

## 2024 OHIO STATE FAIR JUNIOR HORSE SHOW COSTUME CLASS

**ELIGIBILITY:** In order to be eligible to enter the Costume Class, a youth must have qualified in two (2) PAS qualifying classes and have completed their online entry for the 2024 Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show.

Exhibitors may lead, ride, or drive their equine in the costume class. If the equine is to be ridden in the costume class, at least one of the PAS qualifying classes must be a riding class. If the equine is to be driven in the costume class, at least one of the PAS qualifying classes must be a driving class.

**ENTRIES:** Entry forms are available online at <http://horse.osu.edu> on the Calendar of Events/Junior Horse Show page. Entries must be uploaded by July 1, 2024 and include a copy of the exhibitor's paid stall receipt. Entries will be assigned a number and randomly selected using a lottery to select the maximum number of 40 entries for the class. The exhibitor list will be posted online at <http://horse.osu.edu> on the Junior Horse Show page on Monday, July 8, 2024.

### **CLASS RULES:**

The costume class will follow the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows where applicable (helmets, bits, etc.).

The exhibitors may lead, ride, or drive their equine in the costume class.

ALL entries will be required to have an adult walk with them regardless if the equine is led, ridden or driven.

A maximum of four (4) people are allowed with each entry. This includes the exhibitor (handler/rider/driver) and adult.

This is a WALK-only class.

All entries must provide a 3"x5" card which contains the name of the exhibitor, name of the adult, name(s) of additional helpers (maximum of 2), name of the equine, 4-H county, and a description/explanation of the costume.

Any type of costume is allowed; however, it must be appropriately 4-H themed (no profanity). No skits or acts will be allowed. All exhibitors must design the costumes in such a manner as to permit movement at the walk and to be safe. No costume will be permitted to enter or remain in the arena if, in the opinion of any show official, the costume is considered to create a hazardous situation for any exhibitor or the equine is unruly to the point of being unable to manage or as the result of activity during the class.

**SCORING:** The class will be judged using the following criteria:

Originality	30 points
Time & Effort	30 points
Theme	20 points
Safety	10 points
Description	10 points