



Bluegrass 4-H Horse Camp ~ April 25-29, 2024 Central KY Ag. Expo Center ~ Liberty, KY

Welcome - the Bluegrass KY 4-H Horse Camp Committee has worked hard to present a quality 4-H horse camp in 2024. This year's theme is **Future is Bright with 4-H!**

- Everyone attending camp must be in good standing with your county's 4-H program and have a 4-H enrollment form, participation form, and code of conduct on file at your Extension Office at the time your horse camp application is submitted.
- All youth must be accompanied by an adult at horse camp. Adults must have a current 4-H volunteer application, background check, and CAN check on file in their County Extension Office.

All fees must be paid at the time your application is submitted and there will be **No Refunds**. Checks should be made payable to **Your County 4-H Council**. Applications and checks must be returned to Your County Extension Office by **Monday, March 25th**. The following registration forms are available:

- Youth
- Adult

4-H Members Will Be Divided into the Following Sessions & Divisions:

Sessions	Divisions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginner/Level I • Intermediate/Level II • Advanced/Level III • Horse Lovers (no horse) <p>** some levels maybe combined due to small class size</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western • Speed • Walking/Racking Mountain • Mini • Hunter <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>

CAMP CHECK IN

- Horse camp check-in time: Thursday, April 25 from 5:00pm – 8:00 p.m.
- Mandatory orientation at 7:00 a.m. Friday and Sat in the Pork Producers Building.
- No early birds – horses CANNOT be on premises before 5:00pm. Thursday per insurance!!!
- Upon arrival at camp, immediately go to the registration building. You will get your stall assignment and schedule at this time. (Small Cabin by outdoor arena.)
- Camper hook-ups are available in multiple locations \$50/weekend – Payable to Kentucky 4-H Foundation or cash
- Before you stall your horse at camp Body Condition Scoring must be done in the holding area. You will need your negative Coggins, Health Papers, and Proof of Vaccinations
- A parking area will be set aside for vehicles and horse trailers.



South Central KY 4-H Horse Camp Fee Summary Detail

Registration fee for 4-H members (<i>bring horse's Negative Coggins Test, health papers, and proof of vaccinations to camp with you</i>): Youth age 9-18 as of January 1. Includes: use of indoor facilities, instructors, program materials, horse stall & 1 bag of bedding, and T-shirt	\$100.00
Horse Lovers 9-18 years old (for those NOT bringing a horse): For youth who cannot bring a horse to camp. Includes T-shirt. Thursday - Saturday. <i>Minimum of 8 must sign up to have Horse Lovers Program</i>	\$75.00
Adults: Name: _____ Provides: lunch & dinner - Friday & Sat \$25.00 Name: _____ Provides: lunch & dinner - Friday & Sat \$25.00	Total:
T-shirts : price is \$15/ shirt AS____ AM____ AL____ AXL _____ Other_____	Total:

One check from each county made payable to: KY 4-H Foundation

OBJECTIVES

- To improve the understanding of all phases of the horse industry.
- To improve 4-H members ability in equitation, stable management, and horse husbandry.

HORSES

- NO STALLIONS OF ANY AGE WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- All horses must have a Negative Coggins Test, proof of flu/rhino vaccine, and health papers at registration. Flu/Rhino vaccine should be administered by March 30. Must be administered at least two weeks before April 20!

WHAT TO BRING TO 4-H HORSE CAMP

Horse: ___ Horse ___ Feed tub/bucket ___ Water bucket ___ Feed/hay for 3 days ___ Stall cleaning equipment ___ Grooming equipment ___ Tack (saddle, bridle, lead ropes) ___ Showmanship Halter & lead ___ Insect repellent for horses ___ Flashlight ___ Negative Coggins ___ Health papers ___ Proof of vaccinations	Youth/Leader/Parent: ___ Tent or camper (optional) ___ Bedroll/sleeping bag/air mattress ___ Toiletries ___ Jacket/rain gear ___ ASTM Certified helmet ___ Towel/wash cloth/soap (Ag only has 4 Shower for females & 4 for males) ___ Parade of County costume/attire ___ Stall decorations for contests ___ Riding clothes: <u>Long pants & boots with heels required. Riders are not allowed to wear riding tennis shoes!</u>
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GENERAL RULES

- Please refer to the attached rules and guidelines.
- Please review these and sign understanding the requirements of the Bluegrass 4-H Horse Camp.

LEADERS/SUPERVISION

- Assist with supervision. Have full control of 4-H members.
- One leader per club will be responsible & oversee their clubs' stalls.
- All adults must have a current 4-H volunteer application form, background check, & CAN check on file in their Extension Office
- Each 4-Her must have an adult chaperone that always remains with them.

LODGING - Overnight Camping - All youth must be supervised by an adult.

On site housing options include:

- Sleeping in empty stall(s) in barn #2 you may bring cot, air mattress, etc. for sleeping
- Restroom facilities are available and 8 showers total – 4 for males & 4 for females.
- Camper hook-ups are available for \$30.00/weekend payable upon arrival.
- A motel is available in Liberty, along with several AirBnBs and bed and breakfasts in the Liberty and Casey County area – Contact Meagan K. Foust (Casey County 4-H Agent) at meagan.klee@uky.edu for a list of accommodations.
- Hotels are available in Danville and Russell Springs.

DRESS CODE

- No short shorts, crop tops, and/or spaghetti straps. If you can't wear it to school, then you can't wear it to horse camp. Horse camp committee reserves the right to ask anyone to change if dress is deemed inappropriate for horse camp.
- Riders must wear boots with heels - no riding tennis shoes allowed.



S'MORES & LINE DANCES – Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night

- Join us for an evening of treats and line dances as we get settled in for a great weekend!

PARADE OF COUNTIES – Friday night

- Each county is responsible for its own theme. Themes can be funny, holiday or any acceptable at a 4-H event. A small prize will be awarded to the winning county.

STALL DECORATING CONTEST – Saturday night

- Clubs are encouraged to decorate their stalls with “Future is Bright with 4-H” theme. One winning county will be selected by Saturday evening at 8pm.

HORSE SHOW - Sunday's fun show allows practice for your new skills & will count for state qualification.

HORSE CAMP WILL END ON SUNDAY AFTER SHOW.