

State 4-H Competitive Trail Ride August 12, 2020 Update

Due to recent university restrictions related to COVID-19 concerns, the State 4-H Competitive Trail Ride, in its original format, has been cancelled. However, 4-H & FFA members may participate in the following alternative opportunity to receive Trail Ride 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. Participants must submit an online participation form by the original event deadline of August 31st. A link to the online participation form may be found horse.osu.edu on the event page for the State 4-H Competitive Trail Ride.
2. Participants must email a photo of their completed 30-day conditioning record to the Ohio 4-H Horse Program office (cole.436@osu.edu or stutzman.34@osu.edu) by the original event date of September 12th. The condition record must include the horse's temperature, pulse, and respiration rate (TPR) to be accepted! A link to a PDF file of the conditioning record may be found on horse.osu.edu on the event page for the State 4-H Competitive Trail Ride.
3. Participants must visit one of the Ohio trails listed on the Ohio Horseman's Council (OHC) website (www.ohconline/ohio-trails/) on September 11th, 12th, or 13th and ride their horse for a minimum distance of 10 miles.
4. Participants must have their photo taken with their horse before, during, and after the ride.
 - a. The 4-H member must be mounted on their horse in at least one of the photos.
 - b. One of the photos must include a landmark that clearly identifies the location of their ride (ex. park sign, trail head sign, etc.).

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.

The three (3) photos must be emailed to the Ohio 4-H Horse Program office (cole.436@osu.edu or stutzman.34@osu.edu) by Monday, September 14th.

5. Participants must email a photo of the trail map of the location they rode with their route highlighted or noted in some way to the Ohio 4-H Horse Program office (cole.436@osu.edu or stutzman.34@osu.edu) by Monday, September 14th.

