

4-H Horse Sportsmanship Award Nomination Information

Nominations due by September 25th

A true sportsman is not necessarily the individual that wins or loses a competition. Sportsmanship is the behavior the individual displays while competing. A true sportsman takes defeat without complaining, even if it means they cannot show. They temper the thrill of the victory with modesty and without gloating. Opponents are treated with fairness, courtesy and generosity. Any member involved in the horse project to promote a positive experience for themselves and their peers is a candidate for the Horse Sportsmanship Award.

The horse sportsmanship nominee should be in good standing with his/her club and the 4-H program. He/she should abide by the signed commitment to excellence.

The Sportsmanship Award goes to someone who:

- ♣ Puts others before themselves
- ♣ Exhibits a sportsman-like attitude
- ♣ Is a good role model and sets a good example for other members to follow
- ♣ Puts others feelings before their own
- ♣ Is helpful to others and to the project
- ♣ Uses the horse project to grow as a person and as a 4-H member
- ♣ Shares their knowledge with others
- ♣ Accepts wins/losses with dignity and respect
- ♣ Is enthusiastic, honest, and helpful
- ♣ Sets a good example throughout the year
- ♣ Participates at the County Level in activities-please list activities on nomination

Guidelines:

1. Members cannot nominate themselves.
2. Each person can nominate up to two members who participated in horse or educational events.
3. Nominations must include a brief summary on a separate sheet sent in about the member. This nomination should reflect how the nominee meets the above criteria. Make sure to include 4-H member's name and club.
4. Nominations should be sent to Heather Maurer – Allegan County Horse Leaders President at hmaurer84@hotmail.com by September 25th.

It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game

**Allegheny County 4-H Horse Program
Sportsmanship Award
Nomination Application**
Nominations due by September 25th

Name of Nominee: _____

Club: _____

The Nominee has displayed good Sportsmanship in the following ways:

The Nominee has shared their time and talents in the following manner:

Please share a description of this person's sportsmanship characteristics to be read at the awards ceremony:
