

**MASSACHUSETTS 4-H HORSE PROGRAM 2014 APPLICATION
FOR SELECTION FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS 4-H HORSE SHOW**

This application must be used by counties for the selection process for the Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show. All members must use this form or they will not be eligible for consideration. Use past and present information when filling out the form. Please check the applicable boxes.

Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show – September 13 – 14, 2014 (Northampton, MA)

All applicants for the Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show must be at least 8 years of age as of January 1 and have not reached their 19th birthday as of January 1st of the current 4-H year and must be 4-H members in good standing. **Applications and registrations for all state show divisions (exhibitor, horse lover, model horse show, etc) and the 4-H Horse Youth of the Year contest must be submitted with the county registration.**

_____ Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show Exhibitor – September 13-14, 2014

Horses used in the MA 4-H Horse Show must be owned or leased as the delegate's 4-H horse management project since June 1st of the year attending the show. Horses must be sound and manageable in crowds. Exhibitors may enter one or two divisions per day (not to exceed 10 performance classes per horse) and may request to bring a second horse if space allows.

_____ Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show Drill Team Exhibitor – September 14, 2014

All drill team exhibitors not competing in the horse show will be required to complete all necessary paperwork in order to participate at the State 4-H Horse Show.

_____ Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show Horse Lovers Division – September 13-14, 2014

The horse lover division is a unique way for youth to lend a hand in the daily running of the show. Horse lovers do not bring a horse to the show.

_____ Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show - Model Horse Show, First Aid Kit, Photography and Poster Contest – September 13, 2014

These activities are open to all Massachusetts 4-H members. Members may participate in one or any number of the contests listed in this section.

Name of Exhibitor _____

Age as of January 1, 2014 _____ Birth Date _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Town _____

Zip _____ State _____ County _____

E-mail address _____

Name of Horse 1 (if Show Exhibitor) _____

Seat & Division(s): Horse #1 _____

Name of Horse 2 (if requesting to bring a second horse) _____

Seat & Division(s): Horse #2 _____

(Walk-Trot applicants who become Walk-Trot-Canter exhibitors after the entry form is submitted for the State Show become ineligible to show at the 2013 State 4-H Horse Show).

Name of 4-H Club _____

Total Points from pages 3 – 6 of Application(maximum 100 points) _____

Eastern States New England 4-H Horse Show Application is on page 2

**MASSACHUSETTS 4-H HORSE PROGRAM 2014 APPLICATION
FOR THE EASTERN STATES NEW ENGLAND 4-H HORSE SHOW**

This application must be used by counties for the selection process for the Eastern States New England 4-H Horse Show. All members must use this form or they will not be eligible for consideration. Use past and present information when filling out the form. Please check the applicable boxes.

Eastern States – New England 4-H Horse Show – September 17 – 21, 2014

The New England 4-H Horse Show is held in conjunction with the Eastern States Exposition every year. It is a unique opportunity for 4-H members to exhibit their horse to the public. In addition to riding in several horse show classes, delegates to the New England 4-H Horse Show will also participate in horse judging, horse bowl, a written test, march in the parade, and enjoy meeting delegates from the other New England States.

All applicants must be at least 12 years of age as of January 1 of the current 4-H year and not have reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current 4-H year. Applicant must have completed at least one year in the 4-H horse management or horse lovers project. All delegates must attend a mandatory orientation meeting (date TBA).

Eastern States – New England 4-H Horse Show – September 17 - 21, 2014

New England 4-H Horse Show horses entered must be used as the delegate's 4-H horse management project since at least **April 1** of the year of application. Riders at the New England 4-H Horse Show must be showing at a Walk Trot Canter level since at least April 1 of the year of application or participate in the In Hand Division. Horses must be sound, manageable in crowds and may not be stallions, mares heavy with foal or nursing. **All Applicants must be at least 13 years of age as of January 1.**

Eastern States – New England 4-H Horse Show Assistant - September 17 - 21, 2014

Horse Show Assistants at the New England 4-H Horse Show play a vital role in the daily functioning of the show. Assistants may serve as ring stewards, announcers, ribbon and trophy runners, or helpers for delegates preparing for classes. While show assistants do not bring their horse, they do participate in all of the other activities that horse show delegates participate in.

Juniors that are 12 years of age as of January 1 may apply as Show Assistants.

Name of Exhibitor _____

Name of Horse (if Show Exhibitor) _____

Age as of January 1, 2014 _____ Birth Date _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Town _____

Zip _____ State _____ County _____

E-mail address _____

Division you will be competing in at the show _____

Name of 4-H Club _____

Total Points from pages 3 – 6 of Application _____
(maximum 100 points)

Applicants for the Eastern States New England 4-H Horse Show must also fill out the paperwork for the Big E <http://www.thebige.com/fair/agriculture/documents/14ag4hhorsepacket.pdf> and health form: <http://www.thebige.com/fair/agriculture/documents/05ag4hhhealthcard.pdf>

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Applicant must be a member in good standing, or they will not be considered for review.

Members in good standing must have completed the following:

- Attended at least 75% of their club meetings since October of 2013.
- Given at least one visual presentation at the club/county or state level (past or present).
- Riding and Small Equine applicants must have participated in at least one 4-H Fitting and Showmanship contest since July 2013 or demonstrated their competency with their horse to a county 4-H horse volunteer.
- 4-H Records/Portfolio's – check one of the following below
(check with your county about their county record requirements)

_____ Records were submitted to the county office in November of 2013

_____ Records are being submitted with this application (must include project record, Mass. Summary and 4-H Story)

POINTS

1. Years in 4-H horse or horse lovers project _____
(3 points for first year; 1 point for each additional year, up to 10 years, maximum 13 points)

2. Offices held in 4-H Horse Club _____
(1 point/office; maximum 5 points)

<u>Office</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. Other 4-H leadership activities (other than horse)
(1 point/activity or office; maximum 3 points)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Other 4-H project areas (other than horse) you are enrolled in
(1 point/project area; maximum 2 points)

_____	_____	_____
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5. 4-H or other community service work performed
(1 point/activity; maximum 5 points)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

POINTS

6. 4-H Visual Presentations given or presentations related to 4-H. Can be same subject, different audience. List club, county/state VP's first. (1 point/presentation; maximum 4 points)

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Audience/Place & Date Given</u>	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____

7. 4-H Public Presentations. (include drill team, parades, presentations on a 4-H topic, etc) (1 point/presentation; maximum 4 points)

<u>Type of Presentation</u>	<u>Audience/Place Presented</u>	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____

8. County and State Horse Bowl (1 point/event; maximum 4 points)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____

9. County and State Hippology (1 point/event; maximum 4 points)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____

10. County and State Horse Judging (1 point/event; maximum 4 points)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____

Question 11, 12 and 13 are for riding candidates only. If you are a horse lover or show assistant candidate please skip to questions 14 and 15. If you are interested in bringing a second horse to show, you must fill out questions 11a, 12a and 13a for the second horse.

11. List your 4 best show results since July 1, 2013 in 4- H Fitting and Showmanship with this project horse (see chart for points). Horse 1 _____

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP POINTS CHART

<u>Ribbon Color</u>		<u>Points</u>
Blue	Score of 90 – 100	3
Red	Score of 80 – 89	2
White	Score of 79 or less	1

<u>Show/Date</u>	<u>Ribbon/Score</u>	<u>Points</u>

Total points for fitting and showmanship classes _____

EQUITATION/RIDING/SMALL EQUINE CLASSES POINTS CHART

<u>Number of Entries</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
6 or more		5	4	3	2	1	0
5		4	3	2	1	0	0
4		3	2	1	0	0	0
3		2	1	0	0	0	0
2		1	0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0	0	0	0	0

12. List your 4 best show results since July 1, 2013 in Equitation, reinsmanship or showmanship classes with this project horse in this discipline and this level. 4-H or open classes may be used (see chart above for points).

<u>Show/Date</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u># of Entries</u>	<u>Points</u>

Total points for equitation/small equine classes _____

13. List your 4 best show results since July 1, 2013 in riding or in hand/small equine classes other than equitation with this project horse in this discipline and this level. 4-H or open classes may be used (see chart above for points).

<u>Show/Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u># of Entries</u>	<u>Points</u>

Total points for riding/small equine classes _____

If space is available, 4-Hers may request to bring a second horse to participate in gymkhana or a second division at the State Show. 4-Hers that only bring one horse may also show in gymkhana or a second division at the state show.

11a. List your 4 best show results since July 1, 2013 in 4- H Fitting and Showmanship with this project horse (see chart for points). Horse 2 _____

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP POINTS CHART

<u>Ribbon Color</u>		<u>Points</u>
Blue	Score of 90 – 100	3
Red	Score of 80 – 89	2
White	Score of 79 or less	1

<u>Show/Date</u>	<u>Ribbon/Score</u>	<u>Points</u>

Total points for fitting and showmanship classes _____

EQUITATION/RIDING/SMALL EQUINE CLASSES POINTS CHART

<u>Number of Entries</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
6 or more		5	4	3	2	1	0
5		4	3	2	1	0	0
4		3	2	1	0	0	0
3		2	1	0	0	0	0
2		1	0	0	0	0	0
1		0	0	0	0	0	0

12a. List your 4 best show results since July 1, 2013 in Equitation, reinsmanship or showmanship classes with this project horse in this discipline and this level. 4-H or open classes may be used (see chart above for points).

<u>Show/Date</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u># of Entries</u>	<u>Points</u>

Total points for equitation/small equine classes _____

13a. List your 4 best show results since July 1, 2013 in riding or in hand/small equine classes other than equitation with this project horse in this discipline and this level. 4-H or open classes may be used (see chart above for points).

<u>Show/Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Placing</u>	<u># of Entries</u>	<u>Points</u>

Total points for riding/small equine classes _____

Question 14 and 15 are for horse lover or show assistant candidates only. If you are a horse rider please skip to question 16.

14. List up to 4 experiences as a horse lover since July 1, 2013 (includes ribbon running, gatekeeper, etc) 1 point per experience (maximum 4 points)

<u>Show/Date</u>	<u>Horse Lover Responsibility</u>	<u>Ribbon/Score</u>	<u>Points</u>
Total points for horse lover experiences			_____

15. List up to 4 experiences participating in each of the following events since July 1, 2013. Use the chart below for points (maximum 48 points)

HORSE LOVER SCORE CHART

<u>Ribbon Color or Score</u>	<u>Points</u>
Blue Score of 90 – 100	3
Red Score of 80 – 89	2
White Score of 79 or less	1

Model Horse Shows

<u>Show/Date</u>	<u>Name of Show</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ribbon/Score</u>	<u>Points</u>

Photography Contests

<u>Exhibition Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Theme or Class</u>	<u>Ribbon/Score</u>	<u>Points</u>

Poster Contests

<u>Exhibition Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Theme or Class</u>	<u>Ribbon/Score</u>	<u>Points</u>

Equine or Human First Aid Kit Contest

<u>Exhibition Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ribbon/Score</u>	<u>Points</u>

Total points for horse lover events _____

16. Write a paragraph on why you feel you should represent the 4-H program at the State Horse Show and/or the Eastern States 4-H Horse Program. Also list three personal traits or qualities you can bring to the county/state delegation.

How to add up scores:

Horse #1: (add scores from pages 3, 4 & 5)

Horse #2: (add scores from pages 3, 4 & 6)

Horse Lovers: (add scores from pages 3, 4, & 7)

We the undersigned find this applicant is a member in good standing, as defined at the beginning of this application. To the best of our knowledge, we find this application to be accurate and complete, and the delegate and his/her horse are qualified and eligible for the show(s) they are applying for.

We acknowledge all riders must read and understand the MA State 4-H Horse Show Rules and the New England Rules for Eastern States. All riders will wear “ASTM-SEI” approved helmets whenever mounted. Exhibitors will not be penalized for wearing protective gear in lieu of traditional headgear.

We acknowledge as 4-H members, parents/guardians and volunteers that we will follow good sportsmanship and the MA 4-H Code of Conduct at all times.

Signature of 4-H Member

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of 4-H Club Leader

Signature of County Horse Advisory Chair

All applications for the State 4-H Horse Show and the Eastern States New England 4-H Horse Show must be returned to your designated county representative (please refer to the “2014 Letter to Counties” for specific dates/deadlines).

Designated County Representatives

Barnstable – Judy Vollmer, Deeds & Probate Bldg Box 367, Barnstable, MA 02630 (508) 375-6696

Berkshire – Mary Brazie, 172 Egremont Plain Rd, Egremont, MA 01230 (413) 528-2367

Bristol – Chesley Chmura, 11 Wysteria Ln, Cumberland, RI 02864 (401) 333-5012

Essex/Suffolk – Wendy Marcks, 240 Beaver St, Waltham, MA 02452 (781) 891-0650 x 29

Franklin – Barb Baldwin, PO Box 122, Northfield, MA 01360 (413)-522-4856

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