MANATEE RIVER FAIR
OVERALL HORSEMEN AWARD APPLICATION

(ADDITIONAL PAGES MAY BE ADDED)
This program has been formed to create a way to honor the outstanding youth involved in the horse industry at the Manatee County Fair. These individuals are those who stand out from the rest for their contributions to equine activities and community service. Judging will be based on your overall participation (not awards) at the Manatee County Fair, other horse-related activities throughout the year and your overall involvement in the industry. Applications should be emailed to McKenzie Gorskey. **Applications can be e-mailed to: mckenziegorskey@gmail.com. For questions call 941-807-6826. Application date Dec. 15th.**

The recipient of this award must be an actively enrolled 4-H or FFA member in Manatee County and attend the **Manatee County Fair Horse Show event on Saturday January 2, 2027. An up-to-date book must be** provided for review with the application. **No Exceptions**.
(Additional pages may be added if necessary)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____
FFA CHAPTER/ 4-H CLUB: _____
YEARS IN HORSE PROJECT: _____ AGE AS SEPT. 1, 2026_____
CLASSES, CLINICS, & SHOWS ATTENDED THIS YEAR:

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What have you done to help others in the horse community?

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How do you feel, you will benefit from your horse experiences later in school and life?

Why do you feel you deserve the outstanding horsemen award?

applicant's signature_____
parent's signature_____

date ___/__/____