Colorado 4-H Horse/Rider Level Declaration Form- 2026

Use this form for the 2025-2026 4-H Year. It is meant to be used in this transition year as we implement the new 4-H Horse levels. This is only for the existing 4-H members who might get a new horse. According to our policy, a member may choose to drop down to level 2 on a new horse if they feel the horse is not qualified to perform at your highest level. This document is subject to review and approval at the county extension office as well as review by your 4-H horse leader.

Permanently Recorded: _____

Youth/Leader Notified: _____

Date: _____Staff initials_____

Member Name: _____Date: _____
Club Name: _____
Horse Name: _____

Instructions: Please declare the level of the horse and rider combo you believe your horse should be as of _____date.

Western Levels

☐ Western Level 1 ____Approved or Denied ___ Staff Name: _____
☐ Western Level 2 ____Approved or Denied ___ Staff Name: _____
☐ Western Level 3 ____Approved or Denied ___ Staff Name: _____
☐ Western Level 4 ____Approved or Denied ___ Staff Name: _____

English Levels

☐ English Level 1 ____Approved or Denied ___ Staff Name: _____
☐ English Level 2 ____Approved or Denied ___ Staff Name: _____
☐ English Level 3 ____Approved or Denied ___ Staff Name: _____
☐ English Level 4 ____Approved or Denied ___ Staff Name: _____

Competency

☐ Do you feel a competency is missed on your current horse levels due to the transition time?
Please explain: _____

Member Signature: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
4-H Leader Signature: _____

Leader Notes: _____

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Date: _____ This.form.must.be.submitted.by.(((((((((((((.date¡.Each.County.will.set.their.own.dates¡.July.7st.is.the.state.deadline.for.counting.for.the.current.year¡.

As of 4/13/2026