

## 2011 HORSE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### HORSE REGISTRATIONS

All 4-H Horse members must file a 4-H Horse Certificate for all horses to be ridden or driven at the 2011 shows. Each member **must** register **any** horses they **intend to ride or drive in 2011**. You will need to fill out a 4-H Horse Certificate for all the horses that you intend to be exhibiting this summer. **ALL registration forms MUST be to the COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OFFICE by FRIDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup> by 4:30 p.m.**

### COGGINS PAPERS

All horses to be exhibited this summer in the 4-H Horse Shows must have valid Coggins Papers. The Coggins Paper must be dated 2010 or 2011. **A copy of the Coggins Paper for each horse to be ridden at the qualifying shows, County Fair and State Fair must be included with your Horse Certificate and sent to the Cooperative Extension Office by May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 by 4:30 p.m.** Do not send the original of the Coggins paper. **The original coggins must be with you anytime you transport your horse.** Also, you will need a second copy to be attached to your County Fair horse show entry form.

**Be sure to write the horse's stable name and your name in the top left hand corner of the Coggins paper.** This procedure will make it much easier to correctly match Coggins Papers to the 4-H Horse Certificate.

Horse sketches and descriptions should reference color pattern, hair whorls, chestnuts, scars and other markings. **A name or a statement of color without additional distinguishing features or man made identification is not acceptable identification.**

### RABIES VACCINATION

All horses to be exhibited this summer at the June 12<sup>th</sup> & July 9<sup>th</sup> 4-H Qualifying Shows, County Fair and State Fair must be vaccinated for Rabies. Each exhibitor will be required to mail a copy of the certificate of vaccination to the Cooperative Extension 4-H Office with their 4-H Horse Certificate by **May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

**Horses must be vaccinated for Rabies each year. (I.E. Rabies Papers must be dated 2011)**

### CHANGING A HORSE'S NAME

Often 4-H members prefer to use a horse's stable name or change a horse's name for the show season. Either is acceptable but do not change your horse's name after you have filed a 4-H Horse Certificate, a copy of the horse's Coggins Paper, and the certificate of vaccination for Rabies with the Cooperative Extension Office. Your horse will be recorded with the name as specified on your horse registration form filed with the CCE Office on or before **May 27<sup>th</sup> by 4:30 p.m.** No exceptions.

If you have any questions about Horse Registration contact Jenny at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office or your 4-H Leader.

