

HORSELESS HORSE GUIDELINES (Waupaca County)

Horseless Horse classes MUST only be entered by a project member who meets the following criteria. It is strongly suggested that each county follow this guideline for their Fair classes to avoid confusion when entering the State 4-H Horse Expo. (County information will be noted within parenthesis.)

1. All Horseless Horse exhibitors must wear an SEI approved equestrian helmet when mounted. Riding shoes or boots and pants must be worn when working with the equine.
2. A Horseless Horse project member is defined as a WCH&PP member who has no **one on one** access to an equine. They **do not** own their own equine or their family **does not** own, manage or lease an equine. Cloverbuds may not be horseless project members. (In Waupaca County fourth grade is the first year a 4-H member can take the equine or Horseless Horse project.)
3. Horseless Horse project members MUST show only in Horseless Horse classes at Fair.
4. The Horseless Horse member must be working with a current WCH&PP project member or leader. The 4-H leader or member's equine may be shown by both the 4-H horse project member and the 4-H Horseless Horse project member, but does not have to be shown by the current 4-H horse project member at the Fair. However, this is the only equine the Horseless Horse member may show; they may not show or ID other equines from other 4-H project members. Two Horseless Horse members may NOT show the same equine.
5. The WCH&PP project member may **not** be a sibling that resides in the same household. If two siblings are showing the same equine, that is family owned, managed or leased, both siblings are classified as horse project members.
6. Horseless Horse members are expected to work with the 4-H horse member or leader and their equine to learn about the equine, including grooming, clean up, tack, riding, etc. (If an adult wants to share their equine with a Horseless Horse member, the adult needs to be registered as a 4-H leader.)
7. Horseless Horse members are expected to participate in equine project activities and follow all rules of the project. (In Waupaca County that means completing the participation requirements for 4-H Horseless Horse project members to show at the fair; participation in project activities and work-nights, follow guidelines and complete required forms on time.)
8. The Horseless Horse project member is **not** managing or leasing an equine owned by someone else. (If an adult who is not a 4-H leader wants to share their equine with a WCH&PP member, the situation would have to be a managerial or leased project under the 4-H horse project.)
9. The Horseless Horse project members must complete the Horseless Horse Agreement form which must be at the County Extension office in Waupaca County Courthouse by May 31st of the current year. No May 31st postmarks will be accepted.
10. A Horseless Horse member can only be in the Horseless Horse project one year.

The following WCH&PP members are NOT considered Horseless Horse members, if:

- They own and are showing their own equine or showing a managed or leased equine;
- They are showing an equine owned, managed or leased by a family member. Two family members may show the same equine - see Expo Rules & Class List "General Rules for Horse Show";
- They are showing an equine that is owned, managed or leased by someone other than a current WCH&PP project member or leader;
- They have previously participated as a member in the WCH&PP project.

WAUPACA COUNTY HORSELESS HORSE AGREEMENT FORM

This form is for Waupaca County Horseless Horse project members.

Date Due: Horseless Horse Agreement forms are due on or before **May 31st** in the UW-Extension Office
No May 31st postmarks will be accepted by the project

Return to: 4-H & Youth Agent, Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981

Horseless Horse Member Name _____

Horseless Horse Member Address: _____ Phone: _____

I understand that as a Horseless Horse member I am expected to work with a WCH&PP member or Leader to learn about the equine, including grooming, proper equine handling, tack, riding, etc. I understand that I am expected to participate in WCH&PP activities and to follow all rules of the project. I will complete the Horseless Horse Member requirements of the project in order to be eligible to exhibit at the Waupaca County Fair. This includes using this animal to develop 4-H life skills, to learn about proper equine care and safety and to develop foundational equine handling and riding techniques.

Horseless Horse Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Horseless Horse Member's Parent Name: _____

Horseless Horse Member's Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Horseless Horse project member will be partnering with [check the appropriate entry]:

WCH&PP Member _____ 4-H Leader _____

I understand that I am expected to work with the Horseless Horse Member to teach them about the equine, including proper equine care and safety and to develop foundational equine handling and riding techniques.

WCH&P Project Member or Leader Name: _____

WCH&P Project Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

If WCH&P Project Member, Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

4-H Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Horseless Horse Project Member Equine Identification

Name of Equine: _____ Breed of Equine: _____

This Equine must be registered using the **WAUPACA COUNTY HORSE & PONY PROJECT EQUINE REGISTRATION (ID) FORM**. Equine ID forms are due on or before **May 31st** in the UW-Extension Office – no May 31st postmarks will be accepted by the project.