

Bridle Bunch

Horse Camp Scholarships

We have reserved two spots for the State Horsemanship Camp in June. We will be awarding two scholarships. Pick up your application at the March meeting. If you've won in the past, you are not eligible. The scholarships are due by the April meeting. Camp is scheduled for the week of June 15th and will be held at our fairgrounds.



Hoosier Horse Fair

The Hoosier Horse Fair is every horse lovers dream. There are rows of shops with everything you could possibly 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 and several of our members are exhibiting and competing. We have the Color Guard performing, members in 4H Versatility, three Groom & Clean teams, members in the breed demos, and several of our members judging in the Purdue Invitational Competition. Check it out April 3rd through April 5th at the State Fair Grounds. Save your ticket stub – turn it in with your name on it and receive a club participation point.

April

April 3 – 5th – Hoosier Horse Fair

Thursday, April 9th – Workshop Color Guard & Drill Team 6:30 p

Saturday, April 11th – Color Guard Try Outs

Thursday, April 14th – Workshop Showmanship 6:30p

Thursday, April 16th – Workshop Equitation Beginner 6:30p

Tuesday, April 21st – Workshop Equitation Advanced 6:30p

Thursday, April 23rd – Regular Meeting 6:30p

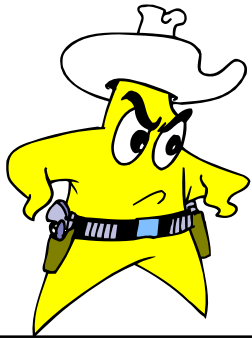
Tuesday, April 28th – Workshop Western Pleasure 6:30p

Leader's Corner

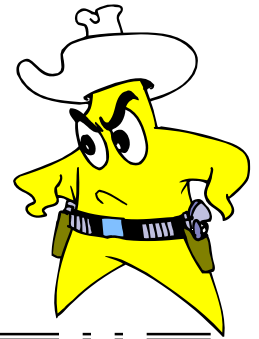
There have been some questions raised about when camps may be scheduled. The adult leaders met to schedule activities and when we looked at the calendar, there was not a good time to have the camps. The week before the May show has kids still in school. For the June show, that weekend has been extended with the Area VI show and is the week before the State Horsemanship camp. Our July show is on July 4th so that week is not good for people's schedule.

Instead, the committee has done an excellent job of lining up clinicians to offer more workshops that I can ever remember. There are approximately a dozen workshops along with a couple of open arenas on the calendar. We are covering all of the topics we would have covered in camps plus more.

As we move into better weather, there will start to be more Bridle Bunch activities. All are geared toward meeting the 4H ideals and helping you with your project. We're just trying something different this year to keep things fresh and present different ways to learn about your horse. We'd like your feedback so that we can keep making the club better.



Bridle Bunch News

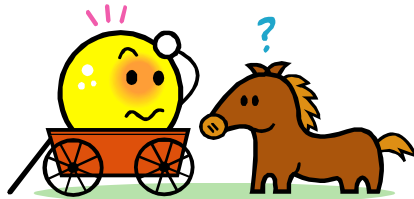


March

Wednesday, March 25 – Ag Day
(officers only)

Thursday, March 26 - Bridle Bunch Meeting & Geranium Orders due

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T- Shirt Orders

We have our winner of the t-shirt design contest who was Fallon Jackson. We will begin taking orders if you would like to purchase one. The colors will be Navy Blue and Light Mint Green. T-shirts will be \$12 and hooded sweatshirts will be \$22.

Geraniums

Geraniums orders are due March 26. 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 May 3rd 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

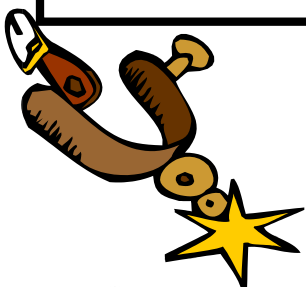
Horse enrollment forms need to be ready and filled out by the April meeting to receive early bird credit. You will receive your form in the mail with this newsletter. Don't forget you must include a single picture that shows all four legs and the face. So get your picture ready so that when you get your form, you can turn it in on time. It **MUST** be to the Extension Office no later than May 15th in order to show at the county or state fair.

Color Guard Tryouts

Color Guard tryouts are April 11th at the Fairgrounds time to be announced. A workshop is scheduled for April 9th at 6:30 to learn more. Come and try out!! If you have any questions you can contact Laura Smith 317-539-4911.

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. Bring these forms filled out to Julie as soon as possible.



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