

Stall Request

It's almost County Fair time. Included in this mailing is the stall request form. The times for check in and check out have changed dramatically. Please mark whether you are a junior or senior and how many horses you want to bring to the fair. Please, do not put more than you actually plan to bring. Stall requests are due by June 30.

Books

Reminder that you should be working on the required activities in your book. You must complete seven (7) activities to be eligible to show at the county fair. Be sure you mark the dates completed in the front of the book. There will be several dates for 4-H members to bring their book and show what activities they have done.

Open Shows

The Bridle Bunch hosts three shows before the fair. Two are general open shows for everyone and one that is a Hendricks County 4-H only show. These shows are a great warm up for the county fair. If you don't plan on showing in these shows we can always use help from both parents and 4-Hers. It takes a lot of work to put on a show so any help is appreciated. If you are a person who only show western classes maybe you can find time to pass out ribbons or something during the western classes. We need all the help we can get. It's also a great way to pick up a few points.

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4-H Only Show

The 4-H Only show is for any Hendricks County 4-H member to compete. The judge was picked for his ability to give feedback. At this show, we'll ask the judge to provide some hints and tips to improve. The showbill is a little different and will be available at the May meeting or will be available soon on the Bridle Bunch website.

May/June

Thursday May 31 – Bridle Bunch Meeting 6:30 PM

Tuesday, June 5 - Workshop Trail 6:30 PM

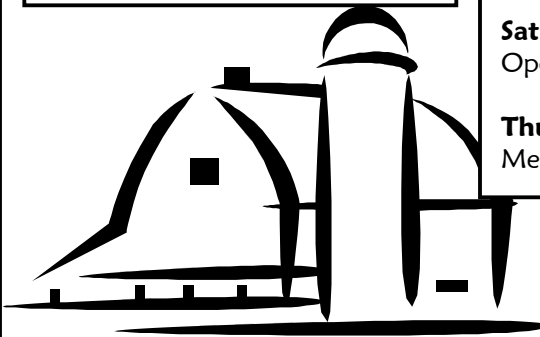
Tuesday, June 12- Workshop Jumping, 6:30 PM

Thursday, June 14- Open Arena 6:30 PM and Beginner Camp check in

Friday, June 15 – Beginner Camp

Saturday, June 16- Bridle Bunch Open Show 8 AM

Thursday, June 28- Bridle Bunch Meeting 6:30



Leader's Corner

We have had some awesome support from parents and other volunteers this year. It has made the club run really smoothly and allows us to have more activities. Several businesses and individuals have also started to provide sponsorship money to the club. This support helps fund many activities. The Leadership Team and I have started sending thank you notes to many who have stepped up to help.

As a horse & pony participant, I'd like to encourage you to remember to thank those people who are helping you with your project. That may be your parents, a friend, a mentor, grandparents, another adult or a fellow club member. Showing your appreciation will help others know that their time and attention is helping you to meet your goals.

The next couple of months will be extra busy for the club with the shows, multiple workshops, book signings and all of the work to get ready for the fair. Let's make it a fun time for all.



Bridle Bunch News

Horse Give-A-Way

Once again, the Horse & Pony Committee through a generous donation will be awarding a horse to a lucky 4-H member. The requirements are that you be an enrolled 4-H member in Hendricks County (don't have to be in Horse & Pony), be in 3rd grade through 11th grade, agree to show the animal as your project next year and complete the application. Applications will be available on the website and at the May meeting. The horse being awarded this year is a 3 year old paint. It is an excellent way to get a horse that you can teach and learn with. Encourage your friends to apply too! Deadline for the applications is June 30, 2007



Workshops/Open Arenas

Check out the calendar and take advantage of the upcoming workshops or open arenas. It's a great way to learn new skills or get your horse into the new arena for practice.

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Challenge Plus

Challenge Plus is a way to earn extra participation points. Pick something challenging, fill out the form telling how you accomplished it and turn it in by August 15. Forms will be available on the web and at the May meeting.

Sponsors for Fair

We need help! More kids will receive plaques at county fair (1st thru 3rd) and the champions and reserve will win banners.

To do this, we need to raise more money than in years past to cover the cost of the trophies. Bridle Bunch is responsible for 100% of the cost of the trophies and banners so please pick up some of the purple cards and talk to family and friends about helping out.

Fair is coming

soon!

Are you ready?

Intermediate Camp

Since we need to schedule our camps adjacent to one of our shows, the dates for the Intermediate camp are set for right before the 4-H Only show in July. Check-in will be either July 4th in the evening or before 9 am on July 5th. We realize that this may impact on people's holiday plans, but it's what we can do. The Intermediate Camp focuses on English and Western both and is for youth at least 12 years old and at an Intermediate skill level. Look for the paperwork at the May meeting.

Dressage Workshop

The Dressage Workshop is the only workshop we'll be asking kids to sign up for in advance. That will help the clinicians plan the program as we may divide up into different skill levels. Watch for more information soon.