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Hocking Hoofbeats

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DATE: July 20, 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

Important Letter Attached...

Please read the attached letter from your Hocking County Horse Committee thoroughly.

Congratulations...

To all of those who participated in the PAS Shows in Fairfield County. Those who qualified are:

- ⊂ Emily Lanning
- ⊂ Loren Lemon
- ⊂ Amanda Myers
- ⊂ Alicia Ruff
- ⊂ Amanda Stalford
- ⊂ Ashley Wood

Our six qualifiers are receiving an additional information sheet with this newsletter. If you have any further questions, go to http://ansci.osu.edu/~jhs/general_info.html, as the web site offers complete up-to-date information.

Good luck at the Ohio State Fair July 28-August 1!!

Fitting & Showing Clinic...

The Hocking County Horse Committee will participate this year in the Fitting & Showing Clinic held on Thursday, August 25 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Members will be instructed on fitting and grooming their horses for showmanship classes at the fair. Horses will be provided for this demonstration.

Upcoming Events...

Please note - there will be no clinic on August 4 due to the Fitting Clinic on August 25

August 6-7 Horse Show (Pleasure & Trail Classes August 6th 9 am and Contest Classes August 7th Noon)

August 25 Fitting & Showing Clinic 7 - 8 pm (Arrive by 6:45)

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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: 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.

If you have not completed these forms, you must do so immediately.

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 and provide input for the Hocking County horse program.