

2-YEAR-OLD SNAFFLE BIT PROJECT NOMINATION FORM

This form **and a Horse Identification Certificate** must be completed, properly signed, and submitted with a non-refundable \$10 fee (check made payable to the Kansas 4-H Foundation) to the State 4-H Office, 201 Umberger Hall, 1612 Claflin, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-3404, **no later than May 1. State Fair entries must be made by August 1 to the Kansas State 4-H Office. The horse can be shown either Western or English.**

4-H Member's Name (**Print legibly**) 4-Hers Birthdate Extension Unit

Complete Address City State Zip Code

Area Code + Phone Number email

Horse's Name Breed Registration Number

Sex of Horse Birthdate of Horse Name of Owner (**Print Legibly**)

If owner is other than 4-Her, signify relationship, such as brother, sister, parent, grandparent, friend, etc.

(_____)

Attention 4-Hers and parents: Your signature at the bottom of this form verifies that:

- (1) The above named horse is in the 4-H member's management and care as of May 1 and will remain so from May 1 through the State 4-H Horse Show.
- (2) The 4-H member agrees to do **all** of the riding on this horse from May 1 through the State 4-H Horse Show and at no time will allow any other person to ride this horse.
- (3) You have read the rules from the Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, printed on the back of this form, and agree to follow all rules **without exception! FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES SHALL CAUSE YOU TO WITHDRAW YOURSELF FROM ENTERING OR SHOWING IN THIS CLASS AT THE STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW.**
- (4) Any complaints against participants **must be made in writing and signed** at the time of the infraction. The complaint should be addressed to the Extension Agent and/or State 4-H Specialist/Horse Liaison. Verification of the complaint before or at the State Fair will result in disqualification of the project.

4-H Member's Signature Date

Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Extension Agent Signature Date
Verifies 4-H membership and completed Horse ID

Make sure you have enclosed the following prior to mailing your nomination form:

- ✓ Completed Nomination Form
- ✓ 4-H Horse ID Certificate
- ✓ 4 X 6 **Color Photo** (refer to 4-H Horse ID Certificate for specifications)
- ✓ \$10 Nomination Fee

2-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Project

The purpose of the 2-year-old snaffle bit project is to show the versatility of the horse and the training by the 4-H member. It is designed for older, more experienced 4-H members who have the acquired skills needed to manage, train, and show a young horse. The horse will be judged on brokenness, manners, responsiveness to the rider, and functional correctness.

- Attire: Same as other judged classes.
- Equipment: Horses must be shown two-handed in either a smooth snaffle or a bosal. Snaffles may be of the O-ring, D-ring, or egg butt style. Any bit having shanks, and therefore curb action, of any type is prohibited.
- Eligibility Requirements: Horses must be 2-year-old fillies or geldings managed by the 4-H'er as outlined under the ownership and leasing section.

To be eligible a 4-H'er must be at least 14 years old before January 1 of the current year. Members must be certified in Level I of the 4-H Horse Achievement program.

The nomination/I.D. Certificate is due May 1 along with a \$10 fee. Nominations are made through the county or district extension office and sent to the State 4-H office. Members may nominate more than one horse as outlined in the ownership/leasing section. However, only one horse may be entered and shown in this class at the state 4-H Horse Show. A 2-year-old snaffle bit project horse, whether owned or leased, cannot show in any other Western or English pleasure class at the state 4-H horse show. However, a 2-year-old snaffle bit horse may qualify in other non-pleasure classes at the district level.

It is not recommended that 2-year-olds be used strenuously in showing. If the horse is to be shown in other events, all rules pertaining to that event shall apply. Entry into this class is due August 1 at the time other state 4-H horse entries are due. Nominated 2-year-old horses may be shown before the state show. 4-H members are encouraged to seek advice and counsel on training techniques from outside sources as this should be a learning experience. **However, after the horse becomes a project horse on May 1, it can only be ridden and shown by the 4-H member.**

The 2-year-old snaffle bit project will be judged in three separate phases at the Kansas State Fair. The three phases are as follows: pleasure class, pattern class and an interview. Each phase will account for 1/3 of the contestant's total score. The interview will be conducted to help 4-H'ers explain how they trained and managed this project.

The pattern will include simple maneuvers such as rail work, circles, 8s, rollback, back and side-passes.