

4-H YOUTH HAFLINGER AWARD

**A Golden Opportunity
For
4-H Horse & Pony Youth!**

**Sponsored by the
Indiana Haflinger Horse Association**



The objectives of this program are:

To teach horse interested families about the versatility of the Haflinger.

To help youth obtain, raise and show a purebred Haflinger at their local county fair and/or state fair event.

To learn and develop the responsibilities for caring for a young horse.

To learn the care, feeding, and health requirements of the horse at different ages.

To learn about the economics of raising a horse as a business venture.

To develop creative communication skills and promotional information for display about the Haflinger horse and the IHHA organization

Several facts to consider about this program:

The youth can have the experience of raising a Haflinger without the large cash outlay of purchasing an animal.

The IHHA 4-H Youth Award Program is ideal for teens that have worked with an older horse and are looking for new challenges. The Program provides such a challenge through working with and training a young horse and showing it.

The documented expenses from receiving and raising the horse (feed, health care, hoof trims, etc.) and any show winnings, publicity income, etc. are to be documented and this information shared with the breeder on a quarterly basis.

Indiana Haflinger Horse Association 4-H Youth Horse Award Program

The requirements for this program are a completed and legible application, letters of recommendation, proper housing for the horse, and an interview with Indiana Haflinger Horse Association (IHHA) 4-H Youth Horse Award Program Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Committee") and owner of the horse to be awarded. The Committee and the horse owner reserve the right not to award the horse if they feel the youth is not ready for this responsibility as described in the Program outline. This would ensure no danger to the youth or mistreatment of the horse.

The IHHA will be providing one purebred, registered Haflinger horse to an eligible 4-H youth (ages 12-17 as of 1-January of the calendar year with at least two years 4-H experience) for their care, feeding, training and showing for a period of two years to promote the qualities of the Haflinger horse.

Finalists will be selected and will be notified by the Committee. Finalist **must** be present at the Award Ceremony which is normally held on the Saturday of the final week of the Indiana State Fair.

The selected 4-H Youth for the Award will be responsible for having the animal properly cared for and shown at their local county fair and/or state Haflinger event. The youth will be responsible to the breeder, providing updated information as to the health and show events that the animal has participated in during the year.

The local county 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator, and/or Extension Agriculture Educator and/or Equine Specialist will assist in proper recommendations for the general care and health of the animal. During the first year of receiving the animal, the youth will be encouraged to attend local, regional, state and/or national Haflinger events, display and distribute marketing items that promote this project. During the second year of the project the youth is expected to show and provide marketing items that promote this project at the above mentioned events. The youth will also be given a free 2-year membership to the IHHA (Indiana Haflinger Horse Association).

Ownership will be transferred to the 4-H member and parent/legal guardian at the Award Ceremony. If all requirements are not completed the program will be terminated and the horse will either be presented to another 4-H member or returned to the breeder.

The following requirements must be completed during this program:

The animal is to be inspected by a local veterinarian to be proven sound and in good health at the beginning and conclusion of the program.

The youth will record all income and expenses that are incurred with the animal on a monthly basis, and a quarterly report will be mailed to the breeder and the IHHA project coordinator.

The youth will need to report on all local, county, regional and state shows that the animal was entered in and placed in for the year. Any photos, promotional shots and advertising of the animal will be forwarded to the IHHA for publicity. A media release form must be completed and on file with IHHA. The animals full registered name should be used in all media releases.

An Extension staff member will inspect the housing, paddock and general barn facilities of the animal to determine that proper care is being administered to the animal. (This will occur at the beginning of the project.) In the event the animal is not being properly cared for, a notice will be sent to the project coordinator and a determination will be made for placement of the animal in a different farm setting.

Application Instructions - The Application should include the following:

- 4-H Horse Leader Recommendation: A signed letter of recommendation from your 4-H Leader must be **mailed separately** to the address below prior to the 1-July deadline.
- County 4-H Educator Recommendation: A signed letter or recommendation from your County 4-H Extension Educator must be **mailed separately** to the address below prior to the 1-July deadline.
- The completed application forms on the following pages with all the required signatures including your parent/guardian letter of support must be included in your application.
- Only hard copies of your completed application pack will be accepted. All pictures and /or diagrams, drawings etc. must be included in your application pack sent via US mail. **No electronic submissions will be accepted. No details of the application pack will be accepted electronically. Please make sure your application pack is complete and in the mail to meet the 1-July deadline.**

Upon completion, return the entire application to:

IHHA 4-H Youth Program, C/O Kevin Prather

4546 W 650 North, Thorntown, IN 46071

Application for the Indiana Haflinger Horse Association

4-H Youth Horse Award Program

*** Application is due July 1***

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

COUNTY _____ PHONE (_____) _____

AGE _____ BIRTH DATE _____/_____/_____

Are you enrolled in a 4-H horse project this year? ____ Yes ____ No

How many years have you been enrolled in a 4-H horse project? ____

What major 4-H horse events or activities have you participated in?

Club _____ Date _____

County _____ Date _____

State _____ Date _____

National _____ Date _____

Haflinger Horse facilities: Use this page to diagram and describe your barn and pasture facilities. It is important that enough room is available so the animal can receive adequate exercise. Indicate barn layout, design, dimension, pasture acreage, type of fencing, equipment, etc. Photos need to be included showing the housing, fences and pasture areas.

This space to be used for drawing diagrams of your housing, fences and pasture areas (must include measurements).

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Please list your major 4-H horse activities, communication skills and leadership experiences in the horse program. Include any special recognition you received from your county 4-H horse experience:

Explain why you want to be a candidate for this project and what you hope to gain from the experience:

It is important that the youth has the full support of the parents/guardians with this program. Please have your parents indicate why they would like to have you enrolled in the IHHA 4-H Youth Horse Program and what support they will provide to the program should you be selected to participate. Include any relevant experiences related to working with horses.

(Attach a letter of support of the parents/guardians to this page.)

Signed _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Do you own or have access to an enclosed horse trailer for transporting your horse if you are selected? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you have other horses on the farm? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, how many? _____ Mares _____ Geldings _____ Stallions

What breeds? _____, _____, _____

Please give the name and address of your local veterinarian that you will be working with:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

Is there a local person you can call upon for assistance if you are accepted in this program?

_____ Yes _____ No If yes, please give his/her name and contact information below:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

Signatures of people approving the youth's participation in this project:

Youth _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

County Extension Staff _____ Date _____

4-H Leader _____ Date _____

4-H Leader's Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

Indiana Haflinger Horse Association Photo/Video/Audio Release Form

All adults and youth participants involved with any Indiana Haflinger Horse Association events must complete this form for media release. The events are sometimes photographed and/or videotaped for use in Indiana Haflinger Horse Association promotional and educational materials.

I authorize the Indiana Haflinger Horse Association to record my image and voice (or that of my minor child named below) and give the IHHA permission or authority, all rights to use these recorded images and voice. I understand that said image and/or voice would be for educational, advertising and promotional purposes in all conventional electronic media, including but not limited to the Internet, and any future media.

I also authorize the use of any printed material in connection therewith.

I understand and agree that these images and recordings may be duplicated, distributed with or without charge, and/or altered in any form or manner without future or further compensation or liability, in perpetuity.

Date _____

Subject's Name _____ (Please Print)

Signature _____
(Parent/legal guardian must sign if subject is under 18 years of age)

Address _____

County of Residence _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

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Feel free to contact any of the above committee members with questions.