



Ohio 4-H Horse Program

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PAS (PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE STANDARD) PROGRAM 2021 STATE FAIR QUALIFICATIONS

Important Note: PAS qualifying scores and score sheets for showmanship, horsemanship, equitation, and over fences classes have been updated significantly from previous years.

The following is a list of State Fair Junior Horse Show classes to be offered in 2021 and the minimum scores or maximum times to qualify for these classes:

	QUALIFYING SCORE (JR/SR)		QUALIFYING SCORE (JR/SR)
SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES		OVER FENCES CLASSES	
WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP	68	HUNTER HACK	70
RANCH SHOWMANSHIP		HUNTER OVER FENCES	
HUNTER SHOWMANSHIP		EQUITATION OVER FENCES	
SADDLE TYPE SHOWMANSHIP		PATTERN CLASSES	
EASY-GAITED SHOWMANSHIP		WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP	68
DRAFT SHOWMANSHIP		RANCH HORSEMANSHIP	
PLEASURE CLASSES		HUNT SEAT EQUITATION	
WESTERN PLEASURE	80	SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION	
RANCH PLEASURE		EASY-GAITED EQUITATION	
HUNTER UNDER SADDLE		WESTERN RIDING	
ENGLISH PLEASURE		RANCH RIDING	
EASY-GAITED PLEASURE		REINING	
		TRAIL/TRAIL IN-HAND	
SMALL EQUINE CLASSES		DRIVING CLASSES	
SMALL EQUINE HUNTER	70	DRAFT DRIVING	80
SMALL EQUINE JUMPER	0 FAULTS	PLEASURE DRIVING	
GROUND ROPING	70% (84 out of 120 points)	DRIVING REINSMANSHIP	68
		DRIVEN TRAIL	

GYMKHANA CLASSES – Time given is maximum time in seconds. **Times are not to be rounded up or down.** (For example, if the qualifying time is 19.000 seconds and the horse/rider's time is 19.050 seconds, their time is greater than 19.000 seconds and is not a qualifying time.) **The judge will not increase the qualifying times listed below due to arena conditions.**

BARREL PATTERN	A	B	C	D
	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)
PONY/JUNIORS	23.000	21.500	20.500	19.000
SENIORS	22.000	20.500	19.500	18.000

POLE BENDING	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)	STAKES RACE	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)	KEYHOLE RACE	QUALIFYING TIME (Seconds)
PONIES/JUNIORS	26.000	PONIES/JUNIORS	19.000	PONIES/JUNIORS	11.000
SENIORS	25.000	SENIORS	18.500	SENIORS	10.500



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The rules for the 2021 PAS Program will be as follows:

1. At the beginning of the year, the youth determines which classes they want to qualify in to show at State Fair. A youth must qualify in any two (2) classes in order to compete in the State Fair Junior Horse Show. Counties may allow youth to qualify in more than two classes; however, youth may enter in a maximum of four (4) classes at the State Fair Junior Horse Show, this includes ground roping. At the State Fair Junior Horse Show, youth will only be allowed to show in classes for which they qualified.
2. A county may have requirements (i.e. written tests, interview judging, club meeting attendance, etc.) for youth to complete before they may enter State Fair qualifying shows.
3. After the youth select their class choices for State Fair qualification, the show committee needs to develop a qualifying show for all classes in which youth want to try out. Classes need to be divided as they are for State Fair with the exception that showmanship, horsemanship, or equitation classes do not need to be divided into as many age classes as is done at State Fair. Riding/driving classes should be divided so that a judge does not evaluate more than approximately ten (10) youth at a time.
4. A county (or group of counties) may offer up to two (2) single-judged qualifying shows or one (1) double-judged qualifying show. In a show with two judges, the scores should not be averaged.
5. Counties must hire judges that are designated as PAS judges on the current year's Ohio 4-H Horse Show Judges List. This list can be found online at <http://horse.osu.edu>.
6. A youth cannot compete in more than two (2) single-judged PAS shows or one (1) double-judged PAS show.
7. 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 attempts (runs) as long as they are not disqualified in the first run. If the youth receives a no time in their first run, they are still eligible for their second run. If the youth is disqualified in their first run, they are not eligible for a second run.
8. 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. The project horse shown at the state fair must be the one the 4-H member qualified with in his or her county.
9. The show committee must have the current class score sheets printed for the judge when arrive at the show. These sheets are available online at <http://horse.osu.edu>. The judge will score the youth in the classes. As the sheets are turned in, a show committee member should total the scores. These scores can then be compared to the qualifying scores to determine if the youth qualified in that class for State Fair. Post the scores as soon as possible after the class is completed so youth know what they have to do in future classes to qualify. If the judge gets to a point in the scoring that they know a youth will definitely not qualify for State Fair, they may place a NQ (not qualified) in the total score box on the evaluation sheet and stop keeping score on that youth.
10. **Exhibitors must provide a copy of their equine's current negative Coggins test (dated on or after January 1st of the current calendar year) to their county 4-H educator (or representative designated by the county 4-H educator) to be submitted with their PAS verification form by the date specified by their county. Counties may require that youth submit a copy of their equine's current negative Coggins test (dated on or after 1/1/2021) with their PAS entry form.**
11. PAS qualifying scores must be included on the county's PAS verification form submitted to the Ohio 4-H Horse Program and Ohio State Fair entry department by 1:00 pm on Wednesday, July 7, 2021. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to submit their entry and pay their \$50 stall fee online at www.ohiostatefair.com by 1:00 pm on Wednesday, July 7, 2021. **THE PAS VERIFICATION FORM and COGGINS TEST (submitted by the county) AND THE ONLINE ENTRY FORM (submitted by the exhibitor) MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 1:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021 FOR THE EXHIBITOR TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE.**



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12. Exhibitors with animals that are of the incorrect size for the class entered will be moved to the correct class.
13. See the current rulebook (Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows) for requirements for all classes.
14. At State Fair, a horse cannot be shown in both of the following combinations of classes:
 - a. Western Pleasure and Ranch Pleasure
 - b. Western Pleasure and Ranch Riding
 - c. Trail and Trail in-Hand
 - d. Intermediate Equitation Over Fences and Advanced Equitation Over Fences
 - e. Low Hunter Over Fences and Regular Hunter Over Fences
15. 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 class conflict.
16. Entry fees may be charged for PAS State Fair qualifying shows/classes to help cover the expense of these classes.
17. PAS classes should not be placed. If you wish to give awards, give awards based on score received (i.e. if a youth scores a 90 in showmanship, they get an award indicating excellence in that class).
18. Due to the expense of conducting horse shows, some counties may find it desirable to have a show that includes classes that are not judged by PAS standards. This is acceptable; however, PAS classes may not be combined with other classes.
19. Counties can send their youth to another county to qualify for any reason, but they must follow the current guidelines in the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows.
20. An Out-of-County PAS form is available online at <http://horse.osu.edu>.
21. Show management should not expect judges to give comments to youth in PAS classes since the youth can see their evaluation on the posted score sheets.
22. Easy Gaited horses may not show in riding classes that require a trot. Correct tack and attire for Easy Gaited Equitation and Easy Gaited Pleasure is Saddle Seat or Western tack and attire, respectively. **Easy Gaited classes for State Fair will be two gaited classes (no canter).** Gaits will be a Show Walk and a Show Gait. County qualifying classes will also be two gaited. In Easy Gaited Pleasure, the Show Gait will be worth 70 points since they do not canter. Easy Gaited horses may show in Gymkhana if the class does not require a trot.
23. A youth may show in draft (horse or pony) or light (horse or pony) driving, but not both. A heavy harness is expected in draft classes while a light harness is expected in light horse/pony driving classes.
24. Patterns for the 2021 **PAS qualifying classes are included at the end of this document. These patterns are the ONLY patterns to be used for PAS classes in 2021.** In addition to these patterns, the following rules will apply for the specified classes:

PAS Qualifying Showmanship Rules

- a. A judge may bring the class into the arena and then do the pattern, or they may work the youth as they enter the arena. Draft horses are an exception in that they will always come into the arena and work out of the line.

PAS Qualifying Horsemanship/Equitation Rules

- a. For Western Horsemanship and Hunter Equitation, the judge may work the pattern as the rider enters the area and then bring either the finalist or the whole class back for rail work. They may work the rail first and do the pattern afterward for any Horsemanship/Equitation class. Saddle Seat and Easy Gaited Equitation will always work the rail first.