2020 Horse Explorer Requirements & Schedule
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 2020 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 (5-7 year olds) & Dismounted Abilities (6 and 7-year olds)
- 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, 2020
- Adult mentors 18 years or older are required for events with the horse.
  - 5 year old Explorer Showmanship- Adult Mentor is to have additional lead attached to horse for showmanship.
  - 6 year old Explorer Showmanship- Adult Mentor is to have additional lead attached to horse for showmanship.
  - 6 year old Explorer Pattern - Adult Mentor is to walk with/near Explorer for Riding Pattern.
  - 7 year old Explorer - 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 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 2020 Explorer Activities:

**Sunday: August 9**
1:30 Kent County Explorer Recognition - Community Tent
8:30 Kickoff Event – Exercise Arena (Grass)

**Monday: August 10**
2:15 EXPLORER EVENTS Refer to Explorer Guidelines

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**Tuesday: August 11**
4:30 PM EXPLORER EVENT – late arrival will forfeit event
E08 Explorer Stick Horse Construction – King Building (MENTOR OR PARENT REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN CONSTRUCTION)
EXPLORER EVENT – takes place immediately after stick horse construction
Explorer Stick Horse Parade – from King Building – Midway – Animal Barns – Horse Arena

**Wednesday: August 12**
6:00 PM EXPLORER EVENT
E09 Explorer Stick Horse Contesting Event – Exercise Arena (grass)

**Thursday: August 13**
6:00 PM EXPLORER EVENT
E10 Explorer Stick Horse Reining Event – Exercise Arena (grass)

**Friday: August 14**
12:00am EXPLORER EVENT
E11 Explorer Stick Horse Trail