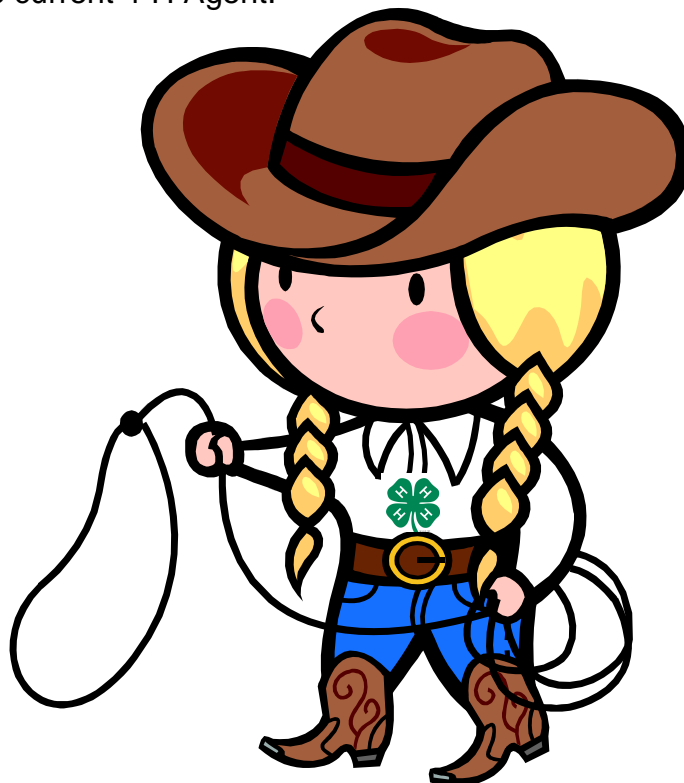


Rules for Lincoln County 4-H Horse Ambassador Members

1. Each member must have their own horse and must use the same horse throughout the year that the member used at the tryout. Horse must be the member's project horse.
2. Each member must have their own transportation for their horse and themselves when necessary.
3. Mandatory participation in 4-H events is required. Members will participate in all practices and events, including fund raising.
4. Members will commit the required time to the Ambassador Program for this 4-H calendar year.
5. No smoking, drinking/drugs, or foul language at any time. Illegal/unlawful activities will not be tolerated.
6. Handling and training of horses will be done in a humane manner at all times, whether done by the member or another person commissioned by the member.
7. Member will be respectful of yourself, other Horse Ambassador members, parents, advisors, event coordinators and the general public.
8. Current 4-H safety rules will be followed at all times.
9. During any and all events the decision of the advisors will be the final word. If further discussion is necessary, it will follow at a later date. If the grievance cannot be settled between the members and advisors, it will be taken to the Horse Committee Executive Board and the current 4-H Agent.



Tryout Procedures

(2:00pm, October 21, 2007 – Lincoln County Fairgrounds)

1. Please prepare a 3-minute presentation to answer the following question (50 points):
 - **How has 4-H helped you grow as an individual and how do you see the Lincoln County 4-H Horse Ambassador team contributing to the Lincoln County 4-H program?**
2. Twenty-five question quiz (25 points)
3. Horsemanship Pattern – for applicants with horses (25 points) **OR** for applicants involved in 4-H Horseless Program 250-word essay about their favorite breed of horse (25 points)

Application for the Lincoln County 4-H Horse Ambassador Program

Application Deadline: Applications must be turned in to Lincoln County Extension Agent, Vanessa Klingensmith, by noon on October 19, 2007.

Name _____

4-H Club _____

Intermediate _____ or Senior _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please list the other after-school activities in which you are involved (including 4-H):

Information about the horse you will be using:

Name _____ Age _____ Breed _____

Type of Training accomplished to date (include the abilities and exposure of your horse, had he/she done shows, parades, rodeo, gaming, etc.?)

The purpose of the Ambassador Program is to promote the Lincoln County 4-H Horse Program. Members will participate in all scheduled events in such a way as to bring the 4-H Program and the Horse 4-H Program to the attention of the general public in a positive way. Each member of this program will be expected to exhibit leadership skills and community service. Members and horses will need to be able to carry flags, participate in parades and other events as they come up.

There will be a time commitment on the part of each member, their parent(s) or legal guardian and the advisors. Because of this time commitment on the part of so many people, each member will be expected to participate in practices and events, including fund raising.

- I agree to the above statements and will have transportation available for myself and my horse if needed.

You are a traveling ambassador for Lincoln County Horse 4-H and general county 4-H program.

- I agree that my behavior and attire will be appropriate at all times.
- I acknowledge that my horse will also be viewed by the general public as a representative of Lincoln County Horse 4-H, therefore, I will keep my horse clean, in healthy condition, and properly cared for.
- I will abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct rules I have signed.
- I understand that there will be expenses involved that may not be covered by 4-H fundraising.

Signature of participant

Date

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

