Rockingham County 4-H
Horse Eligibility
Policy and Procedures

In order for a 4-Her, competing in the Rockingham County 4-H Horse Program, to receive their eligibility card, they must complete the following activities. If a 4-Her joins after January 1, they will receive a waiver for the first year and be allowed to receive their eligibility card.

Choose TWO of the following or come up with your own event/activity to participate in, these are just examples: (doesn’t necessarily have to be related to horse; it can be anything in 4-H)
Complete Project record and submit for county judging
Club/County level public speaking
Club/County level presentation/Demonstration
Artistic expression contest- choose from one of the following: horse craft, horse painting, horse poster, horse photography, horse essay, horse creative writing and horse poetry
Hippology contest
Horse judging contest
Horse bowl contest
Attend Horsemanship Camp at Millstone
Attend Horse District Retreat/Clinic
Be active on the county, district or state youth councils (Teen council, North District Officer, NC officer)

MUST DO/COMPLETE the following (not an option):
Participate in a minimum of 2 community service projects and Attend 50% of club meetings
If you do not live in Rockingham County, you must complete a Declaration of Intent to Compete in a County of Non-Residence.

**Club leaders will keep a record of each 4-Hers’ activities and submit the participation data sheets to the 4-H office before eligibility cards will be signed. The participation data sheets will be used to determine if a 4-Her receives an eligibility card or not.

PLEASE NOTE:
If you are a 4-H’er who does not complete the above activities to receive your eligibility card, you will not be allowed to participate in any activity that requires you to have an eligibility card.
If you live in Rockingham County and wish to compete in another county, you must complete a Declaration of Intent to Compete in a County of Non-Residence. This form must be signed by the 4-H agent in the county you live and the 4-H agent in the county you want to compete in. The 4-H’er, having signed the Non-Residence form, will not be eligible to compete for any other county for the time frame stated on the Non-Residence form. The calendar year will run from January 1-December 31. The Rockingham County 4-H Horse Eligibility Policy and Procedures were effective in January 1, 2005.