

## 4-H Challenge 2008

We challenge all of you to participate as much as possible in the daily care and feeding of your horse; in cleaning stalls, knowing what kind of hay your horse eats, and where you get it; what kind of feed you use, and what's in it. We encourage you to take part in the exercise and training of your horse, the care of his/her feet, veterinary care, etc. Be a part of your horse's daily life! Know what your horse likes, what scares him, what motivates him. This will make a big difference in the way your horse responds to you.

For earning points toward our year-end awards, complete the 4-H Challenge worksheet and have it signed by your parent/guardian and a leader. **You must keep the original sheet – you will not be given a second one.** Keep it in a notebook with your 4-H workbook, and refer to it often. Only you can make your goal a reality! **Five points** will be given to individuals who complete a challenge. Up to five bonus points will be given if the 4-Her sets a goal that is a stretch goal and documents activities and steps taken to achieve the goal. There is a place for you to describe why this is a stretch goal for you and your horse.

Here's what you do. . . .

**1. Set a goal for something to accomplish new this year.** *Challenge* yourself, but make it realistic. Have your leader and parent/guardian sign it, showing that they agree that it is a reasonable goal, and that they are willing to assist you in meeting it. It should be something that you have a chance of achieving. Setting a goal of winning Grand Champion Gelding is not realistic if you have a horse with crooked legs (for example).

### Examples

#### Beginners

- 1) to clip and groom your own horse for a show
- 2) to show in a showmanship class
- 3) to show for the first time
- 4) to place for the first time in a class
- 5) to saddle your own horse

#### Advanced

- 1) to clip and groom your own horse for a show
- 2) to place in a showmanship class
- 3) to show in a horsemanship or equitation class
- 4) to learn hunt seat, or learn western
- 5) learn a reining pattern or show in western riding

2. List people you think might be able to help you reach your goal.
3. List the steps you might take, or the things you can do to meet your goal.
4. Describe why this goal is good for you or what makes this a stretch goal.
5. Discuss with an adult leader of the club and have them sign your challenge form.
6. As you work toward your goal, describe the steps you take to meet the goal and describe what your accomplishment was.
7. Give the date your goal is met, and have your parent or guardian sign, confirming that you accomplished your goal.
8. Turn the completed sheet in to Julie by August 15, 2008.

Call Julie if you have any questions – (317) 507-9335

**Good luck !!!**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bridle Bunch Number \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your challenge for 2008 (what you want to accomplish)

2. List people who can help reach the goal

3. Things you need to do to meet your goal

4. Describe why this is a challenge and why this is a stretch goal.

Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe what you did to work on your goal. What steps did you take to achieve the goal?

6. Describe what you accomplished

Date goal met \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed \_\_\_\_\_