

## State Groom & Clean Contest August 12, 2020 UPDATE

Due to recent university restrictions related to COVID-19 concerns, the State Groom and Clean Contest, in its original format, has been cancelled. However, 4-H/FFA members may participate in the following alternative opportunity to receive Groom and Clean participation credit towards the modified year-end awards for 2020. 4-H/FFA members must complete all of the requirements to receive participation credit.

1. Teams of 2 or 3 4-H/FFA members must submit an online participation form by the original event deadline of September 14<sup>th</sup>.
2. Participants must complete an online quiz by the original event date of Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.
3. Participants must wear face coverings while muddying and grooming the horse.
4. Each team must submit nine (9) photos taken throughout the grooming process.
  1. Horse being muddied by participants (left profile view).
  2. Horse being muddied by participants (right profile view).
  3. Horse after being completely muddied (left profile view).
  4. Horse after being completely muddied (right profile view).
  5. Picture of clean grooming equipment on a towel/blanket.
  6. Horse being groomed, after mud has dried, by participants (left profile view).
  7. Horse being groomed, after mud has dried, by participants (right profile view).
  8. Horse completely groomed (left profile view).
  9. Horse completely groomed (right profile view).

Photos must be taken with time stamps using a smart phone. When you view your gallery of photos, the date and time is listed at the top of the screen. Take a screenshot of each photo so that the time stamp will be displayed on the photo when submitted.

Photos must be emailed to the Ohio 4-H Horse Program office ([cole.436@osu.edu](mailto:cole.436@osu.edu) or [stutzman.34@osu.edu](mailto:stutzman.34@osu.edu)) by the original event date of Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

