



2025 Livingston County 4-H



Horse Levels of Achievement

Open to **ALL** enrolled 4-H members in Livingston County **ages 5-19**

Study Guides Available:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/livingston/livingston_county_4_h/horse-committee-and-horse-pony-project-information

Level 1 & 2 Evaluation dates:

Friday May 2nd: 6 pm – 9 pm

Saturday 3rd: 10 am – 1 pm

Sunday May 4th: 2 pm – 5 pm

You Must Sign Up in Advance for an Evaluation Time:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE4BAEAE2FA5FBCE9-55655335-levels#/>

Clubs may also schedule evaluations with Lynn_Perry@yahoo.com - 517.376.1164

You must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes or boots. Evaluations are done by interview with a Gold Level Volunteer. Arrive before your scheduled time.

You do NOT need a horse for Level 1 or 2.

Achieving Level 1 is a requirement to be a Delegate to the 4-H State Horse Show.

Level 1 Knowledge: Leading, tying quick release knot, grooming, feeding, caring for tack, deworming, natural gaits, safety rules.

Level 2 Knowledge: You must have achieved Level 1. Bowline knot, proper tack fit, cooling out, parts of horse, parts of English and Western tack. Show or volunteer at a 4-H horse show.

Level 3 Knowledge: You must have achieved Levels 1 & 2 in a previous year. Schedule your evaluation and demonstration times with the Levels Coordinator. Showmanship and horsemanship skills, keeping a horse healthy, and hoof care. Give a talk on a horse topic of your choice to the 4-H Horse Committee.

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