

19. Throughout the weekend there will be a variety of extra activities planned for attendees, including demonstrations and fun activities. We encourage you to plan to spend the weekend -- there will be plenty to keep you busy!
20. Dogs are permitted at the Grange Fairgrounds, but must be on a leash and under control at all times. Any dogs or other pets creating a disturbance will be required to leave the show facility.
21. **Directions** to the Centre County Grange Fairgrounds are available on the fairgrounds website at: www.grangefair.net For information on **lodging**, visit www.visitpennstate.org
22. Additional show information will be posted on the 4-H Horse Program website as it become available at: animalscience.psu.edu/4-h/horses
23. If you have any questions regarding these or other show procedures prior to the show, please contact your county extension educator or club leader.

✓ **If you have questions or need assistance at the show, please contact a show committee member at the horse show office.**

***Best of luck at the show!
We look forward to seeing you at the Junior Horse Championship Show!***

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