



Horse & Pony News



~ June 2006 ~

Dates to Remember

JUNE

Monday 12th – Friday 16th:

State Horsemanship Camp

Saturday 17th:

Bridle Bunch Open Show
@ 9am

Tuesday 20th:

WS: Horsemanship &
Equitation @ 6:30pm

Thursday 22nd:

Monthly Meeting @ 6:30pm
Old fairgrounds auditorium

Tuesday 27th:

WS: Reining & Wes. Riding
@ 6:30pm

Thursday 29th:

Workshop Make-Up Date
(If needed)

JULY

Friday 1st:

State Fair Sign-Up Due!!!

Thursday 6th – Friday 7th:

Beginner Day Camp

Saturday 8th:

Bridle Bunch 4-H Only Show
@ 9am

Thursday 13th:

Book signing and barn walk-through @ 6:30pm
New fairgrounds – **NO HORSES!**

Saturday 15th:

Bridle Bunch 4-H Open Show
@ 9am

Thursday 20th:

Book signing @ 6:30pm

Special Help Sessions

This year, in addition to our workshops, we are having help sessions. These sessions are for those members who would like a little more help on anything. Come with you horse to the fairgrounds on these special nights and the older kids will be able to help you with the things you would like to work on. There are few of these sessions this year so be watching for the dates.

Show Dates:

Open Shows

- Saturday, June 17th
- Saturday, July 15th



4-H Only Show

- Saturday, July 8th
(Hendricks County members only)

Stall Reservations

You should have picked up a stall reservation form or received one with your blue enrollment form in the mail. These need to be completed and returned to Julie ASAP.

Remember to put **the number of horses** you are planning on bringing in the appropriate spaces.

Book Signing

The first opportunity to have your books signed is on Thursday, July 6. Be prepared to explain your projects to the leaders and be able to tell them what you have done with you projects this year. Along with July 6, books will be signed on July 13th & July 20th.



Leader's Corner

County Fair – it's right around the corner. The Horse & Pony Committee is busy looking at the new fairgrounds and planning for how the fair will be operated. Additionally, Horse & Pony members will have an opportunity to bring your horse to the new fairgrounds to introduce them to the new covered arena. Right now, the arena footing is not done, so please be watching for announcements of when there will be open arena time. The club will be split into groups in order to control the number of people that show up and ensure a safe ride. We will have to be careful with where we park and will have people to direct and/or areas marked off. More information will be given as soon as it is available (likely the July newsletter). You will see some notices about 4-H activities taking place at the new fairgrounds, but for the most part, the Horse & Pony activities will remain at the old fairgrounds. We'll do our best to communicate with everyone.

At the fair this year, there may be changes from how we did things in the past. Also, we may not have all of the answers figured out. The Horse & Pony Committee joins me in asking each and every one to be patient and flexible as we transition to a new process. As stated **ALL STALLS WILL BE PRE-ASSIGNED**. Youth wanting to exhibit at the fair **MUST** turn in a stall request form. We will not rearrange stall and/or take away tack stalls just because someone failed to turn in their request as that would not be fair to those who turned theirs in. You will not be able to bring your horse in the morning that you show!

We'll have the class sign up sheets available soon so that you can sign up for your classes. The classes were changed, so be sure and pay attention. This year will be fun! Just help us out by staying flexible.

Thanks!

~Julie

~ Hendricks County 4-H Fair: July 23rd – July 29th ~ * ~Indiana State Fair: August 9th – August 19th ~

Wanted

Horse Boarders

We have a barn with large indoor and outdoor arenas, round pen, and turnout pastures. If you are looking for a place to board your horse give Grace Bultemeier a call at 317-718-1325 or 317-501-7971.

Horse Trailer

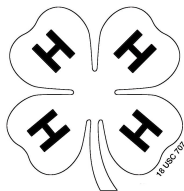
I am looking for a solid - inexpensive 2 horse bumper-pull trailer. I want to find one so that I don't have to pull our larger trailer to the fairgrounds. Please call Dawn Rose at 745-4406.

Barn Job

I am looking for a horse, barn, or farm related job. I am capable of doing just about anything pertaining to horse; cleaning stalls, riding, lunging, grooming, bathing, etc. I'm available everyday throughout the week from 1:20 pm - until the evening, and all day on Saturdays. Please contact Kailey Larsen at (317) 514-1513.

Sponsorship Cards

Don't forget to start asking people to help sponsor our club. The money collected through sponsorship will be used to help purchase our ribbons and trophies for this year.



June Meeting

At our meeting on the 22nd we will hear from the Friends of Ferdinand about horse rescue and Thoroughbreds. We are also trying to get Carter Riley, a race jockey to come and speak. This should be an interesting meeting. We should have information on the arena times for the new fairgrounds as well as this is the last day to turn in your stall request!



Don't miss this meeting!

Open Show

We had a good turn out at our May open show. I hope everybody had fun and did well. Remember we have another open show this month. It is on Saturday the 17th. I hope to see you there.

June Community Service

For June, we're encouraging everyone to serve their community by participating in the Indiana Youth Challenge. It will be held at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds starting at 9 am. While we don't have all of the details, we do know that challenged riders are teamed up with non-challenged riders to compete as a team. This also serves as another chance to practice showing your horse. Come out and participate in this club activity!

Beginner Camp

Beginner Camp is a great opportunity for riders to develop more skills in Showmanship, Western and English. There is still room for more participants. Check out the Bridle Bunch website for all of the information. Registration and payment is due June 22nd.

For Sale

Hobby Horse Vest & Slinky

Vest is 3-toned parfait, lavender, and cream. Slinky is parfait in color. Only wore outfit once. Vest is size large and slinky is size medium. See Bridle Bunch website for contact info.

FREE Thoroughbred

7-year-old who has a 1 week old foal. Both are free to a good home. She is a good horse and is sound, with nothing wrong with her. Please contact David Blake at 765-723-2292
765-366-7209
765-366-7542

1996 AQHA Registered Quarter Horse Gelding

Sorrell horse with large blaze, and a very easy "keeper". Shown English & Western in 4-H and at other local schooling shows; also great trail riding horse. We will consider leasing to somewhat experienced rider. Please see website for contact info.

Riding Lessons

I am looking for students who are interesting in taking riding lessons in English and Western. Late afternoon and evening times available; reasonable prices. Please contact Shea Pence at 317-501-7993.

T-Shirts

Shirts are ordered and will be coming in soon.