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Dear 4-H Horse Member and Parents,

INFORMATION ON PAS OHIO STATE FAIR QUALIFICATION SHOWS

Please read the following materials about qualifying for the 2008 Ohio State Junior Fair horse show! YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE COUNTY QUALIFYING EVENTS ON THE ATTACHED ENTRY FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE O.S.U. EXTENSION OFFICE BY JUNE 1ST.

1. **All 4-H horse members who wish to participate MUST return the attached ENTRY FORM to the Fairfield County O.S.U. Extension office by June 1st. There will be NO exceptions. Since payment must accompany the Entry Form no faxes can be accepted.**
2. ALL ENTRIES must include a \$5.00 per class Entry Fee. Entry must include a check or money order (NO CASH) made payable to FAIRFIELD COUNTY HORSE ADVISORS. This Entry Fee applies to all counties.
3. Two PAS events are scheduled in Fairfield County: June 14 & July 12. Both shows are open to all registered members. If you do not qualify at the June show, you may try again at the July show.
4. You must participate with your designated 2008 4-H horse or pony.
5. You should select 4 classes in which to enter - PLUS you can enter Ground Roping as a 5th class.
6. You must qualify in 2 classes to participate at the State Fair. You must enter the State Fair in the 2 classes in which you qualify. If you qualify in more than 2 classes, you will choose TWO State Fair classes and ONE alternate (PLEASE REVIEW THE ATTACHED OHIO STATE FAIR SHOWBILL FOR POSSIBLE CLASS CONFLICTS). NOTE: If you qualify in Ground Roping you can compete in that class at the State Fair in addition to your regular 2 classes.
7. PONIES must be measured and registered for the year by the deadline of June 1st. Ponies NOT measured by June 1st must be shown as a horse. Note: The Extension Office has a measuring tool. If you would like to use it, please contact the Head Advisor of your club. The Ohio State Fair breaks ponies into 3 classes: small, medium and large, so make sure you measure your pony the same way it will be measured at the Ohio State Fair. (Example) If your pony is measured after recently being trimmed and shod, make sure your pony is recently trimmed and shod when you go to the Fair.
8. If you register for the PAS Show as a pony, you must show at the Fairfield County Fair as a pony.
9. Back Numbers will be issued only once. **YOU MUST REGISTER AT THE WINDOW AT BOTH SHOWS.** Please keep your number for the second PAS Show.
10. **Production Entries.** These entries must be mailed directly to Ms. Amber Moffett, 2029 Fyffe Road, Columbus, OH 43210 by JUNE 20th. An Extension Educator must sign the form. A youth production horse contract must be on file at the County Extension Office by June 1 to be eligible to show in production at the Ohio State Fair. See your club advisor for the entry form and contract.

Any further questions please call Ellen Shaw, OSU Extension-Fairfield County 740-653-5419 X15.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures