In order for a 4-H member participating in the Harnett County 4-H Horse Program to receive an eligibility card, the following requirements must be met on an annual basis. The 4-H year will run from January –December.

**Enrollment Forms:** A completed enrollment packet must be submitted to the County 4-H Office for the current year. The enrollment packet consists of the NC 4-H Enrollment Form with acknowledgement of understanding of the NC 4-H Code of Conduct, NC 4-H Medical Information and Informed Consent (notarized), and NC 4-H Photo/Video Consent.

Youth living outside of Harnett County will be required to submit the Declaration to Compete in County of Non-Residence Form. This form requires the signatures of both the home County and receiving County Agents.

If a new youth enrolls in 4-H after January 1st, they will receive a waiver for the first year and be allowed to receive their eligibility card for that 4-H year.

**4-H Involvement:** Youth must choose at least one event/activity from each of the following categories.

**4-H Achievement**
Complete a Project Record Book and submit to the County 4-H Office in any program area
Participate in 4-H Public Speaking in any program area in at least the County level
Participate in the 4-H Presentation Program in at least the County level

**4-H Participation**
Participate in at least one non-horse related County, District or State 4-H event in any project area
Examples: Summer Adventures, NC 4-H Congress or District Teen Retreats, Special Interest Groups, Workshops, Day Camps or Resident Camps)

**4-H Community Service (regular family chores do not count)**
Participate in a minimum of 2 community service projects

**4-H Club Participation**
Attend at least 50% of their 4-H Club meetings

PLEASE NOTE: Club Leaders will only sign eligibility cards if all needed requirements have been met. If you are a 4-H’er who does not complete the above activities to receive your eligibility card, you will not be allowed to participate in any activity that requires you to have an eligibility card. If you live in Harnett County and wish to compete in another county, you must complete a Declaration of Intent to Compete in a County of Non-Residence. This form must be signed by the 4-H Agent in the County you live and the 4-H Agent in the County you want to compete in. The 4-H’er, having signed the Non-Residence form, will not be eligible to compete for any other County for the time frame stated on the Non-Residence form. The calendar year will run from January 1st-December 31st. The Harnett County 4-H Horse Eligibility Policy and Procedures take effect January 1, 2013.

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