



Horse & Pony News



~ May 2006 ~

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 11th & 18th:

- Color Guard Try Outs @ 6:30pm

Monday 15th:

- Horse Enrollment Forms Due to office by 4 PM!!!!
- Barn Cleaning from AQHA Show @ 6:30 PM (point elig. and bring equipment)

Tuesday 16th:

- Hunt Seat Workshop @ 6:30pm

Saturday 20th:

- Bridle Bunch Open Show @ 9:00am

Thursday 25th:

- Monthly Meeting @ 6:30pm

Last day to turn in Intermediate Camp registration

Tuesday 30th:

- Beg. Western Pleasure @ 6:30pm

Open Show

Our first open show is this month. It will be on Saturday May 20th and will begin at 9:00am. The stalls are going to be distributed on a first come first serve basis, so if you would like a stall be sure to be there early. We hope all of you are able to come, or at least watch and help. These shows are a great way to get prepared for this show season and county fair.

We need help – without help, the shows can not be put on and the shows are a big fund raising event for the club. Sign up now!

Forms

If you have not already, we need each member to have an **Activities Release Form** and a **Health Form** signed by one of their parents to be able to participate in various Bridle Bunch activities. Please see Julie for these forms.

Workshops

Our weekly workshops have begun. These workshops will mostly be on Tuesdays, keep in mind that this is a different day of the week than last year. Each week we will have a different topic covered at the workshops. You are able to bring your horse to these workshops and take part in the activities. You can also just come and watch. There's a lot to learn by just listening. If you're riding, don't forget your helmet!!

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 your 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.

Area VI

Area VI Horse Show will have many differences this year

- Not related to State Fair
- Will be at Morgan County Fairgrounds (Martinsville)
- Will feature a County vs. County format (exhibitors receive points for the county based on their placings in addition to individual ribbons)
- Is only one day (June 10th)
- Class structure will be different

Members should go to Area, compete and show that Hendricks County has it goin' on! Showbill will be coming soon!

Show Dates:

Open Shows

- Saturday, May 20th
- Saturday, June 17th
- Saturday, July 15th



4-H Only Show

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

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Win A Horse!

There are several state-wide contests where 4-Hers can win a horse to show. If interested, see Julie for application or visit the Purdue Horse & Pony website. Following are some examples:

- 3-yr old Half Arabian Mare through the Indiana Half-Arabian Horse Club
- 4-yr old POA Gelding through the Indiana POA Club
- Yearling Haflinger through the Indiana Haflinger Horse Association
- Registered Quarter Horse through the Indiana Quarter Horse Association



Each of the associations has different application due dates and dates for the horses to be awarded. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Julie.

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.

Horses to Lease

If you have a horse you are willing to lease to a 4-H member, several people are looking. Please look at the website to see who is interested.

Leader's Corner

At the last meeting, we had some class listings for the Indiana Youth Challenge that will take place at our fairgrounds on June 25th. The Youth Challenge pairs non-limited riders up with other riders who have a physical or mental limitation to compete as a team. Each person shows their own horse. I would like to encourage all club members to show in this event. This is a way to compete with other youth who have challenges to overcome as they too work to show horses. Share your love for horse showing with others who have the same passion. I will be getting more information, but put it on your calendar as the club is supporting this activity.

The committee is busy getting ready for the county fair and will be sharing more information as it develops. Members can get ready for fair by completing their book work and deciding on the horses they want to bring to the fair. Stall request forms will be available in early June.

Sign up now for the Intermediate or Beginner Camp – there's still room! Don't be left out.

For Sale

4-H Show Pigs

If you would like a pig to show this year at the fair contact Lisa Neier at rneier@ccrtc.com or call 317 539-6773 or 317 445-1069.

Hunt Seat Helmet

Size 6 ¾, no 4-H approval # listed on helmet, \$15.00 is the asking price, see website

Crosby Hunt Saddle

Crosby Equilibrium DSL Hunt Saddle, 16 1/2" seat, oakbark color; excellent condition. Contact Patty Parkins if interested. See website for details.

4-H Challenge 2006

Make sure you have picked up the challenge form for 2006, if you wish to participate. Read the info and set a goal, you will be half way done!

T-Shirts

Shirts are being ordered and will be in soon.

May Community Service

Stuff for the military will be collected at the May meeting. Here are some suggestions:

• cd's • dvd's • playing cards • all sizes batteries • travel or trial sizes of shampoo, mouthwash, toothpaste etc • travel size baby wipes • powdered drink mixes • all sizes of zip lock bags • pens • hand held games • sunglasses • paper • envelopes • boot laces • duct tape • greeting cards to send back home • snacks(no chocolate) • ear plugs • sunblock 40+ • individual or trial size salt, pepper, sugar, seasoning (like Mrs.Dash) • triple antibiotic • mini fans • foot powder • razors • shaving cream • soap • toilet paper • kleenex • ramen noodles • Pringles • bandaids • lip balm/chap stick • tuna kits

Let's show the troops our support!

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