The Kent County Explorer Program is designed to provide an exciting, safety driven educational experience that will equip 5-7-year-old Explorers for future membership into the Kent County Horse and Pony Project.

**Explorer Requirements:**
To participate in all 2019 Fair Activities, Explorers **MUST**:

- Be enrolled in an active Kent County 4-H Horse Club.
- Submit the Explorer Declaration Form and fee by the May Horse Leader meeting naming their project horse and mentor*
- Complete their age appropriate Record Book & Dismounted Abilities (7-year old's)
- Participate in Explorer Fitting & Showing
- Explorer must complete stick horse to participate in events throughout the week

**Mentor Requirement:**
- Mentors for non-horse activities must be 13 years of age as of January 1, 2019,
- Adult mentors 18 years or older are required for events with the horse.
  - 5-6 year old Explorers: Adult Mentor is to have additional lead attached to horse for showmanship.
  - 7-year old Explorers: Adult Mentor is to walk with/near Explorer for Showmanship, Riding Pattern and Rail class.

**Helmet/Boots Requirements**
- Helmets and boots are required for all Explorers when handling a horse/pony, mounted, entering the horse arena while horses are present, working in/out gates and entering a stall with the horse/pony.

**Additional Comments**
- Explorers hauling a horse to fair on Monday that is not already on the grounds is required to give their leader a proof of required vaccines and coggins due at the July Horse Leaders Meeting.
- The Explorer activities are a privilege for our enrolled Horse Explorers.
  - ONLY those Explorers who are on the class enrollment list will be admitted into the activities.
- Explorers are required to wear their name badges at every Explorer event.
- Mentors and/or parents are REQUIRED to help with the Stick Horse Construction and parade.

**Fair 2019 Explorer Activities:**

**Sunday: August 4**
1:30 Kent County Explorer Recognition- Community Tent
8:30 Kickoff Event – Exercise Arena (Grass)

**Monday: August 5**
2:15 EXPLORER EVENTS Refer to Explorer Guidelines

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**Tuesday: August 6**
4:30 PM EXPLORER EVENT
E06 Explorer Stick Horse Construction – King Building (MENTOR OR PARENT REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN CONSTRUCTION)
5:30 PM EXPLORER EVENT
Explorer Stick Horse Parade – from King Building – Midway – Animal Barns – Horse Arena

**Wednesday: August 7**
6:00 PM EXPLORER EVENT
E07 Explorer Stick Horse Contesting Event – Exercise Arena (grass)

**Thursday: August 8**
6:00 PM EXPLORER EVENT
E08 Explorer Stick Horse Reining Event – Exercise Arena (grass)

**Friday: August 9**
12:00am EXPLORER EVENT
E09 Explorer Stick Horse Trail

**Saturday: August 10**
10:00am Explorer Event
E10 Explorer Costume (All explorer rules apply)