

DODGE COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

2016 4-H Horse Program Advancement Levels Requirements

EVENT/SHOW	LEVEL TEST REQUIREMENTS	DEADLINE
District 4-H Horse Show	Level 1 & 2 required for riding classes	DUE by 4:30 p.m. on MAY 13, 2016 TO the Nebraska Extension Office, Fremont
State 4-H Horse Exposition	Level 3 required for Advanced Classes	DUE by 4:30 p.m. on MAY 13, 2016 TO the Nebraska Extension Office, Fremont
State 4-H Horse Exposition	Level 4 required for Western Riding	DUE by 4:30 p.m. on MAY 13, 2016 TO the Nebraska Extension Office, Fremont
Fremont 4-H Fair	Level 1 required for riding classes	DUE by 4:30 p.m. on JUNE 1, 2016 TO the Nebraska Extension Office, Fremont
Fremont 4-H Fair	Level 3 required for Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure Class	DUE by 4:30 p.m. on JUNE 1, 2016 TO the Nebraska Extension Office, Fremont
Dodge County Fair	Level 1 required for riding classes	DUE by 4:30 p.m. on JUNE 1, 2016 TO the Nebraska Extension Office, Fremont
Dodge County Fair	Level 3 required for Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure Class	DUE by 4:30 p.m. on JUNE 1, 2016 TO the Nebraska Extension Office, Fremont
Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Stock Show	Level 1 & 2 required for riding classes	DUE by 4:30 p.m. on JUNE 1, 2016 TO the Nebraska Extension Office, Fremont
Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Stock Show	Level 3 required for advanced classes	DUE by 4:30 p.m. on JUNE 1, 2016 TO the Nebraska Extension Office, Fremont

- ✓ The levels of advancement in the 4-H Horse Project are designed to serve as guides for instruction and evaluation each members progress. The correct handling of horses is emphasized from the beginning level to the most advanced level. This emphasis will develop the member's self-discipline, patience, self-reliance, responsibility and pride of accomplishment.
- ✓ The horse used during testing must be a project horse and properly identified on the Ownership Affidavit (4-H Horse Identification Certificate). Members must own, lease or manage the horse used. The member must have access to the horse and must provide care and management as described in the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide.
- ✓ A 4-H'er may use any of their project horses; however, a single horse must be used for the entire skills portion of each skills test: Horses used for the Skills Test of Horsemanship level III should be at least 3 years old, and for Advanced Horsemanship level IV, at least 4 years old.
- ✓ Showmanship and halter classes do NOT require 4-H horse advancement level testing.