

Junior Ambassador Program

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- Junior Ambassadors will advocate to their peers and others for the OHC. This may include speaking about the OHC, spreading word of OHC events, and inviting others to OHC events. They will also advocate helping others when needed and leading by example. They will also seek more knowledge in the horse industry as well as advocate for the use of public land for recreational use.
- Junior Ambassadors will earn points from January 1 thru Dec 31 by completing tasks. These tasks are aimed to gain knowledge, assist others, and become a more well-rounded individual as well as prepare youth to serve in offices within the OHC as young adults. The points will be tallied by the Junior Ambassador chair & committee for each region and then approved by the program chair and points administrator.
- Each region's high point Junior Ambassador (5-17 years of age) will be awarded a Belt buckle. A monetary scholarship of \$250 will be awarded to the high point graduating senior for that year. Every Junior Ambassador that submits five or more points will receive a certificate and lapel pin.



How does a youth member become a Junior Ambassador?

Junior Ambassador

- Must be named on a family membership or a youth membership
- Must fill out and submit the program entry form found on page 5 of this packet, or register online at the Junior Ambassador database at <https://ohconline.com/junior-ambassadors/>

How are points tallied?

Points will be tallied twice a year then combined for the end-of-year awards. Points may be counted from the date you are renewed or join OHC for 2026 membership year.

Points need to be provided by June 30 for first half of year then Dec 31 for second half of year.

Points can be turned in several ways:

- Use the tracker in paper form found on page 6-8 of this packet and upload it to the Jr Ambassador database, or
- Fill out the tracker and give it to your regional mentor whose name is listed below, or
- Do everything online at the Jr Ambassador database where you can add activity points as you accomplish the activity. You can find the online database at <https://ohconline.com/junior-ambassadors/>

Region	Name	Cell Phone	Email
NW	Donna Youngs	419-234-5812	ddkyoungs@gmail.com
	Teresa Roughton	419-594-3790	ktroughton1@yahoo.com
NE	Carole Kenyon	440-610-3233	carole.k@yahoo.com
	Mary Alice Kuhn	330-413-6589	maryalicekuhn@gmail.com
	Shannon Crumpler	330-388-3255	shannoncrumpler1230@gmail.com
SE	Rita Schultheis	740-374-2062	rvsart_frames@yahoo.com
	TBD		
SW	Nichole Johnson	513-464-6498	tnjohnsonohc@gmail.com
	Jeannie Nicol	937-266-2031	betsyspreciouszip@gmail.com
CEN	Theresa Nikodym	440-708-6215	theresa_fink@yahoo.com
	Carrie Lechuga	740-475-8157	3lechugas@gmail.com

JA Regional mentors - oversees their region to ensure JAs are engaged, having fun, accomplishing tasks, supporting efforts, answering questions, arranges regional JA meetings if desired. Helps JA track activities and points. Knows how the Jr Ambassador online database works. Relays back to the committee chair success stories, issues, etc.

How to Earn Points

Description	Points
Articles written for the OHC Newsletter, or Corral equine related. 3pt per article	3
Attend OHC Event/meeting (Chapter or state meeting; regional, state ride, OHC event (1pt per meeting)	1
BINGO: Horse Car Bingo. 5 years and under only (1pt One time Only:	0
Books- Reading an equine related book fiction or non fiction	1
Clinic/Camp - Equine related - 1pt per day	1
Coloring pages 5 years of age ONLY (1pt 1 time ONLY)	1
Download an app for equine tracking your miles. (1 pt One time)	1
Download What3Words App and learn how to use it.(1 pt One time ONLY)	1
Essay - 2-pages on an equine topic; typed or written must be legible-Must upload essay	3
Fair Week showing Equine	1
Fundraiser; OHC or JA related only (1pt for planning, 1pt for attending)	1
Grades in school - Maintain an A or B average - Final OVER ALL grades end of the year ONLY	1

First, you must register. See pages 6-11.

At the Jr Ambassador database, you'll see a list of about 33 activities and the associated points. A sample is shown above. **Pages 19-29 in this packet are for Jr Ambassadors of age 5 or less.** You can enter accomplishment of the activity online as you complete the activity, or use the trackers on the next pages 6-8, which is a paper form.

YOUTH AMBASSADOR ENTRY FORM (17 & under as of January 1 of incoming year)

Name: _____
Chapter: _____
OHC Membership # _____
Date joined /renewed for current year _____
Guardian Name: _____
Guardian Email: _____
Date of Birth: _____

What does OHC advocate for?

Who is the current OHC state president?

Who is your regional Junior Ambassador Mentor?

Parent signature: _____

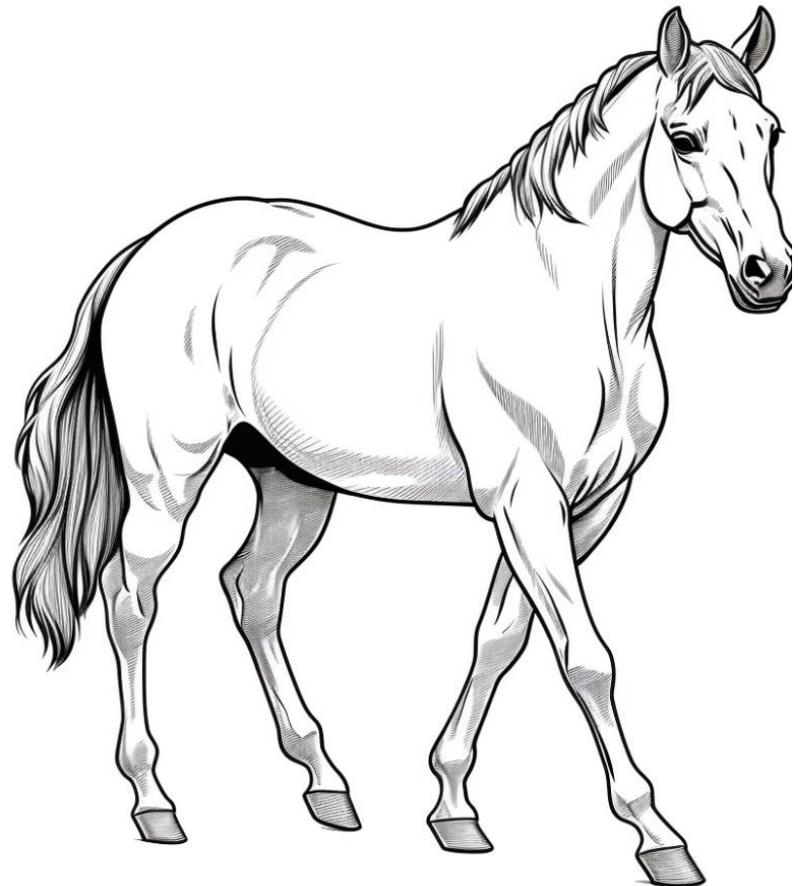
Chapter officer Signature: _____

Register online ---->

Registration



Show us your horse.
Color this one to look like yours.



Your Junior Ambassador MUST register each year to be in the program which runs from January 1 to December 31.

You can register from a Computer or Mobile Device

Be sure to put YOUR email address in the parent email field so you can view Jr Ambassadors

Link is on the OHC Junior Ambassador web page

<https://ohconline.com/junior-ambassadors/>



The screenshot shows a registration form titled "Junior Ambassador - 2026 Registration" with the OHC logo at the top. The form fields include: Last Name, First Name, Ambassador E-Mail, Parent E-mail, Address, City, State, Zip, Date of Birth (with a calendar icon), County (with a dropdown menu labeled "** Select County**"), Membership renewed (with a calendar icon), Membership type (with a dropdown menu showing "Family"), and Phone.

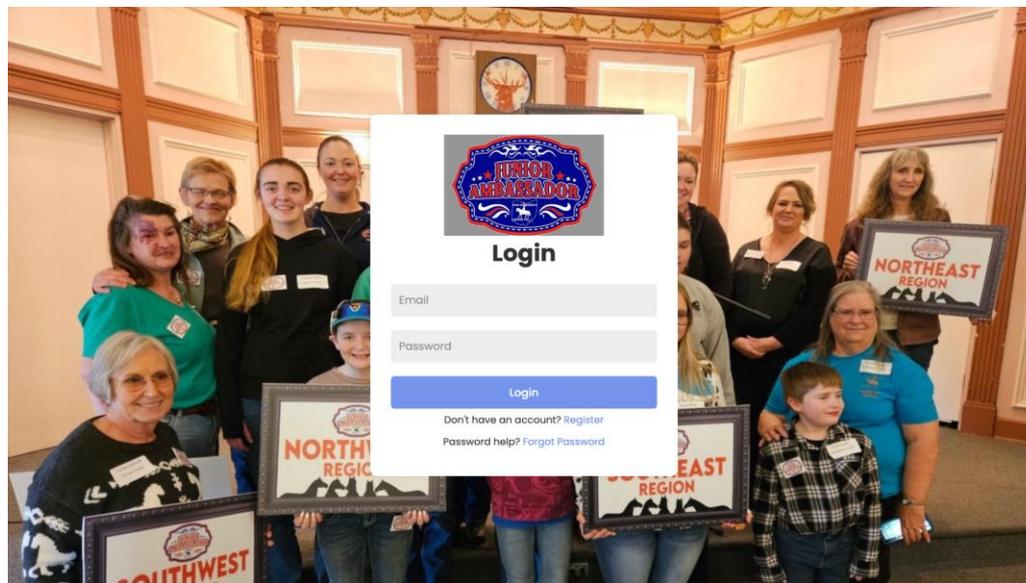


The screenshot shows the same registration form on a mobile device. The fields are: Last Name, First Name, Ambassador E-Mail, Parent E-mail, Address, City, State, Zip, County (with a dropdown menu labeled "** Select County**"), Date of Birth (with a calendar icon), Membership renew date (with a calendar icon), and another Date of Birth field (with a calendar icon).

Once this registration form is submitted parents need to set up an account by clicking the



at <https://ohconline.com/junior-ambassadors/>



Parents will need to “register” for an account



Login

Email

Password

Login

Don't have an account? [Register](#)

Password help? [Forgot Password](#)

By clicking the “Register” link.

Register

Already have an account? [Login](#)

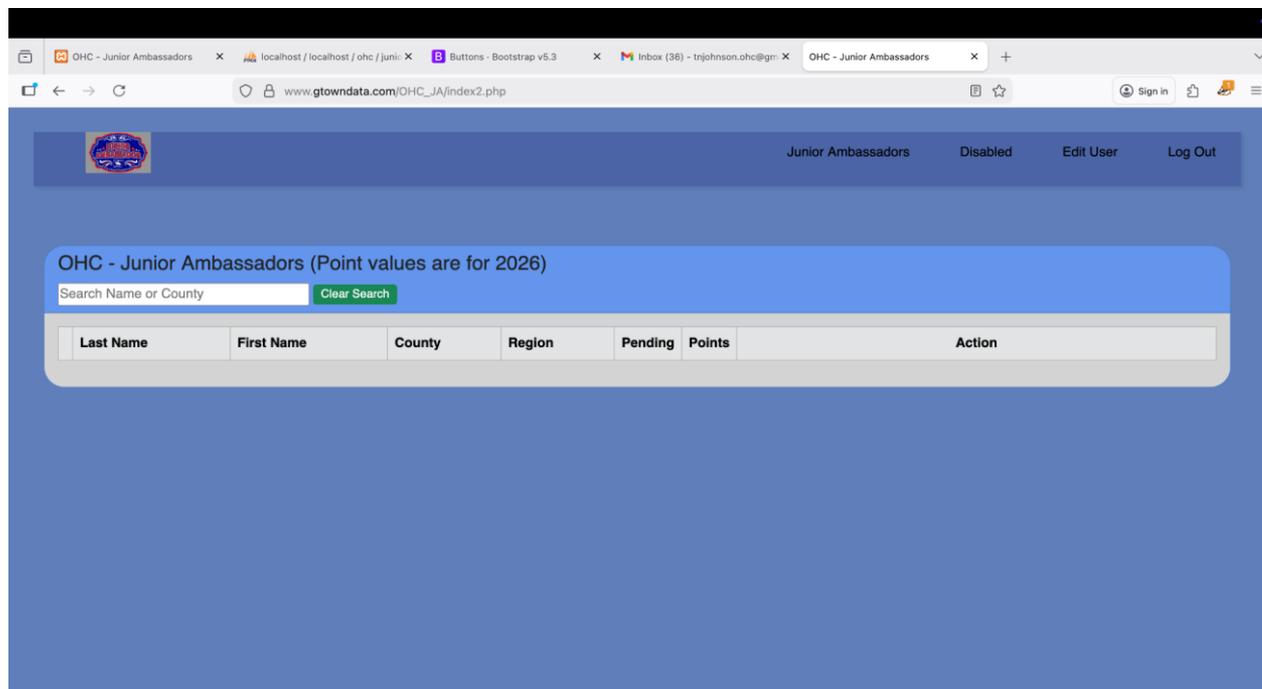
and click Register

This will take you back to the “Login” screen

Use the email and password you registered with to log in to your account.



Once your Junior Ambassadors are registered AND approved you will be able to see them by clicking “My Ambassadors” on the menu.



If you have any questions or problems, please screen shot the issue and text to 513-464-3995 for the quickest response to correct your issue.

THIS IS A NUMBER FOR WEB APP SUPPORT AND NOT FOR THE JA PROGRAM

If you have general questions about the JA program, send an email to

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Junior Ambassador Registration



Junior Ambassador Log In

EQUINE PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEW

Must be in person face to face interview

Junior AMBASSADOR NAME: _____ COUNTY: _____

EQUINE PROFESSION: _____

EQUINE PROFESSIONALS NAME: _____

YEARS IN THIS PROFESSION: _____ Phone: _____

What brought you into this profession? _____

Do you feel there is a future for me in this profession? _____. Why do you feel this way? _____

What are some drawbacks within your profession? _____

What is a JA Question and Answer for the professional?: _____

Would you be interested in becoming an OHC associate Member? _____

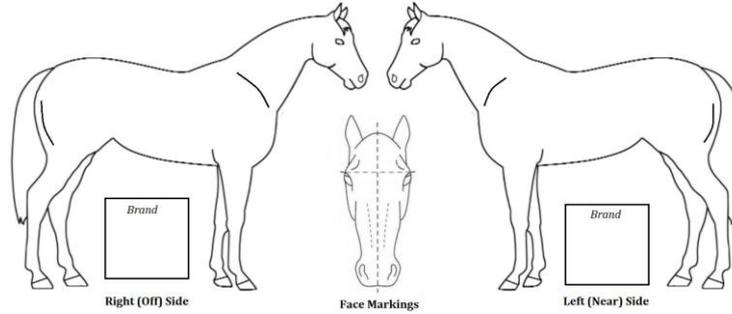
Would you be interested in being included in a Regional Directory? _____

Equine professionals signature: _____ Date: _____

**** Submit via upload or
printed to receive point**

Horse's Name: _____

Draw markings and brands on the diagram below. Mark whorls or scars with an x.



Horse's Details

DOB/Year of Birth/Age: _____ Owner Name: _____

Height: _____ Gender: _____

Breed: _____ Colour: _____

Dam & Sire (if known): _____

Microchip Number: _____

Registration Details (Organisation & Number): _____

Normal Vital Signs

Date Observed					
Weight (kg)					
Temperature					
Resting Heart Rate					
Resting Respiration Rate					



EQUINE HEALTH RECORD



Injuries or Illnesses – Vet Records

Injury or Condition	Date	Details

Worm Schedule

Date	Brand of Wormer or Faecal Egg Count Results

Vaccination Schedule

Vaccination	Date	Vet/Practitioner	Batch Number



EQUINE HEALTH RECORD



Hoof Care Record

Date	Farrier	Notes

Treatments – Physio/Chiro/Bodyworkers

Date	Treatment	Practitioner	Notes

Dentistry Records

Date	Practitioner	Notes



EQUINE HEALTH RECORD



DIET

Need help adjusting your horse's diet? Contact us for your free diet analysis and custom feed plan.

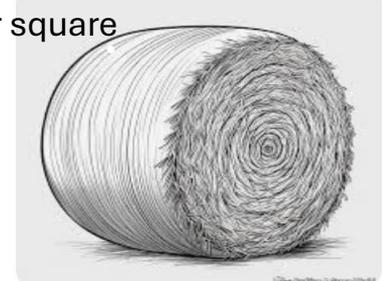
Component	Type	Amount AM	Amount PM
Hay			
Concentrates (Complete Feeds, Pellets or Fibre Feeds)			
Chaff			
Grain			
Supplements			
Additional Instructions			

Horse Trailer

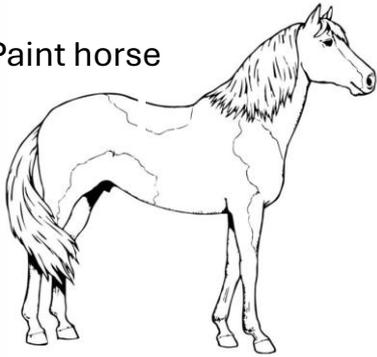


Car Eye Spy – 1 point (5 & under)
Free space (draw a picture)

Hay bale
Round or square



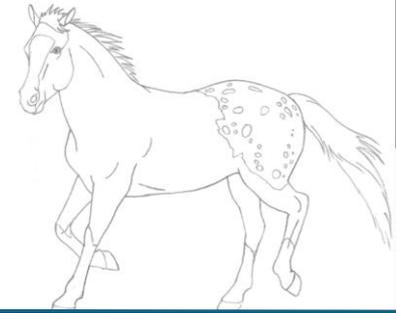
Paint horse



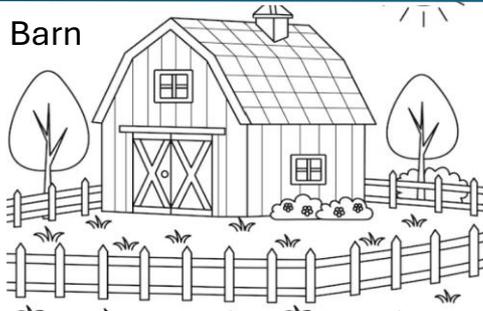
Draft Horse



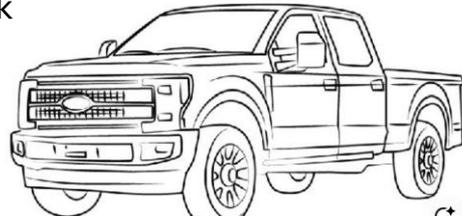
Appaloosa horse



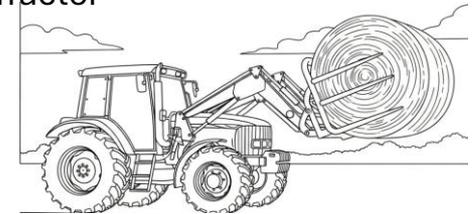
Barn



Truck



Tractor



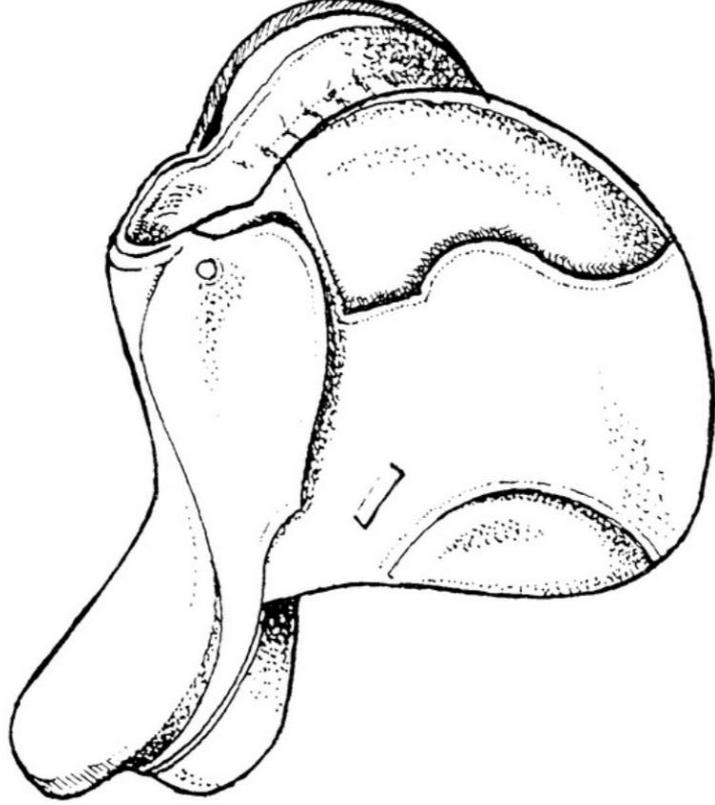


English Saddle parts
5 & under
1 point

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Parts of the English Saddle

Color the box and the part in the picture the same color.



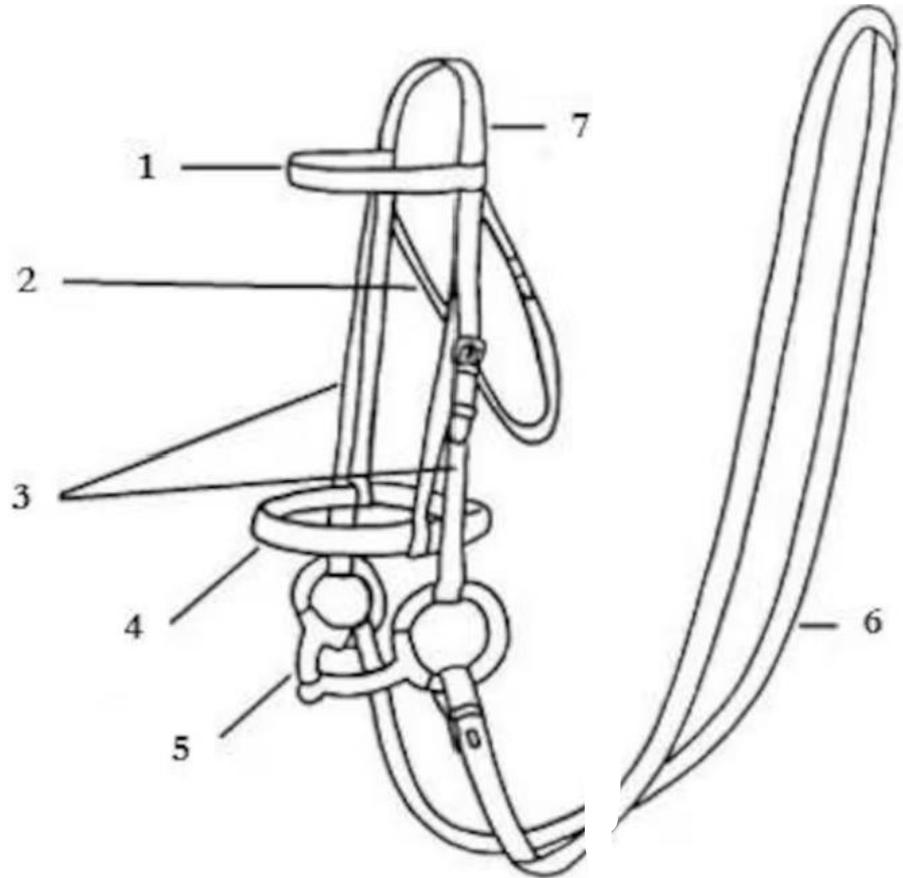
- Pommel
 - Cantle
 - Seat
 - Skirt
 - Knee Block
 - Flocking
 - Twist
 - Knee Roll
 - Saddle Flap
 - Keeper
 - Gullet
-



Parts of a bridle

1. Color the browband yellow
2. Color the throat latch red
3. Color the cheeks yellow
4. Color the noseband blue
5. Color the bit silver
6. Color the reins green
7. Color the poll purple

5 and under ~ 1 point

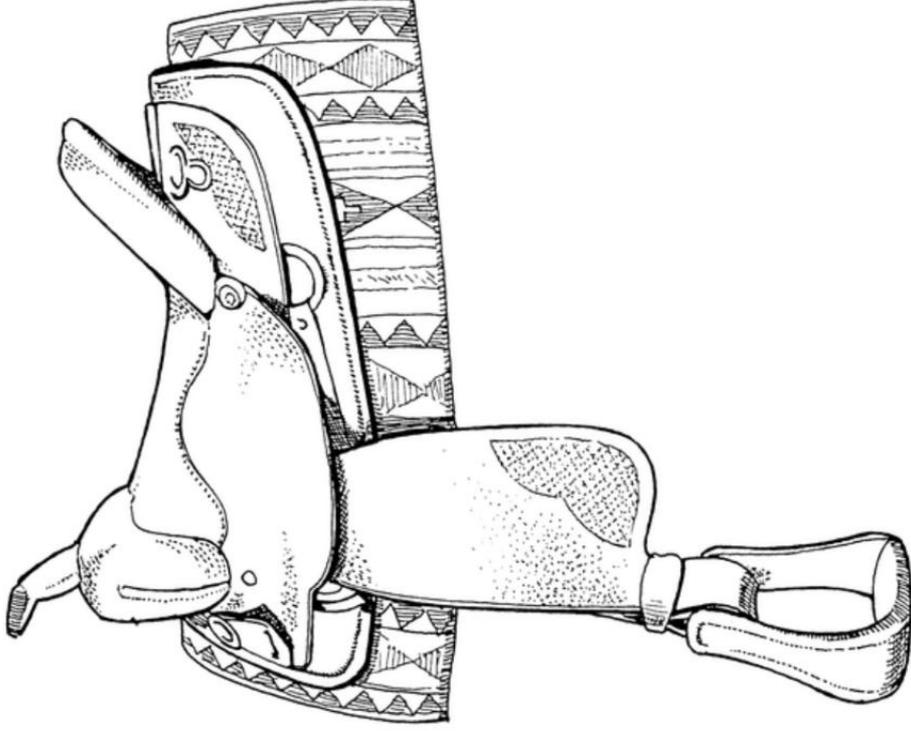




Western saddle parts
5 and under
1 point

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Color the box and the part in the picture the same color.



- Pommel
- Conchos
- Seat
- Skirt
- Fender
- Horn
- Cantle
- Back Jockey
- Stirrup
- Keeper
- D Rings
- Seat Jockey



Face markings
5 & under
1 point
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<https://white-oak-stables.com/>

Free Horse Activity Pages
White-oak-stables.com

Markings

Trace and Color the Face Markings
Color each face marking red then trace the name.



Star

A white marking between or above the eyes, must be significantly larger than other vertical white markings to be identified distinctly.



Stripe

Also called a strip or race, a narrow vertical marking down the middle of the face.



Blaze

A wide vertical marking down the middle of the face.



Strip

A white marking on the muzzle between the nostrils.



Bold Face

A white marking that covers most of the face.

Leg Markings
5 & Under
1 point

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Markings

Trace and Color the Leg Markings

Color each leg marking red then trace the name.



Coronet

A white marking that's just above the hoof around the coronary band and is typically no more than an inch high.



Half Pastern

A white marking that goes above the coronet band but below the fetlock.



Sock

A white marking that goes over the fetlock and above the pastern. Sometimes called a fetlock or boot.



Half Cannon

A white marking that goes below the knee and no lower than the cannon bone.



Stocking

A white marking that goes to the bottom of the knee, hock, or higher.

Your Dream Markings

Design the markings on your horse below. Label each marking with the correct name.



Dream Horse
5 & under
1 point

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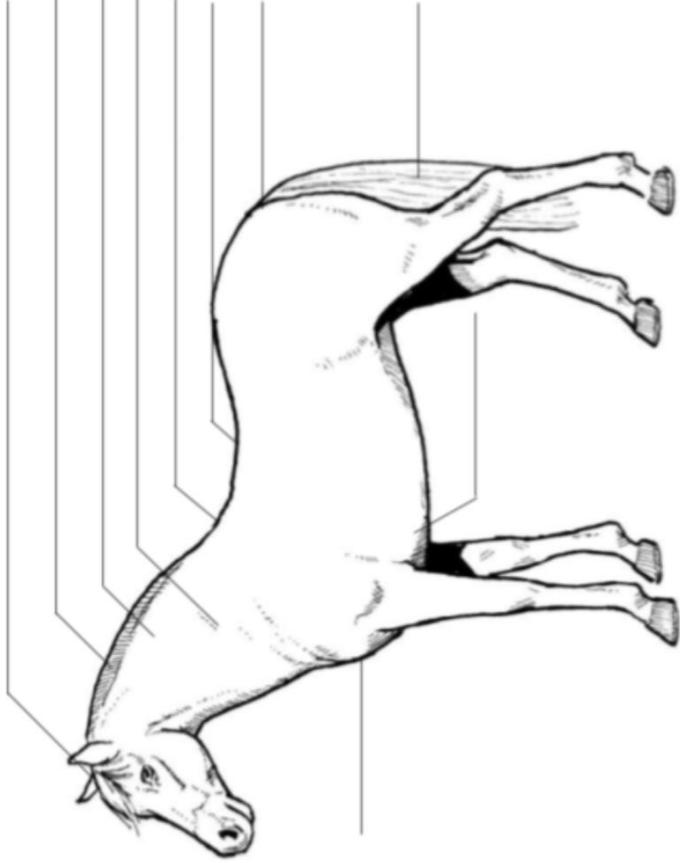
Body parts
5 & under]
1 point



Parts of the Horse

Parts of the Body

Use the word bank to write the correct word on each line.



Word Bank

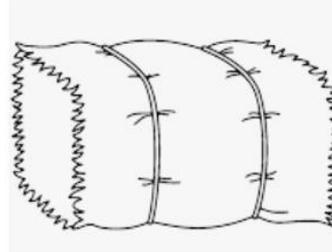
Wither	Tail	Neck
Mane	Chest	Poll
Back	Breast	Dock



Hoof pick



Muck boots



Hay bale

Barn Scavenger hunt (1)
5 & under
1 point



Manure or
pitch fork



Cat



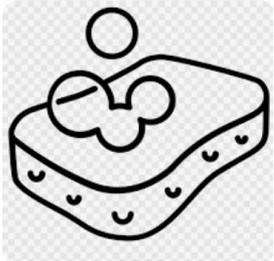
Broom



Feed Scoop



Horse brush



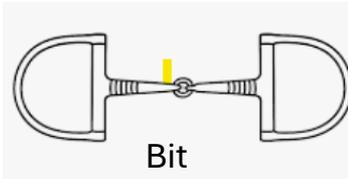
Sponge



Horse Shoe

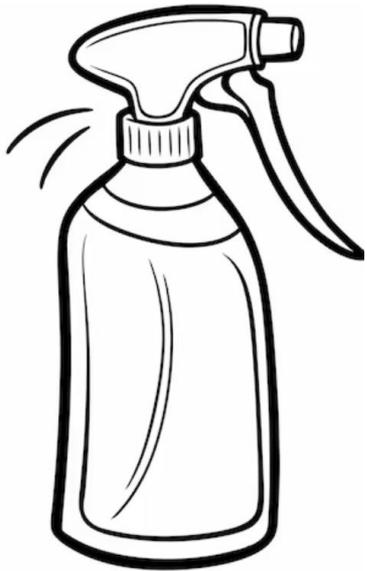


Halter



Bit

Barn scavenger hunt 2
5 & under
1 point



Spray Bottle



Water Bucket



WheelBarrow



Bird



Pine tree



Water



Squirrel

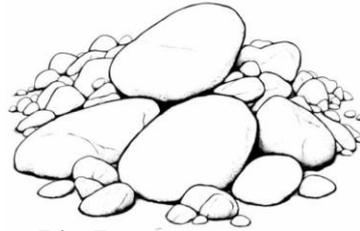


Tree

Trail scavenger Hunt

5 and under

1 point



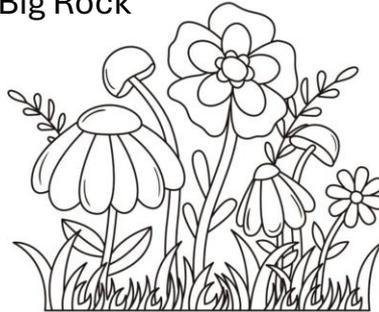
Big Rock



Pine cone



Butterfly



Wildflowers

What Information will my Junior Ambassador (JA) need to provide to get points?

(all submitted items can be done via upload to website as you enter points or via paper submission to Mentor)

Articles written for OHC Newsletter or Corral: Name of article, what was the article about & submit a copy of the article (unlimited)

Attend an OHC meeting: type of meeting, topic, did JA interact & how, who did JA go with (unlimited)

Bingo: (5 years and under) Did JA learn about different colors of horses, did this help with conversation starter about horses while in car? Submit cover-all bingo page (once)

Books: Title, Author, Subject of book, was it audio, digital or print, submit picture of book (unlimited)

Camp or Clinic (Equine): how many days, name of clinic or camp, what did JA learn, submit a photo or flyer (unlimited)

Coloring pages: (5 years and under) submit your coloring page (once)

Download a Tracking APP: What app, did JA use one last year (if so, what app) (once)

Download what3words: has JA downloaded it before, has JA used it (once)

Essay: 2 page minimum, Topic, submit essay (unlimited)

Fair Week showing Equine: breed, what classes, did JA show other species, submit photo equine and accomplishments (once)

Fundraiser (OHC or JA related): Did JA help plan, what did JA do for fundraiser, did JA obtain donation, submit donation form, did JA attend event, submit photo (unlimited)

Grades: name of school, where is school located (once-final grade at end of school year)

Grounded: time spent with your horse when your feet are on the ground (show days, parade days & fair days do not count) 25 hours = 5 pts must submit tracker (unlimited)

Health Record: choose 1 horse, submit at end of year (once)

Horse sit for someone: window of dates, what was expected of JA during time (unlimited)

What Information will my Junior Ambassador (JA) need to provide to get points? Continued

(all submitted items can be done via upload to website as you enter points or via paper submission to Mentor)

Interact at OHC meeting (individual interaction): did JA present something (what), bring up new ideas (what), how did JA interact (unlimited)

Interview: name of professional, profession, phone number of professional, number of years in profession, do they want to be an associate member, must submit interview sheet (unlimited)

Junior Ambassador (JA) event: what did JA plan, when/where was event held, who attended event (unlimited)

Lessons (equine riding or equine driving): who gave lesson, where was lesson, how long is lesson (unlimited)

Member of another Equine organization: Name of club, name of leader/coach, county fair JA is participating in, how often are meetings held (unlimited Equine clubs)

Officer of another Equine Club: Name of Club, position held, years in club

Parade (riding, handling or driving a horse): what Parade & where, what did JA do in this parade, who participated with JA, submit a photo! (unlimited)

Recruit a new member to OHC: Name of new member, family or individual, what did JA do/say to get them to join, do they have youth that could be JA (unlimited)

Renew OHC membership by 12/31/26: put youth or family in the description line (once)

Saddle Parts: (8 years and under) what type of saddle does JA use, what type of saddle do others in JA's family use, submit saddle paper (once for English, once for western)

Saddle Sores: (miles spent sitting on an equine or sitting on a seat driving an equine cart)

What trail did you ride/drive on, how many miles, were any of these miles obtained during a parade, riding lesson, show or meetings, 25 miles = 5 points must submit tracker (unlimited)

Scavenger Hunt: (8 years and under) what did JA learn, did JA learn new horse related items; submit picture of findings (once)

Show Time: (must be paid entry) show name, judge name, what classes did JA show in, must submit showbill signed by show office staff (unlimited)

What Information will my Junior Ambassador (JA) need to provide to get points? Continued

(all submitted items can be done via upload to website as you enter points or via paper submission to Mentor)

State Fair: what county are JA representing, what classes did JA show in, submit photo of JA with Ohio State Fair Banner (once)

Trail Clean Up: what trail, who was involved, submit photo of JA cleaning trail each time (unlimited)

Volunteer: where, what did JA do, how long, is JA getting compensated, this volunteer activity needed for another organization (unlimited)

Enter Points
Add Points for - Junior Ambassador

Point Category: State Fair Select Cancel

DO NOT USE SPECIAL CHARACTERS(!, @, #, \$, %, ^, &, *)

Date:

What county are you representing??

What classes did you show??

Upload photo with your horse with the Ohio State Fair Banner?

Description:

Upload documentation: No file selected.

Submit Cancel

Above, is an example of the screen you will see at the Jr Ambassador online database when entering activity detail. This example shows “State Fair” and the details needed to confirm successful completion of the activity. All details needed for an activity appear on pages 31-33.

Questions and Answers

1. I am not a computer user/ I do not have access to a computer; can I still register my child for the Junior Ambassador program? Absolutely! The Junior Ambassador committee will accept paper entry forms as well as trackers, interviews, and other Junior Ambassador submissions. ALL JUNIOR AMBASSADOR MUST FILL OUT A NEW ENTRY FORM EVERY YEAR! Either online or paper entry form.
2. Why does my Junior Ambassador just get 1 point for the window of dates they horse/farm sat for? The Junior Ambassador committee assumes that the Junior Ambassador is likely being compensated for their time via payment, riding lessons, money off their board or lease, etc. and therefore feel a single point per window is ample.
3. Do I really need to provide requested information for my Junior Ambassador to earn the points? Yes, please provide trackers, interviews, and any documents that provide accountability for the points they have earned. No documentation provided will result in no points given.
4. I do not see kindness points on ways to earn points, why? We observed our Junior Ambassadors in 2025, we have the kindest kids out there! We are super proud of that and so many did not even ask for the points. We have layered in other ways to earn points instead.
5. Can my Junior Ambassador read books that are fiction? Fiction and non fiction books are welcome but must be Equine related.
6. My Junior Ambassador is a queen, king or prince/princess for the Chapter. Can they get points for that? No, they are welcome to submit any essays regarding their experience or the essay they are required to submit to be considered for the title for points.
7. My Junior Ambassador wants to interview a member of our chapter that has some great life experience but is not a professional, can they do so? Yes! Those are professional story tellers. We are sure they would love to share that lifetime of knowledge.
8. When can I start recording points for my Junior Ambassador? Points may start from the date you renew, or the date you join the OHC. (January 1st if renewed by December 31st)

Questions and Answers - continued

9. May I submit an essay about my horse? Yes, but the essay will need to be at least 2 pages long and include health issues, health care, hoof care, and an adventure or two is always welcome. Print or type is welcome.
10. My Junior Ambassador is only a few years old; are there ways they can earn points? Yes! Some of our older Junior Ambassadors are assisting us with some fun ways for the younger Junior Ambassadors to earn points. Details to come.
11. My show is more than 1 day, how many points do I get? You get 1 point per show. You will need to submit the show bill with the show secretary or office manager's signature for the point.
12. What is saddle sore? Saddle sore is miles you are sitting in the saddle or in a cart/carriage. Please keep in mind this does not include shows, lessons, or parades. You will get points for those things already. 25 miles = 5 points (tracker must be submitted to receive points)
13. What is “get grounded”? Get grounded is the hours you spend with your horse. Lunging, brushing, showmanship, and hand walking. Time your horse is in your hands and your feet are on the ground. Please keep in mind this does not include time cleaning after them, holding for vet and farrier or shows, lessons or parades. You will get points for the vet/farrier in the form of a health record you can keep throughout the year. You will get points for shows, lessons, and parades as well. 25 hours = 5 points (tracker must be submitted to receive points)
14. Do I get a point for each entry in the health record? No, the health record is to be filled out in full and turned in at the end of the year for 5 points.
15. How many horse health records can I do? 1 per Junior Ambassador.
16. I already downloaded a tracking app & what 3 words in 2025; can I have those points again? No, these are once and done points.
17. Does volunteering at 4H events count? No, these are recognized through the 4H program.

Questions and Answers - continued

18. Is my club recognized as an Equine club? We will not be recognizing breed registries or barn clubs. Must be equine related program (if you are wondering reach out, we will be happy to give you an answer.

19. My child worked at an event but did not get the points, why? The committee views work as paid time, which is different from volunteer time.

20. My Junior Ambassador was on the honor roll all year, why do they only get 5 points? This is once a year to keep it fair for all Junior Ambassadors. Some schools are on semesters, some are on trimester and some are on quarters. Please submit their final report card for 2026 (May/June usually).

21. I have a tracker on my phone. Do I need to use the tracker provided? You can take a screen shot of your app after each ride or if using a smart watch, take a picture of it then upload the photo.

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