2017 Michigan 4-H State Horse Show
Eaton County Selection Requirements

Due to the Extension office by July 1.

To be eligible as an Eaton County delegate for the State 4-H Horse Show, you must:

1. Be 13-19 years old as of January 1, 2017
2. Complete the Letter of Intent form with appropriate signatures
3. Attend 4-H Club Meetings/Participation (70% attendance requirement)
4. Attend a 4-H Council, Fair board, or Horse Development Committee (HDC) meeting (minimum of one meeting)
5. Educational Essay:
   Must submit a one page essay on what life skills you have learned through your equine project.
6. Attend point shows as follows:
   All those who wish to be considered must volunteer (themselves or a representative) for one of the two selection shows (dates below). State show selection will also be determined from the highest point earners at the following point shows (based on the number of available spots). Two point shows will be held at the Eaton County Fairgrounds, 1025 S. Cochran, Charlotte, MI 48813 by June 25th of each year, the third point show will be the previous year’s Eaton County Fair. Delegates must participate in at least one out of the three point shows in order to be eligible to compete at the State 4-H Show. Two shows may count towards the total number of points, 50 points maximum at each show. Example:
   - X has 15 points from fair, 20 points from show 1, and 25 at show 2, X’s total points would be 45
   - Y has 50 points from fair, doesn’t show at show 1, and has 40 points from show 2, Y’s total points would be 90
   - Z has 50 points from fair and does not show at show 1 or 2, Z’s total points would be 50

A list of eligible delegates will be posted on Facebook, at the Extension Office and the Eaton County Fair Grounds Front Office by June 16.

Point Show Dates for 2017 State Show Selection:
   - Saturday, May 13, 2017
   - Saturday, June 10, 2017

Sign up will begin at 8:00 a.m. and Pleasure classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. Gymkhana classes will follow completion of Pleasure classes. All 4-H rules apply.

Each exhibitor must designate five of the following classes on their entry form to be counted as points for the State 4-H Show.

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