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Hocking Hoofbeats

May - June 2005

DATE: May 1, 2005
TO: 4-H Horse Project Members, Advisors, Parents and Committee Members
FROM: Barbara Carder, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
RE: News, News, News

Forms, Forms, Forms...

All three forms attached must be turned in to your advisor quickly as they are to be turned in to the Extension Office by June 1st. Please cooperate with your advisor - get these forms in quickly so they don't have to request these repeatedly to meet their deadline. Thanks!

- Horse's Identification Form
- Permission to Participate Form
- Medical Form

Upcoming Events...

May 5 Contesting Clinic 6 pm @ fairgrounds
May 8 Open Horse Show @ fairgrounds
NOTE: The 4-H Horse Committee would like each horse family to donate a 6-pack (16-20 oz) of bottled water and a 12-pack of pop (name brand please). Drop off to CR Equipment on Front Street.
May 27 Deadline for PAS entries to Hocking County office
June 2 Horsemanship/Equitation/Trail Clinic 6 pm @ fairgrounds.
June 13-16 Miami County 4-H Horse Camp (details available in Extension Office)
June 14 Deadline to RSVP for Live Your Dream with Horses
June 18-19 Horse Show (Pleasure Classes June 18 and Contest Classes June 19)
June 25 PAS Show in Fairfield County - Need volunteers!
July 9 PAS Show in Fairfield County - Need volunteers!
August 6-7 Horse Show (Pleasure Classes August 6 and Contest Classes August 7)

PAS Shows

The entry forms were sent out in the last newsletter. Remember the deadline to turn them in!

Remember: the deadline to return your entries to the Hocking County Extension Office is Friday, May 27

Reminder: Safety Program

As you know, Ohio State Extension initiated a Safety and Ethics Program last year for all 4-H'ers involved in the Horse Program. This program consists of:

- 1) completion of a Safety and Ethics booklet
- 2) viewing of two safety videos "Every Time...Every Ride" and "Horses, Kids and Ethics"
- 3) yearly signing of Liability form

This program must be completed to participate in the Hocking County Fair.

The Liability Form will be included in the Horse Handbook received by all horse clubs. All youth are required to sign this form and return it your advisor. Advisors will turn in to the Extension Office, where they will be filed. The Equine Limited Liability Law in Ohio requires the all liability forms be renewed/resigned each year.

NOTE: I asked for clarification on the requirements for each year. Here is the official word from OSU: Youth members need to sign the Disclosure and Release of Claims form every year. Only new members need to view the videos and complete the safety booklet.

Your 4-H Horse Committee...

Meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Youth Center. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.