



Horse & Pony News



~ August 2006 ~

Dates to Remember

August

August 31st – Last day to turn in paperwork for points

September

Sunday 3rd – Golden Spur Open Horse Show at Circle T Stables

Saturday 9th – Special Olympics at Danville Fairgrounds

Saturday 16th – Hometown Horse Show at Circle T Stables – a great, fun horse show

October

Sunday 29th – Year End Party & Awards Banquet

Leadership Team

Leadership Team applications will be mailed in September. Team members will be selected and election of officers will occur before December 1st. The goal this year is to have a planning retreat and have all Bridle Bunch events planned and on the calendar by enrollment fair this year. Watch your mailbox for the application.

White Achievement Cards

Please turn in your Record of Achievement ASAP to Julie. Points for non-horse projects will be given based on those white cards turned in to Bridle Bunch. The completion pins will also be given based on the cards turned in to Bridle Bunch. If you belong to another club and turn your card in there, you should get your pin from your leader in that club. Many county-wide awards, trips and scholarships are based on the White card – so turn it in!

Special Olympics

This is a great volunteer opportunity. Pam Eakin spoke at our May meeting about volunteering to help at their equestrian competition which is being held at our fairground on September 9th. Call Pam if you can help: phone 328-2018



Final Stuff for Points

If you have anything you would like considered for points for year end awards (open show bills, etc) it must be in Julie's hands by August 31. She will be at the fairgrounds from 5:30 PM until 7 PM on August 31 to collect your final stuff. Look for her in front of the community building. Or mail it to her at



363 East CR 500 N
Pittsboro, IN 46167

Pictures for the Video

Wanted: Pictures of all of the Bridle Bunch youth for the almost famous year end video. Shown at the Banquet every year, this is a wonderful memory of the year. We want everyone to be represented and we need your pictures of the kids. Please send your pictures to Julie or to Michelle Lawson. Electronic versions are preferred. Pictures and CDs are returned at the year end banquet. Deadline is August 31st!

Year End Party & Awards Banquet

Planning is underway for the Year End Party & Awards Banquet. There are several awards given each year from awards for participation, awards for fund raising, awards for leadership, awards for living up to the 4-H ideals and often some special awards. Some youth may think there is no recognition for them. That is not true – each youth that completed the Horse & Pony project is recognized at the awards banquet in some way. With everything that members do in their lives, we realize that some kids are more active in Bridle Bunch than others and that's OK! We do want all the kids to realize that it is an accomplishment just to finish the Horse & Pony project and we want to be sure to recognize you. If you completed the project and did not show at the county fair (which is not required), please call Julie (507-9335) or send her an e-mail (DirtpatchJ@aol.com) so that she can be sure to recognize you at the banquet. We want everyone to feel valued and with a large club, that can be difficult. The Year End Party is also a great time to get together with summer time friends and see what has been happening. Make plans to attend and a separate invitation with all of the details will be coming out in late September/early October.

Deepest Sympathy

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of John Heckathorn. John was the grandfather of Alyssa Vollmer and served Bridle Bunch as part of the Horse & Pony Committee. John will always be remembered as the voice of our open shows as he announced many times and announced at the county fair. He was a great help to Bridle Bunch and worked tirelessly for the youth. Please extend your sympathy and prayers to the family. Cards can be mailed to:

Beth Heckathorn, 8136 South CR 350 W, Stilesville, IN 46180



Website

The website is still being kept up to date. If you have something to sell or want to buy, check out the classified. All of the latest news is posted and it is still a great way to keep up with what is happening in Bridle Bunch.

www.bridlebunch.com

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sarah Lawson and Taylor Newton who both were named World Champions this week at the American Saddlebred Horse Association World Show.

Sarah won the Three Gaited Country Pleasure, Rider 14 – 17 years old.

Taylor won the Equitation Open, Rider 11 years old.

Congratulations to both!

Hippology

The Hippology Team will be having a meeting on September 5 at 6:30 Conference room A, in the Community Building.

The meeting after that will be October 10th in Classroom B, in the Community Building.

Come out and learn more about horses and their care.

