

# **Have you heard about the Michigan State 4-H Horse Show?**

## **What is it?**

- The Michigan State 4-H Horse Show brings together Delegates from each county.
- Also includes Scrapbook, Creative Writing, and State Horse Show T-shirt Logo Design

## **When is it?**

- Thursday, August 14, 2025 - All Ranch Horse classes (Senior and Junior)
- Friday, August 15, 2025 - All Gymkhana classes (Senior and Junior)
- Friday, August 15, 2025 - Miniature Horse (Senior and Junior)
- Saturday, August 16, 2025 - All Senior Showmanship, Equitation, Pleasure, Trail, and Dressage
- Sunday, August 17, 2025 - All Junior Showmanship, Equitation, Pleasure, Trail, and Dressage
- Each Delegate slot may only compete one of the above events with the exception of Miniature Horse. You are able to arrive the night before (generally after 6:30 PM) and must depart 1/2 hour after your last class concludes.
- Sunday, August 17, 2025: P.E.P.

## **Where is it?**

- This event is held at the MSU Pavilion on the Michigan State University campus.

## **Who can participate?**

- Registered Oakland County 4-H members ages 12 - 19 that are identified as Oakland County Delegates.
- Junior Exhibitor 12-15 years old
- Senior Exhibitor 16-19 years old
- Miniature Horse Exhibitor 11-19 years old

## **Why would I want to do this?**

- To represent Oakland County's finest Exhibitors.
- To get to know other 4-H Exhibitors from all around Michigan.

## **How do I get to be a Delegate?**

- You must meet the 2025 Oakland County Eligibility Criteria (see back)
- Oakland County has a limited number of Delegates that can participate. A Selection Criteria has been created in the event there are more eligible Oakland 4-H Exhibitors that want to attend than we have Delegate positions.

**Contact Cathy McGeen for more information. (247) 766-5442 or [bungeemom@gmail.com](mailto:bungeemom@gmail.com)**

# Oakland County State 4-H Horse Show Delegate

## 2025 Delegate Eligibility Checklist For: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 4-H age 12 – 19 years old (circle birth year): 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012  
Miniature Horse Exhibitor only: 2013
- ☐ Registered in Oakland County 4-H Program as of 4-H Discovery Day (April 26, 2025) - **Mandatory**
- ☐ Horse must be listed on the Fair Horse Verification Form turned in by 2025 4-H Discovery Day – **Mandatory** (This is a Michigan State 4-H Horse Show rule).
- ☐ Completed Oakland County Horse Achievement Level 1 Sections 1, 2 and 3 or higher as of July 1, 2025 – **Mandatory for First Year Delegates**
- ☐ Completed Oakland County Horse Achievement Level 2 Section 1 or higher in the 2024-2025 program year. Must be completed prior to July 1, 2025 – **Mandatory for Returning Delegates**
- ☐ Earn 5 points in 2 or more categories of Oakland County 4-H Horse Related Service Activities **Mandatory** (Note: 5 points is for 2025 only. This may be 7 points going forward.)
  - ☐ - Serve as a Horse Council Officer – 5 points
  - ☐ - Attend a Horse Council Meeting – 1 point each meeting
  - ☐ - Volunteer at the State Fair 4-H booth – 1 point (Retroactive to Sept 2024 for 2025 points)
  - ☐ - Volunteer at the Pet Expo 4-H booth – 1 point (Retroactive to December 2024 for 2025 points)
  - ☐ - Volunteer to help at the Oakland County Horse Awards – 1 point (Retroactive for 2025 points)
  - ☐ - Volunteer to help at the Oakland Tack Sale (not club area) – 1 point (Retroactive for 2025 points)
  - ☐ - Present a Demonstration at Discovery Day or other event open to the community – 1 point  
(Requires Event Coordinator confirmation.)
  - ☐ - Participate in the Horse Barn Cleanup Work Bee – 1 point each day (Remember to check in!)
  - ☐ - YOUTH volunteer 4 hours at the Horse Council Kick-Off Horse Show or other Oakland 4-H shows other than YOUR club. – 2 points (Requires Show Manager confirmation.)
  - ☐ - Volunteer as a Protégé Mentor (includes horse) – 3 points
- ☐ Competed in at least two (2) 2025 Oakland County Open Horse Shows **prior to Fair** using the horse you plan to take to the State 4-H Horse Show. Classes counted are the Year End High Point Eligible Walk/Trot/Canter classes. We will track your points from the Show Results. Participation will be used in the event of more Delegate Applications than available Delegate Slots.
- ☐ You must be entered and compete at the 2025 Oakland County Fair in the horse arena - **Mandatory**
  - Note: The Fair horse does not have to be the desired State 4-H Horse Show horse.

**Form to be turned in during Horse Camp (June 16-20) or mailed/emailed to Cathy McGeen (bungeemom@gmail.com). Delegates will be identified and notified before July 1.**

**Michigan State 4-H Horse Show Registration paperwork must be completed ONLINE prior to the Show Registration deadline (July 15).**