



## 4-H Trail & Packing 2022 Rules and Policies

1. Trail & Packing will be limited to the first 30 members who have signed up by January 1. All fees must be paid by January 15th.
2. Trail & Packing requires an additional \$25.00 fee to participate in the project, if the member attends  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the clinics this will be refunded at the end of May each year.
3. All 4-H members, who are new to Trail & Packing, along with **a parent must** attend the Orientation/Introduction (unless otherwise approved by the project coordinator), this is mandatory or they are not considered in the program. All previous Trail & Packing members are **strongly** advised to attend (unless otherwise approved by the project coordinator) as well.
4. 4-H Members must have completed Horsemanship Skills in the Trail & Packing manual to participate with horses in 4-H Trail & Packing.
5. Members must view helmet video and sign-off on the helmet acknowledgement form, once as a Junior and once as a Senior member.
6. Prior to participating with stock, members must have completed 4-H enrollment, including fees payment, and have given a copy of the medical release form that is part of the enrollment process to the Extension Office **and** to the Packing program.
7. Members who want to participate in Trail & Packing must declare their project horses and must have their completed horse identification cards on file in the Extension Office by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
8. Members who want to pull pack stock on a NorthWest Montana BCH/4-H Trail Project must complete Level 3 Trail & Packing. Members who want to ride along on a NorthWest Montana BCH/4-H Trail Project must complete Level 1 Trail & Packing.
9. Members cannot use Stallions in 4-H Trail & Packing.
10. Members must be 8 years old and not older than 18 as of Oct 1<sup>st</sup> of each 4-H year.

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