

## HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY

### OBJECTIVES

1. To encourage equine-related photography by youth.
2. To help youth gain self-confidence and develop lifetime photographic skills and abilities.
3. To increase knowledge of photography in general and specifically as it applies to horses.
4. To learn the value of organizing and developing visual exhibits in a specific area of interest.
5. To increase awareness of the 4-H horse (less) project through the use of photographic displays.

### IOWA CONTEST RULES

1. **All Equine Extravaganza entries are to be made online by March 1, 11:59 PM.**
2. **Exhibits must be delivered to the Equestrian Center at Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls between 8-8:30 a.m. Saturday and picked up after awards ceremony on Saturday.**
3. Exhibitor is limited to **TWO** horse-related photographs. Photos must be the work of the contestants during the current project year.
4. The contest will be divided into beginner, junior and senior divisions. Beginner division grades 3-5, Junior division grades 6-8, Senior division grades 9-12.
5. Photos must be no smaller than 5" x 7" not larger than 8" x 10".
6. All photos must be mounted or matted on a mount board no larger than 11" x 14". No corner mounts may be used.
7. Photos may be black and white, or color.
8. White edges must be trimmed from all photos.
9. No frames, glass or Plexiglas permitted.
10. **No captions permitted.** Entry may be titled on back of mount board.
11. **Information on the back of the mount must include: name, address, county, and age division.**
12. Evaluation criteria: Entries will be judged on creativity, spontaneity of subject, technical quality and overall appearance.
11. All entries must have the evaluation form attached that includes the exhibitor's [evaluation form](#).
12. Entries failing to meet the contest rules will be disqualified, i.e.: incorrect size, lack of goals on evaluation form, missing label, etc.
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14. Iowa State University and the 4-H Office will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.
15. Exhibitors may give permission to Iowa State University to use their entered photograph for other horse related publications.

### ENTRY INFORMATION

1. **Online entry DEADLINE is March 1, 11:59 PM.**
2. **Entries must be made online. Access the online registration at [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/equineextravaganza)**
3. **An entry fee of \$8 per entry is required. See the online entry process for payment options.**
4. **All payments MUST be received by March 15.**

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