

Bridle Bunch

Share the Fun

Share the fun is a talent show for the entire Hendricks County 4-H. It's April 19th and we want to do something as a club. We have decided to sing "Should've Been a Cowboy." You don't have to be a good singer – we just want to have a bunch of people there to represent the Bridle Bunch. Just wear your boots, a cowboy hat, and jeans. The words to the song are on the back of the letter from Purdue. Hope to see you there. We'll practice at the March meeting.

Lost and Found

There was some money found at the last meeting!! If you think it is your money, call Julie and it will be returned if you tell how much there was. Please be honest!



Hoosier Horse Fair

The Hoosier Horse Fair is every horse lovers dream. There are rows and rows of shops with every thing you could possible need for your horse. Over the three days there are some amazing clinics on anything from how to get your horse to load in a trailer to leg and body position. There is a breed demo where horses represent all the different breeds. Go check it out March 29 through April 1 and the State Fair Grounds. Brochures

April

Wednesday, April 11- Ag day

Thursday, April 12- Officer Training

Friday, April 13- 14- Ohio Equine Affaire

Tuesday, April 17- Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm
Class Room A

Thursday, April 19- Share the Fun

Tuesday, April 24- Open Arena 6:30

Thursday, April 26- Bridle Bunch Meeting 6:30

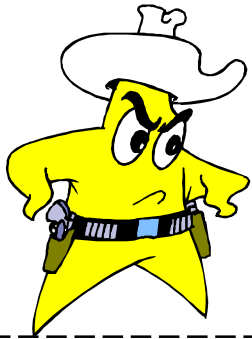
Friday, April 27-28- Club Lock In

Saturday, April 28- Geranium Pick up 9 am to noon

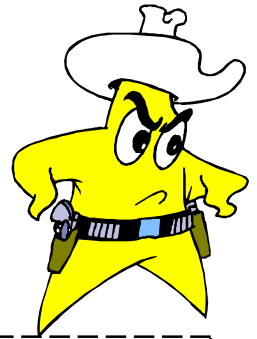
Leader's Corner

We are working on planning the lock-in. There will be a nominal fee to cover the cost of breakfast and materials for whatever fun activities we dream up. To help us plan, we are going to ask people to sign up if they intend to come. The sign up will be at the March meeting. The cost will be \$10 or less and we will collect the money at the door. We'll have more details at the March meeting.

Another thing we are introducing at the March meeting is a project log. A big part of the Horse & Pony project is spending time with your animal, working with it and learning about it. So we want you to keep a log of all of the time you spend with your animal. Turn it in at the end of the county fair and you will receive 2 points. There is no set amount of time that is required for the points, but remember that your love of horses is what brought you to this project. I think if you are honest, you will be very surprised at how much time you spend with your horse. It should be fun! Pick up a log at the March meeting and keep track of that time.



Bridle Bunch News



March

Thursday, March 29- Bridle Bunch Meeting & Geranium Orders due

March 30- April 1- Hoosier Horse Fair (turn in your ticket stub with your name for a club point)

March 2007

Club Jackets

We are selling club jackets this year. They are navy blue and have the horse and pony logo on the back. You will be able to get your name on the front and also things you are involved in such as leadership team, Judging team, and etc.

Basic is \$35.00

Add name on front \$5.00

Add extra line on back for Leadership, Judging, Color Guard, or Hippology is \$5.00 each line

Geraniums

Geraniums orders are due March 29. If you still need an order form, you can pick one up at the Extension Office at the fair grounds. Don't forget they come in two colors this year both red and salmon. At the meeting, you will need to sign up for the number of each color you need. They are a \$1.50 each plant. Pick up date is set for April 28 and you pay when you pick up. If people question the price, please remind them that it is a fundraiser for the club which is kind of like Girl Scout cookies or Boy Scout popcorn. And be sure and thank them for their support.

Horse Enrollment Forms

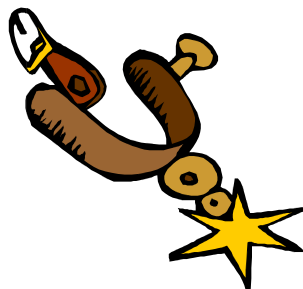
Horse enrollment forms need to be ready and filled out by the April meeting to receive early bird credit. You will receive your form in the mail with the April newsletter. Don't forget you must include a single picture that shows all four legs and the face. So get your picture ready so that when you get your form, you can turn it in on time. It **MUST** be to the Extension Office no

T- Shirt Orders

We will announce the winner of the t-shirt design contest at the March meeting. We will also be taking orders if you would like to purchase one. T-shirts will be \$10 and hooded sweatshirts will be \$20.

Leasing a Horse This Year?

If you are thinking about leasing a horse this year you need to download the form off of the Bridle Bunch website and have both the horse owner and yourself sign.



Color Guard Tryouts

Color Guard tryouts are March 17th and 18th at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds. Come and try out!! If you have any questions you can contact Laura Smith 317-539-4911.

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