



Ozaukee County 4-H Horse and Pony Project

Equine Ambassador

Mission: The mission of the OCHPP Equine Ambassador program is to provide an opportunity for development and advancement of leadership skills by positively representing and promoting the OCHPP in the equine community and mentoring our youth.

Role: The role of the Equine Ambassador is to:

- be a positive role model and mentor , especially to new members
- take an active leadership role
- promote and represent the OCHPP throughout the community

Requirements to Participate*:

- Be at least in 9th grade as of January 1st of the project year and no older than in the 11th grade as of January 1st of the project year
- Member of a 4-H Horse and Pony Project for one year
- Enroll as an Equine Youth Leader for the following project year
- Be able to carry out the responsibilities of OCHPP Equine Ambassador throughout the term (July through July)
- *Education:* Competed in either poster, drawing, model horse, horse bowl, etc during 4H career
- *Riding Evaluation and Interview:* Complete the Ambassador Class at the June 9, 2018 OCHPP Horse Show. Create and submit your riding pattern showcasing your best riding skills.
 - *If you are a Horseless Horse applicant, please create and submit a riding pattern to present to the judge for review. A riding test will not be required.*
- A short interview by the judge and board member(s) will follow.

***Certain requirements may be waived pending board approval. Please provide a written request prior to the June OCHPP Board meeting.**

Responsibilities:

- Attend and participate in as many OCHPP functions as possible
- Represent and lead OCHPP at events like WI State Gymkhana, Horse Expo, WI State Fair, Horse Bowl, 4-H Open House and any other events that may be asked of you
- Lead grand entries at OCHPP horse shows when possible
- Assist in horse show planning
- Assist in running project meetings, if needed

Benefits of OCHPP Ambassador Program

- A one of a kind opportunity to develop as a leader for the OCHPP
- Provided an OCHPP Ambassador Polo Shirt, sash and crown to be worn when representing OCHPP.
- Opportunity to travel to clinics/seminars with a portion paid for by OCHPP.
 - Information must be brought back and shared with the club through a presentation or clinic by the Ambassador.
 - Clinics may be selected by the Ambassador, but will need board approval.
- Free registration for all classes on Saturday and Sunday at Fair.
- Gift basket
- If all requirements are met by the Ambassador, a letter of recommendation for college, internship, job, etc. will be granted