

Junior Committee Purpose

The purpose of the LaGrange County Horse & Pony Junior Committee is to assist the Adult Committee and to be the voice of the 4-H member peers within the project.

Who Qualifies to Apply for Junior Committee?

- Each year those Horse and Pony members who are in 8th grade or higher and have at least 3 years of LaGrange County Horse & Pony experience, may apply for the junior committee. Applications must be turned into the Adult Committee by the deadline at bottom of application. The selection process will begin and those selected by the Adult Committee will be notified by an Adult Committee Member.

What is required of a Junior Committee Member?

- Each Junior Committee member will serve a 1-yr. term.
- Each year a new application must be submitted for consideration.
- Junior Committee members will meet with the Adult Committee once each month to prepare for upcoming meetings, shows and events.
- A Junior Committee member may not miss 3 consecutive scheduled meetings (committee and general business) without an excused absence from the adult committee prior to the scheduled meeting. This shall not include last minute meetings to finish up preparations for an event. After 3 unexcused absences, the member will forfeit his/her term as a Junior Committee member. If a Junior Committee position is vacated during a term, a replacement may be appointed by the adult committee based on the application process.
- Junior Committee will be involved in creating the club's tee shirt design to vote on, selecting Fun Show classes and helping prepare prizes for fair week, bringing ideas for incentive prizes while working with the Adult Committee on a budget for those prizes, creating an informational area in the barn for fair week, and many other items throughout the year.
- Junior Committee is instrumental in being the voice for their peers and what they want the club to look like.
- Junior Committee members will serve with the utmost respect for 4-H members, their families, leaders and fair association personnel.
- The Junior Committee is supervised by the Adult Committee and will be on a text thread with no less than 2 Adult Committee Members.

What does a Junior Committee Member receive in return?

- Jackets are awarded to any member completing their first term. Each year jackets are collected and service years are added.
- Service years in leadership are a great addition to any college or work application.
- Most importantly the ability to help grow and mold the Horse and Pony Club to be what you and your peers hope it to be.