



Lancaster County 4-H Horse Incentive Program

Feb 14 – June 30

Due to Extension Office no later than **JULY 15**

How it works, log the number of hours you were participating in horse activities on the sheets provided starting **February 14** and concluding **June 30**. In previous years we have accepted various log sheets, this year your logged hours must be turned in on the provided log sheets. Any 4-Her can participate in the horse incentive program and log hours by participating in the various activities listed below. The more hours you invest the more valuable the reward!

HONESTY PLEA: The foundation of 4-H was built upon the pillars of character, one of which is honesty. Please make sure the hours logged are accurate and true. Spot checks will be done.

GUIDELINES:

1. Activities to include in your logged hours
 - 4-H meetings, ring practices, clinics, attending Horse Expo, Jr. Leader volunteer work, watching instructive horse related videos or programs, visiting other horse facilities
 - Feeding, grooming, observing Farrier, vet or other horse professional, making or repairing horse related items
 - Competing in horse shows (5 hour max per show, list name and date of show) trail rides, general riding, judging
 - Reading or studying about horses (max 20 hours)
 - Any volunteer/community service (max 20 hours)
2. You may **double your hours** for the following activities:
 - Giving horse related speech or demonstration
 - Horse bowl
 - Hippology team
 - Attending Stampede
 - Attending Horse VIPS meetings
 - Attending Horse Course Testing Party
3. **Bonus Hours!**
 - If you are an active Junior Leader...(add 10 hours to your total)
 - If you hand in a completed record book....(add 20 hours to your total)
 - If you serve as a club officer...(add 1 hour for each month you held the office to your total)
 - If you do a static entry and enter it in the fair...(add 10 hours to your total)
 - Teen council members...(Count the hours spend doing teen council activities on the log sheet, and then add an additional bonus of 5 hours to your total)
4. Note: Drive time does not count
 - Drive time doesn't count when driving to shows or other horse related activities, only log hours when you are directly involved with the horse or event.
5. The Lancaster County Horse VIPS Executive Committee reserves the right to require verification of the hours you log.
 - You must have a parent/guardian signature on log sheet when you turn it in.

LEVELS	
Gold.....	366 Hours <small>(Plus completed record book)</small>
Silver	183 Hours
Bronze.....	100 Hours

