

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, 3rd 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 the Fair.
4. The Horseless Horse member must work 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 who resides in the same household. If two siblings show 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, completing the participation requirements for 4-H Horseless Horse project members to show at the fair, participating in project activities and worknights, following guidelines, and completing required forms on time.)
8. The Horseless Horse project member is **not** managing or leasing an equine owned by someone else. (If an adult, 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 by May 1st of the current year. No forms will be accepted after May 1st.
10. A member can only be in the Horseless Horse project for one year.

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

- They own and show their equine or a managed or leased equine.
- They show 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 of 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 to the leader panel on or before **May 1st**
No agreement forms will be accepted after May 1st.

Horseless Horse Member Name _____

Horseless Horse Member Address: _____ Phone: _____

As a Horseless Horse member, I am expected to work with a WCH&PP member or Leader to learn about equines, including grooming, proper equine handling, tack, riding, etc. I understand that I am expected to participate in WCH&PP activities and follow all project rules. I will complete the Horseless Horse Member requirements of the project to be eligible to exhibit at the Waupaca County Fair. This includes using this animal to develop 4-H life skills, learn about proper equine care and safety, and 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 to the leader panel on or before **May 1st**. No registrations (IDs) will be accepted after May 1st.