

## **SENIOR AND JUNIOR MASTER EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM**

### **Wayne County 4-H Horse and Pony (WCHP)**

#### **REGISTRATION**

Registration will be held at the May WCHP meeting at 6:00 p.m. (held the third Tuesday every month), at the Wayne County Fairgrounds prior to testing and interviewing in the Dining Hall. Contestants must complete all four components of the program in order to receive recognition. Results will be announced during the rules meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday before the Wayne County Fair officially begins. Age determination for Junior or Senior is as of January 1, of the current year. Junior Senior 14 years and under 15 years and over

#### **PROGRAM COMPONENTS**

##### Test

The test questions will be taken from the 4-H Horse Science and Horsemanship books and could consist of true / false, matching, multiple choice or fill in the blank. One point will be awarded for each correct answer.

##### Interview

Interviewee will be judged on appearance (interview attire), self presentation, the ability to give a brief overview of their 4-H experience, and will be asked to answer one “pop question” from the judges.

##### Junior Executive Board Meeting

As a program participant, you will receive 5 points for each Jr. Executive Board meeting attended in March, April, May, June and July. You must attend at least one Junior Executive Board meeting. Meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. prior to the WCHP meetings. Be sure to sign the sign-in sheet!

##### Performance

Contestants will compete in four classes (Showmanship, Equitation/Horsemanship, Trail and Barrels) in their respective age groups at Learner’s Day (be sure to register your classes on the Learner’s Day Registration form). Trail and Barrels will be placed based on the scoring of original age group run. Points will be awarded as following 30/1<sup>st</sup>, 25/2<sup>nd</sup>, 20/3<sup>rd</sup>, 15/4<sup>th</sup>, 10/5<sup>th</sup> and 5/6<sup>th</sup>.

Results will be held until awards are presented at the Wayne County Fair. Contestants must show their WCHP registered horse or pony project.

#### **CONTACTS**

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(734)552-8552

Kimberly Clapp  
(734) 775-3899

**IMPORTANT:** *There are no reschedule dates for any part of the program components. If contestants are unable to attend testing in May, you must contact either Katie or Kim to schedule taking the test prior to the May meeting. You must be available to attend the May meeting in order to qualify for a full score on the interview. An average score will be tallied for individuals taking the test on an alternative date.*

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