

Welcome to the Cattaraugus County 4-H Open Horse Show Series!

4-H horse shows are the horse programs main fundraiser. Proceeds are used to fund educational events and educational equipment. We would like to open with a huge thank you to all our past and present **sponsors**. Without you none of this would be possible. Also thank you to all of the **volunteers** and **participants**; without you there would be no show!

Show Chairpersons

Bonanza.....Marcia Stang 716-560-5223
State Qualifier/.....Kristen Dunham 716-229-1349 (can text)
Games.....Cheri Stady 716-378-5212
Fall Classic.....Kristen Dunham

4-H Program Educator.....Carrie Busekist 716-699-2377 ext.112



4-H Horse Committee: Cheri Stady (Co-Chair), Kristen Dunham (Co-Chair), Marcia Stang (Secretary), Lanie Stady, Tonya Cooper, Heather Payne, Wayne Morgan, Yvonne Rogers Tiffany Morton, Sarah Linn and Megan Connelly.

Approved Helmets are mandatory for all riders at all times due to PW Wood 4-H insurance requirement.

All exhibitors must sign the insurance liability clause to participate in the show. Forms will be available at the horse show.

****For youth under the age of 18 who wish to participate in jumping and gaming shows, it is highly recommended that you enroll in the 4-H program to be covered under show insurance. Enrollment forms will be available or can be found at the website: cattaraugus.cce.cornell.edu

The Horse Show will be governed by the rules of the USEF, and NYS 4-H Rules

The mission of the Cattaraugus County 4-H Horse Committee is to create and provide positive educational opportunities involving all aspects of the horse including horsemanship, leadership, safety, and lifelong skills. We encourage good sportsmanship and ethical behavior for all 4-H youth and adults involved!

Horse Admittance Restrictions

All horses admitted on the grounds for the horse show must have valid proof of Negative EIA Coggins (must be dated 2018 or 2019) and a current Rabies vaccination certificate. Proof of both negative coggins test and rabies vaccination is required at each show. We strongly suggest that your horse be inoculated for RHINO, WNV, EEE, WEE, TETANUS, FLU, and West Nile vaccinations. Any out of state participants please have your appropriate interstate health certificate.

Pre-Entry

1. Complete enclosed pre-entry form including classes **10 days prior to the show**. 2. Include copies of Coggins and Rabies vaccination certificate (every show). 3. All forms need to be legible, correct, and completely filled out. 4. Mail forms to: Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Horse Program, 28 Parkside Drive, Ellicottville, NY 14731-9707.

The show committee assigns exhibitor numbers prior to the show. The following is important information regarding show numbers and entries:

- Numbers will be assigned on a horse rider combination basis
- Exhibitors showing 2 or more equines will have separate numbers and entry forms for each animal
- 2 exhibitors showing the same horse will be assigned 2 individual numbers and must participate in different divisions
- **Post entry fee will be \$10 per exhibitor, EXCEPT GAME SHOWS**
- Points will be tabulated on the same horse/rider combination/division
- Bonanza and Fall Classic shows will start at **9:00 am**. Open Show /4-H State Qualifier starts at **8:30 am**.
- All exhibitors must sign the insurance liability waiver before receiving their exhibitor number. Parents must sign for youth under the age of 18 (the trainer cannot).
- A \$1.00 scratch fee will be assigned to classes dropped after the start of the show. Changes must be submitted 3 classes ahead.