

SECTION 12 – HORSE

~4-H YOUTH QUALIFY HORSE SHOW~ TBA

- (a) **Registration deadline** with the 4-H Office, **JUNE 1st** –this is the qualification for the New York State 4-H Horse Show and is **open to youth in Cortland Co.**
- (b) **2022 NYS 4-H Rule Books** are available through the 4-H office. **ASTM-SEI 1163 CERTIFICATION-FOR YOUTH RIDERS-** (DATED: YEAR 2016 OR NEWER)
- (c) **YOU MUST submit the 4-H Horse Project** (blue) sheet along with a copy of the Coggins, Rabies, & Division/class form to 4-H office on/or before **JUNE 1ST**.
- (d) **CALENDAR YEAR: Age – Jan. 1st – Dec. 31st, 2022 - NYS 4-H Rules**
 - JUNIOR:** 8 -13 years of age as of January 1st (must be 9 years of age in 2022).
 - SENIOR:** 14 -19 years of age as (cannot turn-19) before January 1st of calendar year.
- (e) All youth to be **evaluated for their riding levels** by the CCE on or before July 1, 2022.

NYS 4-H HORSE SHOW RULE BOOK LINK:

<https://4h.ansci.cornell.edu/animal-programs/horses/equine-show-rule-book/>

QUALIFY SHOWS - 2022

DRESSAGE ~ PERFORMANCE & GYMKHANA

CLASS#

160	WESTERN DIV.
161	HUNTSEAT DIV.
162	DRILL/PARADE
163	SADDLESEAT DIVISION
164	DRESSAGE DIVISION
165	DRIVING DIVISION
166	GYMKHANA DIVISION



Qualify Show Dates – TBA

Fun Show - TBA

NOTE: TOP FOUR (4) 4-H ENROLLED YOUTH RIDERS (2 Jr. & 2 Sr.): will go on to the NYS Fair 4-H Horse Show each division - (except drill team- top team competition judged and determined by judge). **4-H County Horse Rules & Regulations** used for all who are participating in the Cortland County 4-H Horse Project.

NYS 4-H QUALIFY SHOW ONLY YOUTH WILL RECEIVE PREMIUMS -(see general rules in front of book). **All Youth Riding must be enrolled into 4-H and meet the riding evaluation – no exception!**

4-H Horse shows are fun and educational, and the Rules & Regulations will be posted - please observe all safety measures mandated for the events. Show Secretary and volunteer staff will be allowed to make emergency decisions, if rider or exhibitor does not comply.

ALL YOUTH RIDERS MUST BE ENROLLED INTO 4-H TO RIDE.

4-H YOUTH HORSE FUN SHOW RULES

- (a) New York Livestock Health Requirements and General Rules apply.
- (b) *Stabling may be an option, you will need to contact the 4-H office 2 weeks before fair.*
- (c) Ribbons awarded - 1-6th places
- (d) **NO STALLIONS – ALL EQUINE MUST BE AT LEAST 24 MOS OF AGE.**
- (e) The show committee/CCE staff have the right and discretion to make changes to create safe environment and education for all youth riders.
- (f) **Negative Coggins 2021-2022 & RABIES 2022 certificates** must be presented before any horse is unloaded at the fairgrounds.
- (g) All **youth riders must be enrolled in 4-H and been reviewed/evaluated** through the 4-H Horse program. All equipment must be correctly fitted and have safe attire. Child's age determined by *January 1st of current year.*
- (h) **CLOVERBUDS** - (5 up to 8 years of age Leadline class; An Adult 18 years or older must always accompany the youth in Leadline class *(unless during the evaluation review, determine differently by evaluation committee.*
- (i) **YOUTH RIDERS** (8 up to 13 years of age) may ride in Walktrot classes). Age is based on age as of January 1st of current year.
- (j) **HELMET REQUIREMENTS: YOUTH & ADULTS - THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!** An approved (*ASTM-SEI-1163*); dated within last (5)-five years, properly fitted /secured protective helmet **MUST** be worn by all riders.
- (k) **FOOTWEAR** (with at least ½" heel) is required and the leather footwear must have at least ¼" clearance (each side) in the stirrup for emergency quick release.
Not allowed: wide thick sole work boots or equestrian riding sneakers.
- (l) **SPURS**: must be held on with nylon or leather straps- (slip-ons not allowed).
- (m) **PARENTS/VOLUNTEERS/COACHES:** It is important for all to understand that **flip flops & Open Toe Shoes are not considered proper footwear in and outside of the arena while helping/interacting with youth, riders and horses.**