

January 20, 2012

To 4 H Horse Project Members:

Welcome to the 2012 4 H Horse Project! We are looking forward to seeing you at all the horse meetings and events planned for this year. Fairbooks will be available sometime in April for you to read and enter classes ONLINE for the county fair.

ASTM/SEI helmets are required for all mounted and driving activities. You may purchase a helmet at tack stores, farm stores, catalogs or online. You will need to purchase a 4 H arm band at the Extension Office for use at practice shows, county fair, and the state fair. Both the helmet and the armband can be used year after year.

Put these important dates on your calendar so you won't miss out on attending:

1. January 26, 2012 (Thursday) – HORSE PROJECT MEETING –6:30 PM -EXTENSION OFFICE - Our Story County Judging Team will present highlights of their experiences at the National contest in Denver. We are very proud of the work this team did representing our state!! You can be on a team in Hippology or Quiz Bowl in March to win a trip to Denver next year! We also will have Michelle Kalsem give a demonstration of helmet fitting. Bring your helmet for a check. Enter the drawing for a brand new helmet !
2. You will need to sign up to participate in Hippology, Quiz Bowl, and Public Speaking or Team Demonstrations, Model Horse (deadline March 1) so you can GO TO DENVER too!
3. February 23, 2012 (Thursday) – HORSE PROJECT MEETING – 6:30PM – ISU Vets will be presenting information on lameness, reproduction, and acupuncture. What questions do you have about keeping your horse healthy?
4. March 1, 2012 – DEADLINE TO SIGN UP ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, HIPPOLOGY, QUIZ BOWL,MODEL HORSE SPEAKING CONTESTS for Horse Jamboree.
5. March 29, 2012 (Thursday) – HORSE PROJECT MEETING – 6:30 PM - EXTENSION OFFICE - Experts in conditioning and competing in reining events will discuss how you and your horse can learn how to improve your skills. Western Riding and Western Reining classes will be FRIDAY, July 20th, at 3 PM
6. March 23 & March 24 – HORSE JAMBOREE at ISU Kildee Hall – 8 AM – Hippology, Art, Speaking and Demos, Tack Sale all on Saturday. Quiz Bowl and Model Horse on Sunday. Visit the Extension website for more information.
7. April 20, 21, & 22 BLOCK AND BRIDLE HORSE SHOW – State Fairgrounds. See ISU website for information. 4H, Open, AQHA Classes
8. April 26, 2012 (Thursday) – EXTENSION OFFICE – 5:00PM – PIZZA PARTY FOR 1ST AND 2ND YEAR MEMBERS to answer questions about the county fair and to help sign up for classes online . 6:30 PM - EQUINE CARNIVAL – Play horse games such as Horse Bingo, Buzzer Billy, Plastic Pony Racing and more!!!

**** HORSE ID SHEETS AND PHOTOS ARE DUE TO EXTENSION OFFICE BY MAY 15, 2012*

9. May 31, 2012 (Thursday) - 5:00 PM PIZZA PARTY FOR SENIOR AGE HORSE MEMBERS - 6:00 PM – EXTENSION OFFICE & ARENA – Jada Neubaumer will teach driving skills and you can drive with her too!! Bring your helmet and try the traces in your hands!

10. June 6, 2012 (Wednesday) –(Every Wednesday EXCEPT JULY 4 until the county fair) - 6:00 PM - HORSE SCHOOL - Fairgrounds in Nevada . Bring your horse, tack and water bucket for classes in horsemanship and showmanship.
Horse School is for Juniors and Intermediates, Ages 9 – 14.

11. HORSE CAMP FOR 1ST OR 2ND YEAR 4 H MEMBERS – June 13 (evening) – June 16th, 2012 - Campers work on horse skills, sleep overnight in Christy Hall, and make friends in the horse project. See attached Registration materials. Camp numbers are limited so get your registration in right away. The 4 H Horse Practice show will be 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 16th. The Practice Show is For all 4 H members to practice classes with a judge.

STORY COUNTY FAIR – JULY 20 – 25 – FAIRGROUNDS. SEE YOUR FAIR BOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION. There are lots of opportunities to show your horse. Check online for resources such as Cowboy Calendar.

IOWA STATE FAIR 4 H HORSE SHOW – AUGUST 7 – 9 , 2012 IN DES MOINES

Please call Deanna Collins at 292-0414 or Claire Hall at 382-2488 for more information about any of the upcoming horse events.

STORY COUNTY 4-H HORSE CAMP – June 13 – 16, 2012
First or Second Year Members

Camp Cost: \$95.00

Please send this registration form and \$35.00 fee to ensure your child is enrolled in camp.

Mail to: Claire Hall
21783 - 673rd Avenue
Nevada, Iowa 50201

CAMPER _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____

ZIPCODE _____ CAMPER'S AGE _____

I give my permission for _____ to attend the Story County 4 H Horse Camp. I will help at camp by:

_____ 1. Staying overnight for horse watch – Dates _____

_____ 2. Staying overnight with campers in Christy Hall-Date _____

_____ 3. Helping plan and serve meal – Date _____

I acknowledge the inherent risks involved with riding and working around horses. In consideration for the privilege of riding and working around horses at the Story County Horse Camp I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the camp representatives and release them from any liability or responsibility for accidents, damage, injury, or illness to the camper or to the horse.

Date _____ Signature of Parent _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Work Phone _____

Emergency person in case parent cannot be reached:

Name _____ Phone _____

Other information the camp may need to know about your child or the horse.

Reg. Fee PD. _____

Total Camp Fee PD. _____