**Barry County**

**4-H Horse Developmental Committee**

**Criteria to Attend Fair with a Horse or Pony**

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**Horse/Pony Record Book or Educational Project Must be completed and judged on Non-Livestock Judging Day to attend fair.**

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1. **Attendance**
   a. 4-H members must attend 50% of their club activities. Clubs may make exceptions for seniors.
   b. Parents: Parent or legal guardian must attend at least one meeting prior to December and one meeting before April.
   c. Club Workouts: 50% of the 4-H club workouts must be attended. Clubs may make exceptions for seniors.

2. **Skill Demonstration**
   a. Specific skills (see the attached sheets) must be mastered and demonstrated to the appropriate 4-H leader prior to the rider’s first point show.
   b. 4-H Skills Demonstration must be demonstrated on the horse or pony the child plans to show at the point shows and fair.
   c. If the child can’t physically demonstrate how to tack up their own animal (for example a small child trying to saddle a horse) they can either talk an adult through it with that animal or demonstrate on a saddle rack.

3. **Community Service Project**
   a. Is optional, but supplies additional points for state and high points.
   b. Forms must be turned in by the June Point Show.

4. **Horse Show Pre-registration**
   a. Pre-registration of classes for the point shows and fair is mandatory. They are due to the leader prior to April 30th. You may change classes at the point shows if you have not shown in the class.

5. **Safety Helmets**
   a. SEI safety helmets must be worn by 4-H members, parents, leaders and all youth exhibitors while mounted at any 4-H event. Young Clovers must wear helmets at all times when handling a horse.
   b. Helmets should not be more than 5 years old.
   c. Required at the Fair Fun Show.
   d. Required at the NBHA Barrel Show during the fair.
   e. Required at any 4H activity when riding