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Hocking Hoofbeats

April - May 2007

DATE: April 5, 2007
TO: 4-H Horse Project Members, Advisors, Parents and Committee Members
FROM: Barbara Carder, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
RE: News, News, News

PAS Info attached

Ohio State Fair Qualifying Show information is attached. There are several changes this year.

- (1) The **\$5 PER CLASS** entry fee must be paid with a check made payable to the *Fairfield County Horse Advisors* and must accompany the registration form. Be sure to put the youth member and county name on the memo line of the check.
- (2) The registration form must be sent directly to the Fairfield County Office, at the address shown on the attached letter, and the deadline for entry Friday, June 1st. Allow a few days for mailing so it gets to the Fairfield County office by June 1st!

Chinese Auction

Thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success! The money raised will provide awards for our horse members!! ☺

Forms, Forms, Forms

Advisors: Please be sure that each of your club members has signed the (1) *Permission to Participate in 4-H Horse Activities* form and (2) *Ohio State Fair Junior Horse Show Medical Form*. These forms should be turned in by advisors to the Extension Office.

Skillathon Review Clinic

A Skillathon Review Clinic for horse members will be on Wednesday, May 2nd in the Youth Center from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Take advantage of this opportunity to review for your horse Skillathon!



Hippology News

Mary Jean Lanning is still looking for several members interested in participating with the Hocking County teams. Congratulations to the teams for being awarded \$200 sponsorship from the 4-H Committee!

OSU Equine Program Web Site

Go to this web site for lots of great information, including an events calendar:

<http://horse.osu.edu>

Working Safely with Horses

Please read the attached article.

Here's an idea -- discuss the article with your family at the dinner table tonight!

DATES TO REMEMBER

April

- 12 Camp Counselor Training 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
- 17 Camp Counselor Training 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
- 24 CARTEENS 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
- 28 Plowboy Prom @ OSU RPAC 6:30-11pm

May

- 1 4-H Committee Meeting 7 p.m.
- 2 Skillathon REVIEW Clinic for Sheep and Horse 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- 6-13 Reality Dreams
- 12 Open Horse Show
- 15 Horse Committee meeting 7 p.m.
- 17 Camp Scholarship applications due
- 17 Camp Expo 4-6 p.m. register for camp
- 31 PAS horse registration deadline

2007 4-H Horse Committee officers

President: Jeff Ellinger

Vice-President: Shawn McGrady

Secretary: Jesse Ellinger / Raven Truax

Treasurer: Mary Jean Lanning

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