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Hocking Hoofbeats

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DATE: April 11, 2006
TO: 4-H Horse Project Members, Advisors, Parents and Committee Members
FROM: Barbara Carder, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
RE: News, News, News

Upcoming Events...

April 27 Skillathon Review 7:30 p.m. at Youth Center
May 6 Horse Fun Show @ Fairfield County
May 7 Open Horse Show @ fairgrounds (show bill attached)
May 20-21 HorseFest 2006
May 25 Deadline for PAS entries to Hocking County office
June 24 PAS Show in Fairfield County - Need volunteers!
July 8 PAS Show in Fairfield County - Need volunteers!
August 19-20 Horse Show (Pleasure Classes August 19 and Contest Classes August 20)

PAS Shows

The information from Fairfield County PAS shows is attached. Please read all information carefully and note the following:

- The entry form must be completed filled out. If it is not, there is a chance that it will be disqualified. (Fairfield County reports that in the past there have been incomplete entries submitted and they had to phone people for more information.) They are being helpful to us allowing us to qualify at their show, so let's be helpful to them by submitting complete paperwork. Thanks!
- the deadline to return your entries to the Hocking County Extension Office is Thursday, May 25
- the \$5 per show charge mentioned in item #3 applies to Fairfield County only
- if you have questions about the shows, you may contact either me or Ronda Whitehouse (numbers on attached information)
- we need to give them names of our volunteers! Please contact any horse committee officer if you can help and they will let me know

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Skillathon Review Clinic

A Skillathon Review Clinic for horse members will be on April 27 in the Youth Center 7:30-8:15 p.m. Take advantage of this opportunity to review for your horse Skillathon!

Thanks

To all of the volunteers who made the Chinese Auction a success! Your hard work is very much appreciated.

Reminder: Safety Program

As you know, Ohio State Extension initiated a Safety and Ethics Program in 2004 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 Disclosure and Release of Claims liability Form was 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: Youth members need to sign the Disclosure and Release of Claims liability 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.

Enclosures: PAS Information Letter
PAS Entry Form
May 7 Horse Show Bill

Copy: J. Shriner
L. Fourman

2006 4-H Horse Committee officers

President: Shawn McGrady
Vice-President: Jeff Ellinger
Secretary: Samantha McGrady
Treasurer: Debbie Tootle

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