

**** Horse Show entry forms - will be included in the “State Fair Entry Packets” that will be available later this year. NOTE: NYS Fair Horse Show entries will need signature/approval from:**

- CCE “educator/designated staff”
- AND the HEC “Regional Chair”

The current required signature/approval process was approved by the 2006 Fall HEC, after suggestion from Regional HEC committees.

PLEASE:

- Print a copy of entry forms.
- Give to appropriate individuals.
- Make sure entries are submitted by entry DEADLINES.
- And ALL NEEDED SIGNATURES/APPROVALS ARE COMPLETED!!
- NOTE: Without proper paperwork entries will not be acknowledged as “official entries” - there is a very short turn around time from entry deadlines to event dates during which time data must be entered - especially for the State Fair horse show – there is no time for phone calls.

Remind 4-H'ers to:

We have not seen the 2008 NYS Ag and Markets Health requirements announcement to date – so there could be some changes to the information below that will be included in the 2008 State Fair entry packet:

- **include a copy of animal’s “current” Coggins results** with their Horse or Donkey/Mule certificate - to be kept in the county CCE files; current means this year or last year; in other words, it must be dated **2007 or 2008 to be valid.**
- **also** remind all 4-H equine owners to vaccinate for rabies and to present a veterinarian signed proof of rabies vaccination (with animal markings for I.D. similar to a Coggins certificate) at all 4-H events; rabies vaccinations must be:
 - current
 - given at least 14 days prior to arrival at any fair
 - must remain current throughout an animal’s stay on the fairgrounds
 - for most rabies vaccine manufacturers, “current” means not more than 1 year from date of vaccination
- **hopefully the new health requirements** for all fairs in New York State will be available soon; pay particular attention to health requirements published in them – and include the information in all fair books

Good luck!! Have a wonderful 4-H year!