

Dane County Non-4-H Organizations Horse & Pony Project Educational Requirement Form 2017

- How many education hours are required for Dane County Fair?
 - Grades 3 – 8 are required to have six (6) hours of horse-related education each project year.
 - Grades 9 – 13 are required to have four (4) hours of horse-related education each project year
- When must my education hours be submitted?
 - Education hours must be received by the **Dane County Fair** office on or before June 15th to count for that project year.
- Where must education hours be submitted?
 - Forms may be hand delivered: 3310 Latham Drive, Madison, WI, emailed: (fair@wdexpo.com) or faxed: (608-224-0300)

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Requirements for Non-4-H Organization Horse & Pony and Horseless Horse (where available) members to show at the Dane County Fair:

1. All non-4-H organization members Grade 3 or higher are **required** to attend the Dane County 4-H Horse & Pony Education Safety Orientation clinic once prior to showing at the Dane County Fair. (The 2017 clinic is March 18 - Information can be found in the Dane County 4-H Horse & Pony Express: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/dane4hyouth/files/2011/04/January-2017-Express.pdf>)
2. All non-4-H organization members are **required** to attend one (1) Dane County 4-H Horse & Pony approved hands-on clinic with their project animal for a minimum of one (1) hour.
 - a. Non-4-H organization members in grade 13 are exempt from bringing their horse to a 4-H approved clinic, provided they have fulfilled this requirement for the previous three (3) years.
3. Driving (line or cart) non-4-H members wishing to show at the Dane County Fair in driving must participate with their intended project animal in one hands-on 4-H Horse & Pony sponsored driving clinic. Cart drivers must also complete one additional hour of a 4-H Horse & Pony sponsored clinic with their cart. A knowledgeable reinsman 17 years or older must ride in the cart if the driver is in grade 8 or under and the pony/horse is 40 inches or greater.
4. Signature of clinicians/instructors or person responsible for running the clinic is **required** to verify hours. Any changes to hours must be initialed by the clinician.
5. If a non-4-H organization member must cancel from a 4-H Horse & Pony sponsored clinic, he/she must contact the clinic coordinator at least 48 hours prior to the start of the clinic. He/she must have a verbal/written confirmation from the clinic coordinator. If this confirmation is not obtained, double the hours originally signed up for will be deducted from his/her educational hours.
6. All Department 6 guidelines apply with the exception that helmets are **required** at all 4-H sponsored clinics.

What can satisfy education hours?

- Club/chapter education hours with or without a clinician count up to a maximum of two hours per project year and must have the signature of the project leader or club/chapter leader. This includes SAE, CDE and Hippology.
- All state 4-H sponsored clinics
- All Dane County 4-H Horse & Pony Education Committee approved clinics
- Dane County 4-H Horse & Pony Education Committee meetings count for one hour for each meeting attended.
- Any horse-related educational opportunity open to the public, such as clinics, seminars, Midwest Horse Fair clinics, etc, count with a clinician's signature. Lessons do not count for hours.
- Participation in open shows or schooling shows count towards a maximum of one education hour for that project year. A signature from the show secretary, clinician, judge or chairperson is mandatory.
- A non-4-H organization member who teams up with a horseless horse member may receive a maximum of one hour educational credit provided they turn in their goals and accomplishments with their education form. The horseless horse member must also turn in their education requirement form.

