

**Equine Merit Award – Senior Division (ages 14-18)**  
**Due October 21, 2022**

Activity		Possible Points	Total Points Completed	Judges Scoring/Comments
1	Enroll in and complete a horse project. Submit completed book, report, scrapbook, and evaluation sheet.	100 points		
2	Complete a non-horse project. Submit a copy of evaluation sheet.	25 points per project, max. of 50 points		
3	Attend Horse Safety & Ethics	25 points		
4	Attend a horse clinic. Submit a flyer and a paragraph explaining the topics.	75 points		
5	Attend an educational clinic non-horse related. Submit a flyer and a paragraph explaining the topics.	50 points		
6	Hold a club office. Submit a club program or a club roster with Advisor signature.	25 points		
7	Participate in County Speaking or Demonstration Contest. Submit a program and a copy of your presentation.	50 points		
8	Complete four hours of community service. Submit a paragraph explaining what you did (community service is not a financial donation; it is labor to help others).	50 points for four hours, 100 points for eight hours		
9	Do a club demonstration. Submit a paragraph that explains what your demonstration was on and a picture if you have one.	25 points per demonstration, max of 50 points		
10	Attend a horse advisory meeting. Submit a copy of the agenda.	25 points		
11	Participate in the Coshocton County Junior Fair. Submit a show program	100 points		
12	Apply for County Medals of Honor. Submit a copy of your applications.	30 points for horse related, 25 points for non-horse, max of 50 for non-horse.		

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13	Promote 4-H in the county, ex: news article in the paper, radio spot, display, speak to a group or a school. Submit with Advisor signature what you did.	100 points		
14	Participate in the Premier Livestock Exhibitor Program.	25 points		
15	Participate in Junior Leadership 4-H Club	25 points		
16	Attend a Horse Sale and pick three horses to give pros and cons of why you would or would not purchase the horse in a detailed explanation attached to a flyer or sale book if available.	25 points		
17	Do a two-page report on a discipline, breed, or the horse industry. Attach a copy	25 points		
18	Attend Equine Affair, Congress, and/or Ohio State Fair Horse Show. Submit a program and a report of the highlights of the day.	25 points		
19	Participate in the Ohio State Horse Skillathon	25 points		
20	Try out for Ohio State Junior Fair Horse Show. Submit the classes you tried out for, where you tried out and the scores you received.	25 points		
21	Visit another county fair and attend an animal show. Submit the date and show attended.	25 points		
22	Apply to be on Junior Fair Board	25 points		
23	Receive Superior on all of your projects	25 points		
24	Attend a 4-H Advisory Committee Meeting. Submit an agenda.	25 points		
25	Work in the Fair Food Stand during Coshocton County Fair.	25 points		
26	Assist with a project evaluation day.	25 points		
27	Apply to be on the State Teen Advisory Board or State Junior Fair Board.	25 points		

Each paragraph must be submitted on a separate page, each including an advisor's signature to verify.

To achieve equine merit award, you must receive 825 points out of a possible 1180.