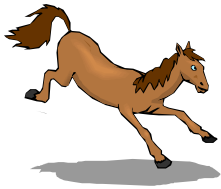


2008 Hendricks County Horse & Pony Committee Horsemanship Camp Scholarship



February 22, 2008

Dear Horse and Pony Members,

On behalf of the Hendricks County 4-H Horse and Pony Committee, we are offering two scholarships to the Indiana 4-H Horsemanship Camp on June 18-22 at Hendricks County Fairgrounds, Danville, Indiana. The scholarships will be awarded to members of our club. Only youth that have not previously been awarded a scholarship are eligible to apply.

The Indiana 4-H Horsemanship Camp is for Indiana 4-H members who are at least 12 years of age as of January 1, 2004. Campers bring their own horse or pony to camp. Campers will arrive mid-day on Monday, June 18th and will depart on Friday afternoon, June 22nd. Emphasis will be placed on showmanship at halter, western horsemanship, hunt seat equitation, and saddle seat equitation.

The camp fee is normally \$325.00; with the scholarships provided by Bridle Bunch/Horse & Pony Committee, two members will be attending at no charge. If you are a horse and pony member in Hendricks County and win the scholarship, the deposit is not applicable, as the committee will send the check to the camp organizers.

Just fill out the enclosed scholarship form. You also need to print and fill out the Indiana 4-H Horsemanship Camp Application and return both completed forms to Purdue Extension Office or Julie by Thursday, April 26. The Indiana 4-H Horsemanship Camp Application can be found on the web at http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/horse_pony/horsecamp.pdf.

There is also another scholarship available for this camp called the Mike Lancaster Scholarship. 4-H members who have not previously attended this state 4-H Horsemanship Camp are eligible. Available scholarships are limited in number. This is sponsored by another organization, and the \$225.00 deposit would need to accompany the application. However, if chosen, the balance would be paid by the scholarship. You may turn this in to the Purdue Extension Office also on April 26, and we will forward all applications to Kay Lancaster.

You the 4-H member basically have the opportunity to apply for this Horsemanship Camp and have two chances to win scholarships to go if you fill out scholarship applications, (Hendricks County, and Mike Lancaster). We encourage you to fill these out and return as soon as possible, this camp fills very quickly.

This camp is a wonderful opportunity for just you and your horse to have a week of learning and exploring new opportunities.

The Hendricks County Scholarship form is attached.

Good Luck!

Julie Jackson

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ NUMBER OF YEARS IN 4-H _____

COUNTING THIS YEAR, NUMBER OF YEARS AT THIS CAMP _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN AT ADDRESS ABOVE _____

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. What experiences and activities have you had with your horse (number of years riding, experiences, training, etc.)?
2. What responsibility do you have in the care of your horse?
3. In what 4-H horse related activities have you participated? List offices held, committees served, responsibilities, etc.?
4. What are you hoping to get out of this camp? What skills are you looking to work on?
5. What would this scholarship mean to you?

Financial need is an issue _____ Yes _____ No (will be considered but **is not** the only criteria)

Signature of 4-H member _____ Date _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Scholarship Form must be turned in to the Extension Office or to Julie Jackson no later than April 26, 2008 as well as all documentation for camp application. Selection of winners will be based on answers to your questions as well as previous level of participation in the club. All review of applications is done without the people judging knowing the name of the applicant. So this application means a lot!