

3-YEAR-OLD PROJECT NOMINATION FORM

This form **and a Horse Identification Certificate** must be completed, properly signed, and submitted with a non-refundable \$10 fee (check made payable to the Kansas 4-H Foundation) to the State 4-H Office, 201 Umberger Hall, 1612 Claflin, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-3404, **no later than June 1.**

4-H Member's Name (**Print legibly**) 4-H'ers Birthdate Extension Unit

Complete Street or Route/Box Address City State Zip Code

Area Code + Phone Number

Horse's Name Breed Registration Number

Sex of Horse Birthdate of Horse Name of Owner (**Print legibly**)

If owner is other than 4-H'er, signify relationship, such as mother, father, sibling, grandparent, friend, etc.

(_____) ___ owned ___ leased (please check appropriate box)

Attention 4-H'ers: Your signature at the bottom of this form verifies that:

- 1) The above named horse is in your management and care from June 1 until the conclusion of the Kansas State 4-H Horse Show.
- 2) **No one** is allowed to ride this nominated horse except you from June 1 until the conclusion of the Kansas State Fair. This includes a trainer, parents, horseless horse member, another 4-H member, sibling, potential buyer, etc.
- 3) You have read the rules from the Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, also printed on the back of this form, and understand you are to follow all rules **without exception!**
- 4) **FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES SHALL result in you withdrawing yourself from participation in the 3-year-old project, entering and showing in the 3-year-old project at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show.**
- 5) Any complaints against participants **must be made in writing and signed** at the time of the infraction and sent to either the local Extension Agent or State 4-H Horse Liaison. The complaint will be researched by the local Extension Agent. The infraction will be discussed between Extension Agent and State 4-H Extension Horse Liaison. The outcome will be determined by joint counsel.

4-H Member's Signature Date

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Extension Agent Signature Date

Make sure you have enclosed the following prior to mailing your nomination form:

- ✓ Completed Nomination Form
- ✓ 4-H Horse ID Certificate
- ✓ 4 X 6 **Color Photo** (refer to 4-H Horse ID Certificate for specifications)
- ✓ \$10 Nomination Fee

3-Year-Old Project

The purpose of the 3-year-old project is to show the versatility of the horse and the training by the 4-H member. It is designed for older, more experienced 4-H members who have the acquired skills needed to manage, train, and show a young horse. The horse will be judged on degree of training, manners, responsiveness to the rider, and functional correctness.

- **Attire:** Same as other judged classes
- **Equipment:** Horses must be shown two-handed in either a smooth snaffle or a bosal. Snaffles may be of the O-ring, D-ring, or egg butt style. Any bit having shanks, and therefore curb action, of any type is prohibited.
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Horses must be 3-year-old fillies or geldings managed by the 4-H'er as outlined under the ownership and leasing section

To be eligible a 4-H'er must be at least 14 years old before January 1 of the current year. Members must be certified in Level I of the 4-H Horse Achievement program.

The 3-year-old project will be judged in the following three separate phases: a Pleasure class, Horsemanship class and Interview. Each phase will account for 1/3 of the contestant's total score. The horsemanship pattern will be provided by the judge at the Kansas State Fair. The horse will be judged on brokenness, manners, and responsiveness to the rider, movement, and functional correctness.

All 3-year-old horses must be nominated and entered by submitting the nomination form and Horse Identification certificate along with \$10 to the local Extension Office.

Exhibitors must be certified in Level I of the 4-H Horse Achievement program.

After June 1, the horse can only be shown and ridden by the 4-H member.

State Fair entries must be made by August 1 on State 4-H Horse Show Entry Form. Exhibitor is responsible to enter 3-year-old by August 1 for the Kansas State Fair. The horse can be shown either Western or English.

-The Kansas Horse Show Rule Book, 2023