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New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

NEW JERSEY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
EQUINE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS DECLARATION TO COMPETE AS SENIOR
For Eastern National 4-H Round-Up Team

Instructions: *Only JUNIOR members that are/will be age 14 as of January 1st are eligible to opt to compete as a SENIOR member for 4-H Horse Bowl, 4-H Equine Presentations, 4-H Horse Judging, and 4-H Hippology. The member MUST complete this form and return to their county 4-H Office by January 1st of the current project year. Once a member declares s/he will compete as a Senior member, s/he must compete in ALL educational horse competitions as a Senior member.*

Once a declaration form is turned in to the 4-H Office, a copy will be sent to the member's parent(s) and leader. The original form will be kept on file at the 4-H Office and a copy will be attached to any/all educational horse event registrations.

Section I – General Information

4-H Member's Name _____

4-H County _____ Birthdate _____ email_____

Club _____ Leader _____

Address _____
Street *City* *Zip*

Section II – 4-H Enrollment Information

Number of years in 4-H Horse Program_____ Current 4-H Grade _____

Is this your actual grade in school? _____ If no, what is your school grade?_____

Section III – 4-H Declaration to Change Division:

To be completed and signed by 4-H member AND member's parent/guardian.

Based upon being age 14 as of January 1, _____ and the goal of competing as a New Jersey Educational
(year)
Horse Team member at the _____ Eastern National 4-H Horse Round-Up, _____
(year) *(member's name)*
declares competing as a Senior member in order to meet the national eligibility requirements.

Section IV – Parent/Guardian Signature

I understand that in New Jersey, Junior members are those in Grades 4-8 and Senior members are those in Grades 9-13, but to be eligible for the State Team competing at the Eastern National 4-H Round-Up, you must be at least 14 years of age as of January 1st of the contest year. I approve this declaration to compete as a Senior, meeting the requirement of being age 14 as of January 1st. I understand that this declaration requires competing as a Senior for any/all NJ 4-H horse educational events that select Round-Up team members. I also understand that the county 4-H office will maintain the original form as part of the member's file, forward a copy of the form to the leader(s) of the member's 4-H club(s), and attach a copy to each event's registration.

_____ _____
Member Signature Date

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Section V – County 4-H Staff Verification

This information has been provided and verified by the parent. I will forward a copy of this completed and signed form to the 4-H member's parent/guardian and the leader(s) of the 4-H club(s) listed in Section I of this form, and will keep a copy on file at the county 4-H office.

_____ _____
County 4-H Agent/4-H Program Associate Signature Date Received and Verified

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