

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, jeans and chaps if you want. We'll meet at 6 pm to practice with the show starting at 7 pm. Hope to see you there.

Horse Camps

Scholarship applications for the State Camp are due by the April meeting. This is a great camp and the club sponsors two people to attend free.

Bridle Bunch will also host a Beginner Camp in June and Intermediate Camp in July. Both camps are right before one of the club shows. More details will be coming in May. Check the calendar for exact dates.

Open Shows

The Bridle Bunch Puts on 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.

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 est.

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

May

Tuesday, May 8- Showmanship Workshop Beginner and Advanced

Tuesday, May 15- Western Practice Workshop, 6:30 PM

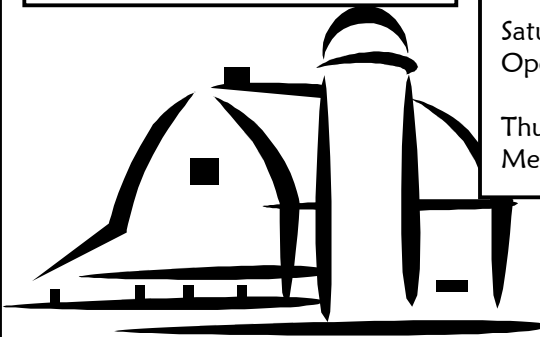
Thursday, May 17- Open Arena 6:30 PM **CONTESTING ONLY**

Monday, May 21- Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 PM

Tuesday, May 22- English Practice Show Workshop, 6:30 PM

Saturday, May 26- Bridle Bunch Open Show 9 AM

Thursday, May 31- Bridle Bunch Meeting 6:30



Leader's Corner

We had several kids compete at Hoosier Horse Fair this year. They all represented the county very well. Two Groom & Clean teams competed and had a great time, picking up tips for next year. The Intermediate Team members were Taylor Day, Cortney Caldwell and Kelly Hendricks with Senior Team members of Krissy McKinzie, Aimee Alford and Alex Lawson. Thanks to Bree Fischer who loaned "Joey" to the teams to be gunked up and cleaned up.

We had six members of our judging team compete in the Purdue Invitational Judging Competition: Kaitlyn Adkins, Cortney Caldwell, Nathan Gates, Jess Haines, Melissa Rudie and Traci Smith. All did a great job of judging classes like Halter, Western Pleasure and Hunter Hack. Congratulations to Traci Smith who placed 3rd in the Intermediate Division! Outstanding!

Bree Fischer completed in the Senior Versatility Competition. Her helpers were Cortney Caldwell and Fallon Jackson. In a double judged, tough competition, Bree placed 4th overall! Way to go Bree & Joey!

To everyone who competed at Hoosier Horse Fair, you did a great job of showing that Bridle Bunch Horse & Pony is the best!

Bridle Bunch News

April

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 PM English and Western Only

Thursday, April 26- Bridle Bunch Meeting 6:30

Friday, April 27-28- Club Lock In

Saturday, April 28- Geranium Pick up 8 am to noon



Horse Enrollment Forms

Your Horse enrollment forms need to be ready and filled out by the April meeting. Don't forget you must include a single picture that shows all four legs and the face. Enclosed should be the form which are due May 15th

April 2007

Geraniums Pick UP

You can pick up your Geraniums April 28th at the fair grounds. Great job everyone we set a club record of over 6,300!!!

We made 20 blankets for St. V!

Workshops/Open Arenas

Our first workshop is Beginner and Advanced Showmanship on May 8th. This year along with workshops we have three open arenas. At these open arenas you can bring your horse to the fair grounds and ride in the arena. This is a great way for you to get your horses used to the arena without going to a workshop. Check the calendar because some of them are for just testers and others for English and western. All workshops and open arenas are 4-H events and you must wear your helmet why mounted.

2007 Lock In

The 2007 Lock in is April 27th to the 28th. If you weren't able to sign up at the last meeting please contact a leader to get your name on the list as soon as possible.

Hippology Team

At the state contest we had three junior division members, and one intermediate division member.

Intermediate division

- Sarah Martin placed 29th out of 82 competitors.
 - Sarah Clark-Carson placed 29th
 - Veronica Blair placed 10th
 - Kelly Hendricks placed 6th
- Junior team consisted of
- Individually out of 100 competitors coming in as the 2nd team out of 22 teams

Excellent job girls!!

The Hippology team meets once a month, and new members are always welcome.

T- Shirt Order

Congratulations to Sara Smith, Olivia Murat, and Brooke Pence on designing the winning t-shirt. If you would like to order one there will be a table set up at the April meeting.