

Brevard County 4-H Horse Program Information Quick Guide and Participation Checklist

Guide for finding information, deciding what to participate in and understanding due dates.

Information Sources

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Brevard County Extension Website: <http://brevard.ifas.ufl.edu>

There is an entire section of the Brevard County Extension website devoted to 4-H. It can be found under the 4-H Youth Development tab. Within the 'youth' portion of the website is all of the up to date horse program information and documents. Current operating procedures, project forms and project publications can be downloaded from this page. This page also provides links to other 4-H information at the state and national levels.

- **Brevard County 4-H Horse Program Guidelines:** – Gives information about the program participation rules and opportunities. This document can be downloaded from the 4-H webpage. You can also request a copy from your club leader or 4-H Agent.
- **4-H Events and Activities Handbook:** Gives a description of all activities in 4-H. This document can be downloaded from the Florida 4-H website.

Brevard 4-H Horse Yahoo Group

Steady source of real-time information. Access Calendars, Advisory Meeting Minutes, and Messages about up-to-date events in the horse program.

- Email Barbara Nagle, barbaranagle@cfl.rr.com, to become a member of the group.

Enrollment checklist

- _____ 4HOnline Enrollment
- _____ \$25 Membership Fee Paid
- _____ Horse ID Form
- _____ Horse and Pony Lease Agreement, if leasing a horse
- _____ My Club is _____

Leasing checklist

- _____ 3 copies of Horse and Pony Lease Agreement
 - _____ 1 to the Owner
 - _____ 1 to the Member
 - _____ 1 to the County 4-H Agent

What must I have to show a horse in a 4-H event?

- _____ All forms and lease agreements on file with the County 4-H Agent
- _____ Current negative Coggins
- _____ Show Entry Form authorized by Club Leader and Parent/Guardian
- _____ Up-to-date and signed Project Record Book as verified by Club Leader

How can I participate without a horse?

- You can join a Horse Club and participate by:
 - Giving an Individual Demonstration
 - Giving a Team Demonstration
 - Giving a Horse Public Speech
 - Joining the Hippology Team
 - Joining the Horse Bowl Team
- You can also join a Horse Club and participate in the Love-a-Horse Project. Horse Club Leaders can provide details about this opportunity.

Can I participate in the above with a horse?

Yes

Which Project Book will I complete?

- **Senior Project Book:**
 - 14 or older on September 1, 2017
 - Directions for completing are found in Appendix C of the *Brevard County 4-H Horse Program Guidelines*.
 - Get a hard copy of the project book from your club leader or the Extension Agent. You may also print it from the website.
 - Get final project book due date information from your club leader and record here:

DUE DATE: _____.

- **Junior/Intermediate Project Book:**
 - 13 or under on September 1, 2008
 - Directions for completing are provided in each section of the book.
 - Get a hard copy of the project book from your club leader or the Extension Agent. You may also print it from the website.
 - Get final project book due date information from your club leader and record here:

DUE DATE: _____.

- **Love A Horse Project Book:**
 - Any age 4-H member (5-18) who does not own or lease a horse.
 - Work with your club leader for directions for completing each section of the book.
 - Get a hard copy of the project book from your club leader or the Extension Agent. You may also print it from the website.
 - Get final project book due date information from your club leader and record here:

DUE DATE: _____.