

Bridle Bunch

2008 Lock-In

Our club lock in is scheduled for April 18th starting at 7 pm (not 6 like the calendar says) and going until 8 am on the 19th. It's a night of games and fun (with very little sleep mixed in). Please sign up no later than April 11th that you want to come. You will need to have a current health form on file. Parents are needed to stay and help with the games and as chaperones. If interested, you must fill out a volunteer application and sign the behavioral expectations. Please see Julie if you are can stay. We need 1 adult for every 10 kids.

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.



Hoosier Horse Fair

The Hoosier Horse Fair is every horse lovers dream. There are rows and rows of shops with every thing you could possible 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. There is a breed demo where horses represent all the different breeds. Go check it out April 4th through April 6th 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 4 – 6th – Hoosier Horse Fair

Thursday, April 10- Officer Training + Leadership Team meeting

April 11- 13- Ohio Equine Affaire

Tuesday, April 17- Leadership Team Meeting 6:30 pm
Class Room A

Friday, April 18 – Lock-in (Expo hall) ** 7 PM **

Thursday, April 24- Bridle Bunch Meeting 6:30

Tuesday, April 29 –Workshop 6:30 (topic will be announced)

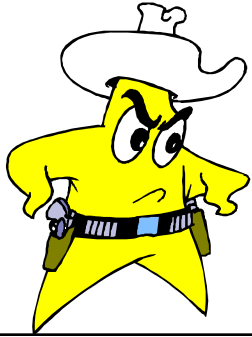
Saturday, May 3 – Geranium pick up

Leader's Corner

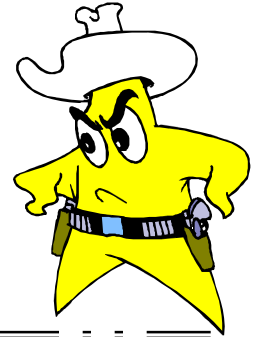
We are working on planning the lock-in. There will be a nominal fee to cover the cost of breakfast and materials for whatever fun activities we dream up. To help us plan, we are going to ask people to sign up if they intend to come. The sign up will be at the March meeting. The cost will be \$5 and we will collect the money at the door. We'll have more details at the March meeting.

There will be lots of handouts at the March meeting such as the new Challenge Plus worksheet and the Project log. Completion of each one will earn participation points towards the year end awards and will also be great time spent with your Horse & Pony project animal.

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. It's also a great way to meet the wonderful people of this club.



Bridle Bunch News



March

Saturday, March 22nd – Club Tack Sale & Swap Meet 10 -1 pm. Color Guard Try out

Wednesday, March 26 – Ag Day (officers only)

Thursday, March 27- Bridle Bunch Meeting & Geranium Orders due

March 2008

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 etc.on the back. Orders will be taken at the March meeting.

Geraniums

Geraniums orders are due March 27. 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.

T- Shirt Orders

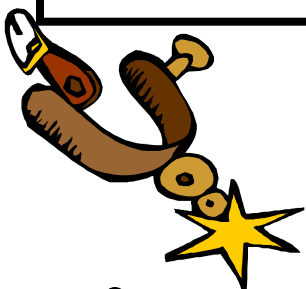
We have our winner of the t-shirt design contest who was Hannah Hearon. We will begin taking orders if you would like to purchase one. T-shirts will be \$12 and hooded sweatshirts will

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

Color Guard Tryouts

Color Guard tryouts are March 15th and 22nd at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds. Come and try out!! If you have any questions you can contact Laura Smith 317-539-4911.



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