

Wilson County

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Dear 4-H Members and Parents:

Thank you for your interest in the 4-H Horse Express! This group is for any youth grades 4-12 who has an interest in learning more about horses. We already have a lot of exciting things planned this year and hope you will join us! Please note, the Horse Express meetings are educational and fun meetings for youth who are interested in learning about horses and horse programs. You do NOT need to own a horse to participate. 4-H does not offer riding lessons, we will not be riding horses during meetings. However, there are 4-H horse shows and events that youth who own or lease horses may participate in next spring and summer. There is a \$30 fee to participate which will help cover t-shirts (4-H members in Horse express will receive a shirt in the spring), snacks and supplies for programs. We do have scholarships available for program fees. Contact the UT TSU Extension office if you need help covering this fee to participate.

All of the meetings take place at the James E. Ward AG Center from 7:00-8:00pm.

2023-2024 Meeting Schedule:

- October 24 (Q-Barn)
- November 28 (Q Barn)
- December 12 (Q Barn)
- January 30 (East Building)
- February 27 (East Building)
- March 26 (Q Barn)
- April 23 (Q Barn)
- May 21 (Q Barn)

Attached you will find a copy of the enrollment form and a UTIA press release consent form (for picture taking purposes and our county Facebook Page). Please fill out these forms and bring them with you to the first meeting, along with the \$30.00 fee. We will also be using the "Remind" text message service again this year. We have included a flyer with directions on how to sign up. We encourage you to sign up for this free service to ensure you are reminded of meetings and notified of last-minute change dates, times and locations as necessary.

The Horse Bowl and Hippology Team will begin meeting on Tuesday nights from 5-7pm after the first Horse Express meeting. The Horse Bowl and Hippology contest is a quizbowl and knowledge contest that 4-H members who enjoy learning about horses can participate in. The Central Region contest for Horse Bowl and Hippology will take place here in Lebanon at Cumberland University on Saturday, January 20, 2024. The contest typically begins in the morning and lasts all day. The top 4 teams from each grade division are invited to participate at the state contest in February.

We will have more information on these contests and events at our first meeting on October 24. While it is not mandatory for Horse Express Members to participate in Horse Bowl and Hippology, it is a

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fun event that allows 4-H members to be a part of a team, learn more about horses, and participate in a contest for awards and recognition. Most 4-H members enjoy these practices and events, so we hope you will consider trying it out.

2023-2024 Horse Bowl & Hippology Schedule:

- Tuesday, November 7 (UT TSU Extension Office)
- Tuesday, November 14 (UT TSU Extension Office)
- Tuesday, November 28 (Q-Barn)
- Thursday, December 7 (UT TSU Extension Office)
- Tuesday, December 12 (Q-Barn)
- Tuesday, December 19 (UT TSU Extension Office)
- Tuesday, January 9 (UT TSU Extension Office)
- Thursday, January 11 (UT TSU Extension Office)
- Tuesday, January 16 (UT TSU Extension Office)
- Thursday, January 18 (UT TSU Extension Office)
- Saturday, January 20 (Regional Contest at Cumberland University)

If you have any questions regarding Horse Express or the Horse Bowl & Hippology Contest, please feel free to contact me!

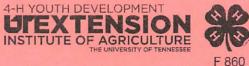
Sincerely,

Morgan Beaty

4-H Agent

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2023-24 Tennessee 4-H Enrollment Form



County Schoo	ı	Teacher			
First Name	Middle Initial	Last I	Name		
Gender					
Race (can choose more than one)		Maskan Native	☐ Asian		
☐ Black/African American	Native Hawaiian/C	Other Pacific Islander	☐ White		
☐ Other/Unidentified					
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□Citizenship		□Outdoor Recreation/Shooting Sports □Performing Arts/Recreation			
□Clothing & Textiles		□Personal Developmen			
□Communications/Public Speaking		□Photography			
□Companion Animals (cat, dog, rabbit, etc.)		□Plant Science			
□Computers and Technology		□Poultry			
©Consumer Education/Economics		□Sheep			
☐Creative Arts and Design ☐Dairy		☐Swine			
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□Entomology/Beekeeping		□Consumer Decision N	Making	ing	
□Entrepreneurship		□Dairy Cattle Judging	□Meat Science		
□Food Science		□ Dairy Products	□Outdoor Meat (Cookery	
□Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries		□Forestry Judging	□Poultry Judging		
□Goat		☐Horse Judging	□Wildlife Evaluat	ion	
□Horse		□Land Judging			
□Horticulture/Garden		□Life Skills			
□ Leadership					
Describe where you live	OTown or city	y 10,000 to 50,000	□Central city over 50,00	00	
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☐ Rural non-farm/town under 10,	000 Li City or sub	urb of city over 50,000			
Address				-	
City	State		ZIP		
Phone 1 Pi	hone 2	Date of	of Birth		
Parent(s)/Guardian(s)					
First Name	Middle Initial		Last Name		
Is your parent currently enlisted in the military?	☐ Yes	□ No			

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CONSENT RELEASE FORM

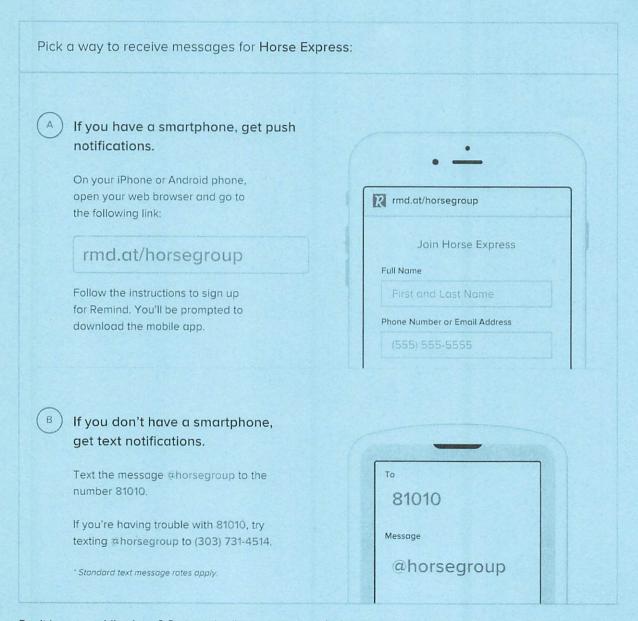
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broadcast/cable television of my image and voice, and release to The University of
Tennessee all rights of any kind to the materials in which I appear. This is a full release
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hereafter have against The University of Tennessee, or its employees, as regards to
any use that may be made by them of said photographic reproductions, films,
audio/videotape, social media and/or web, or transmission via broadcast/cable
television.
Further, I acknowledge that my name and biographical material, portrait, picture,
likeness, or voice may be used for purposes consistent with The University of
Tennessee's mission of teaching, research and service, including the promotion and
publicizing of the materials in which my image/voice appear. Such uses as may be
made will not constitute a direct endorsement by me of any product or service.
I have read this entire document, understand the contents, and I have willingly
agreed to the above conditions.
Date:
Name (print):
Address:
Signature:
Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18):

Remind

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Get information for Wilson County 4-H right on your phone—not on handouts.



 $\textbf{Don't have a mobile phone? Go to } \underline{rmd.at/horsegroup} \text{ on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.}$