June 2, 2021

To: Shelby County 4-H Horse Exhibitors  
Re: Shelby County PAS Horse Show Entry Information

**2021 Shelby County PAS Horse Show**  
**Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 9 a.m.**

Registration and entry fees due by 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, 2021  
$10/class entry fee; Minimum of two classes, maximum of four classes

The following letter contains information in regard to qualifying for the 2021 Ohio State Fair with your horse project. We encourage Shelby County 4-H horse exhibitors to participate in the Performance Against the Standard (PAS) horse show, regardless of the desire to qualify for the Ohio State Fair. The PAS show offers youth an opportunity to experience the arena prior to the county fair and to gain insight as to what skills they should strive to further develop prior to fair week.

The purpose of the PAS show is to select county representatives for the Junior Fair State Horse Show. All who achieve the required minimum score in any two (2) show classes under at least one judge can exhibit at State Fair regardless of the scores and/or ability of others in the class. 4-H members from Shelby County will qualify for State Fair together, with each individual being judged against a standard ideal (as an alternative to being compared to other exhibitors in the class).

Included in this letter is the registration form and a list of classes offered at the Shelby County PAS show. These are the same classes that will be offered at the 2019 Ohio State Fair. Depending on the number of class participants, some classes may be combined as allowable by PAS guidelines.

All registration forms and entry fees MUST be received in the Shelby County Extension Office by **Wednesday, June 23, 2021** in order for your entry to be valid. Out-of-county exhibitors must also submit the “PAS Form for Exhibitors Going to Other Counties to Qualify” and a Horse Identification Form by this date.

General Information for Shelby County PAS:

1. Horse and exhibitor pairs must match the Horse Identification Form that was turned into the Extension Office on or before June 1, 2021.
2. **NEW:** Coggins is required prior to attending a PAS Show and must be completed January 1, 2021 or after. Email a copy of your horses current negative Coggins test to adams.2309@osu.edu.
3. County 4-H members participating in the PAS Show must follow their individual Horse Project Requirements and the *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows, revised 2021*.
4. 4-H members must select a minimum of two (2) classes and a maximum of four (4) classes to enter. Classes must be selected from those offered on the 2021 Shelby County PAS Show Class List. Horses must be able to perform the style of riding required of the classes offered at State Fair. **Classes cannot be changed after June 23.** Only 4-H Members eligible to compete at State Fair in 2021 can show at the Shelby Co. PAS Show.
5. A youth may only use one horse to try out in PAS shows and cannot replace a horse for any reason after they have shown in their first PAS class.
6. Gymkhana Classes – Riders get one run (attempt) per class in a show to qualify unless county or counties are using one show with two judges to qualify youth. Then the youth may have two runs as long as they are not
disqualified in the first run. **Note:** Shelby County Show is a one judge show.

7. PAS selection classes will be determined after the June 23rd registration deadline. Where appropriate, classes will be broken into junior and senior age divisions of not more than 10 youth per class.

8. A youth cannot compete in more than two (2) PAS shows or one PAS show with two judges. **Note:** Shelby County Show is a one judge show.

9. Ponies will be measured to ensure they are entered in the right class. The Ohio State Fair breaks ponies into 3 classes: small (less than 50”/12.2 H), medium (over 50” and up to 54”/12.2 H – 13.2 H) and large (over 54” to and up to 58”/13.2 H – 14.2 H), so make sure your pony comes to PAS in the same condition it will be in for the Ohio State Fair (i.e. If your pony attends PAS after recently being trimmed and shod, make sure your pony is recently trimmed and shod when you go to the Ohio State Fair).

10. If you register for the PAS Show as a pony, you must show at the Shelby County Fair and Ohio State Fair as a pony.

Please contact the Extension Office for additional State Fair or PAS information and/or review the updated Junior Horse Show schedule online at [www.horse.osu.edu](http://www.horse.osu.edu). It is your own responsibility to be informed of these rules and follow them accordingly! All PAS shows will be using the same patterns. These patterns are available at [www.horse.osu.edu](http://www.horse.osu.edu). Click on PAS Rules and Information. Minimum scores for each class can also be found here.

**Note:** If you ride a horse that cannot be shown in at least two of the classes listed, then, unfortunately, you are not eligible to participate because there aren’t enough classes offered at the state level that you can qualify for.

In case of rule changes, please review the class schedule and guidelines in their entirety. See PAS rules under State Fair Junior Horse Show on the web site. It is VERY IMPORTANT to check these out.

In summary:

A. **A youth must qualify in any two (2) classes in order to compete in the State Fair Junior Horse Show.** If they qualify in more than two classes, they may select which classes (maximum of four) they will enter for State Fair. Youth should review the 2021 State Fair Junior Horse Show schedule carefully for potential class conflicts when selecting their classes. At State Fair, classes will NOT be held for youth with conflicting classes. Exhibitors that have animals that are of incorrect size for the entered class will be moved to the correct class.

B. A horse **cannot** show at State Fair in the following class combinations: both Western Pleasure and Ranch Horse Pleasure; both Trail In-Hand and in Trail classes; both Low Hunter Over Fences and Regular Hunter Over Fences; and both Intermediate Equitation Over Fences and Advanced Equitation Over Fences.

C. Exhibitors can request specific stall and tack stall assignments. Visit [http://www.ohio4h.org/events/ohio-state-fair-junior-horse-show](http://www.ohio4h.org/events/ohio-state-fair-junior-horse-show) for more information.

D. **Important:** More information about PAS is available to you online through the website [www.horse.osu.edu](http://www.horse.osu.edu).

If you have any questions about the Shelby County PAS Show, please contact the Extension Office at 937-419-7126 or email Jessica Adams, 4-H Extension Educator, at adams.2309@osu.edu.

Sincerely,

Jessica Adams, 4-H Extension Educator