

## Utah State 4-H Horse Council Membership Info

Any volunteer or community member interested in serving on the Utah 4-H Horse Council (referred to as the Horse Council) may apply using the attached application. The purpose of the Horse Council is to promote an all-around horse program with emphasis on keeping youth involved in 4-H, to serve as an executive decision making body, and to organize and support state-wide activities to promote care and training of horses and to aid in improving skills related to horses and horsemanship. This is not a light task, but is certainly rewarding. The State 4-H Office relies heavily on the Horse Council to provide insight and direction from a county perspective and to help promote and implement educational activities.

Applications are due on or before 11:59 p.m. on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

For the 2023 – 2024 term (beginning January 2023 and ending December 31, 2024), the following positions are up for election: President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Judge-at-Large.

Not all positions are filled in the same manor, detailed below.

### **Selected Positions: President, Judge-at-Large, Judge-at-Large Assistant**

To be considered for Selected Positions, individuals must fill out an application and submit it to Jessie Hadfield at [jessie.hadfield@usu.edu](mailto:jessie.hadfield@usu.edu) by 11:59 p.m. on due date. These positions are reviewed by a committee consisting of the Utah State 4-H Agriculture and Animal Science Specialist, Utah State University Extension Equine Specialist, A Member of the Utah Horse Council, and a non-affiliated member of the Utah State 4-H Office. Selected applicants are presented for vote by ballot at the State Horse Show General Meeting.

### **Elected Positions: Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer**

To be considered for Elected Positions, individuals must fill out an application, serving as their letter of intent, and submit it to Jessie Hadfield at [jessie.hadfield@usu.edu](mailto:jessie.hadfield@usu.edu) by 11:59 p.m. on due date. These individuals will be presented for vote by ballot at the State Horse Show General Meeting.

### **Appointed Positions: Agent-at-Large and Safety Officer**

The Agent-at-Large and Safety Officer is appointed by the State 4-H Agriculture and Animal Science Specialist with input from the Utah 4-H Western Horse Council membership.

### **County Representatives: Adult Delegate, Youth Delegate**

Each county will appoint one adult and one youth delegate to serve on the Horse Council. Counties should have a process to select these individuals or incorporate this responsibility into the duties of county horse council presidencies and youth leadership.

# Utah State 4-H Horse Council Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the positions, in order, that you would like to be considered for:

In 1 paragraph, please describe why you would be an asset to the Utah 4-H Western Horse Council, and why you would like to be involved.

Please explain your 4-H involvement as a youth and volunteer:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the 4-H Horse Handbooks and State By-Laws and agree to adhere to and represent all guidelines reflected in aforementioned documents.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a letter of recommendation from both a 4-H youth or adult volunteer that you have worked with.