

# Columbia County 4-H Horse Program Individual Performance Award



**Divisions:    Beginner (Walk-Trot & Walk Jog)                  Junior                  Senior                  Mini**

## Guidelines:

- ◆ This competition is **one horse, one rider**. Members must choose **one enrolled project horse** for this competition. In cases of injury etc., other enrolled project horses may be substituted by contacting the Cooperative Extension Office. Riders must compete in the same division throughout the competition.
- ◆ Participants will be able to submit points from **any** CCE/4-H sponsored shows. Points are earned in the following classes only: fitting & showmanship, English or Western pleasure, English or Western equitation, command, and trail. Members will receive 3 points for each show they participate in (maximum of 12) and additional points for placing as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	6 points	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	3 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	5 points	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	2 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 points	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	1 point

- ◆ Points are doubled for participation in the 4-H Horse Show at the Columbia County Fair. **Columbia County Show points forms are due at the end of the show. Do not take the forms home! *The LHAC has decided not to accept late forms this year.***
- ◆ Participants can also earn a **one-time first-place bonus** for participating in any of the following Columbia County 4-H activities:
  - 4-H Educational Clinics/Workshops (beyond club meetings), Horse Bowl, Hippology, Horse Communications, Horse Judging, and Public Presentation Day (must have presented on a horse topic).
- ◆ Participants **must** turn in a completed, appropriate horse project record to the Cooperative Extension Office **no later than September 15** to be eligible for any awards in this series. Members are encouraged to also apply for the other available year-end horse awards.
- ◆ For this program, members are strongly encouraged to ride in the three Columbia County 4-H Horse Shows. However, points may be submitted for **any** New York State 4-H or Cornell Cooperative Extension Horse Shows. If you are not sure if a show meets these requirements, please contact Kelly at 828-3346. Acceptance of points from a non-Columbia County show is subject to verification with the sponsoring county. To ensure verification, submit these forms to our Cooperative Extension office **as soon as possible** and no later than **one week** after the show.

Participants should keep this sheet for reference. Out-of-county results can be sent to: 4-H Points Competition, CCE of Columbia County, 479 Route 66, Hudson, NY 12534. Results must be submitted on the enclosed forms to be considered. They can be faxed to 828-3069. Call to make sure the fax went through!

Total points will be tallied within two weeks of the last qualifying show.

**STATEMENT FROM 4-H LIGHT HORSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** 4-H members who choose to participate in this program are responsible for keeping accurate records of their placings (on show forms) and participation in educational events (on their project record). They should not expect their leaders or the 4-H staff to “look things up for them.”

## **Columbia County 4-H Horse Show Series**

**June 25**

**August 5**

**August 30**