

Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show 2023

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 1, 2023 by 1:00pm; entries must be made online at <https://ohorse.fairwire.com> with payment of \$50 stall fee. Late entries will be accepted until 1:00pm on July 7, 2023. Late entries must be made to Ohio State Fair Entry Department at 614-644-4052; a \$100 Late Entry Fee must accompany the entry and \$50 stall fee, or it will not be processed.

ADMISSION: There is no cost for admission; however, you will be charged \$10 per vehicle to park each day.

TACK STALLS: Designated community tacks stalls will be available in each aisle. In addition, a limited number of tack stalls will be available for purchase at \$50 stall on a first come, first serve basis. Stall request forms can be found at <http://horse.osu.edu> on the Junior Horse Show event page. The deadline for tack stall requests is July 1, 2023 at 1:00pm.

GROUP STALLS: Exhibitors wishing to stall together must submit an online Stall Request form by the entry deadline of July 1, 2023 at 1:00pm. A copy of each exhibitor's stall receipt must be uploaded with the entry form at the time of submission for the exhibitor to be included in the request. Stall request forms can be found at <http://horse.osu.edu> on the Junior Horse Show event page.

SKILLATHON – Monday, July 17, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for all youth. The Horse Skillathon will be held in the mezzanine of the Voinovich building (2nd floor).

VEHICLE TRAVEL DIRECTIONS – From 1-71, exit onto 17th Avenue (Exit 111), head west towards the fairgrounds, and turn right at the Plaza ticket booths. Purchase your pass which serves as your admission, load/unload and parking pass. Follow signs to proceed to Gate 10.

PARKING – Only cars and pickups are allowed to park on top of the Gilligan Complex, no campers or propane. If the parking lot is full, you will be required to park in general parking.

LIVESTOCK TRAILER PARKING AREA – You are required to park your livestock trailer in the north lot. Once you unload please follow signs to the livestock trailer parking area.

CAMPING – Exhibitor camping will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations are required. Camping will be available in the Korbel East, North, and West Campgrounds, and in a designated area on the grounds.

EXITING THE GROUNDS WITH ANIMALS – Each and every vehicle transporting livestock from the fairgrounds must have a signed release slip from your department director to present to the gate attendant in order to exit. This will be enforced.

OHIO FIRE CODES: All exhibitors should review and can find Ohio Fire Codes at www.ohiostatefair.com

All youth age 19 and under, participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, are required to wear properly fitted protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials) SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine.

It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or the guardian of the youth participant, to make sure that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, show committees, officials, Extension personnel, and volunteer leaders are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, show committees, officials, extension personnel, and volunteer leaders make no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear, as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries in equestrian activities.

The Ohio 4-H Horse Program, show committees, officials, extension personnel, and volunteer leaders may, at his/her discretion, check a participant's protective headgear for proper standards. If the youth is found to be wearing unapproved, defective, or improperly fitted headgear, he/she is not permitted to participate in riding or driving activities until proper headgear is acquired. Refer to Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows.