

LaPorte County 4-H Horse & Pony Newsletter

May 2024



Hello Easy Riders,

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00pm at the **horse and pony arena** at the LaPorte County Fairgrounds. Horseless Horse will meet at 6:00pm under the Rebel Pavillion by arena.

Work Day:

There will be a work day before the meeting at 5:30. We will be focusing on cleaning up the area around the arena in preparation for the Rebel Pavilion horse show which is on June 1st.

First & Second Year Members:

At the May 21st meeting, there will be an additional meeting for our first and second year members. The meeting will be at 6:30pm in the **North Hoop barn**

5th year Members:

We need all of the 5th year member jacket sizes for their club jacket. Please see Danielle Ekovich at the May meeting to give her your size.

Horse Camp:

Horse camp will be June 14, 15, &16 this year. We need more campers and junior leaders! We will be opening this up to 3rd year members. This is such a fun experience for the kids and they learn so many skills from this. They get 2 clinic credits from horse camp as a camper!

Horse & Pony Ambassador: Here is the application for ambassador
<https://forms.gle/89YFk5iTp3dXjNCT6>

Senior Banner:

Please email senior banners to lp4hhorse@gmail.com. Pictures need to be in **PORTRAIT** please.

Barn Theme:

Barn theme this year will be the Olympics!! The fair has chosen this as the fair theme. There will be a fun "spirit stick" for all of the barns competing for best decorations!

Fair Photographer:

Ryann Kettelson will be our fair photographer again this year. Be on the lookout for an email from her. One change being made is pre sign-up and deposit by June 7th! We will have the forms available at the meeting as well.

Horse Trailers camping during fair week:

If you will be camping in the back campgrounds in your horse trailer for the fair week, you need to contact Curt Morrison 219-362-3680

Club Dues:

Club dues are \$30 and we have only 50% of the paid. Please pay these ASAP.

<https://lp4horse.square.site/#gGtwRm>

Animal enrollment/Stall Reservations:

Animal enrollment was due by **May 15th**. This is done through 4-H online. If you haven't done this yet please contact the extension office.

Stall reservations are past due! Please contact Jaime Ciparas if this hasn't been done.

2024 Trophies:

The 2024 Trophy Sponsorships are now live on our website. It's time for you to pick your trophy, select whether you would like a memorial or a congratulatory engraving, and submit your payment. It's as easy as that!

<https://lp4horse.square.site/#UOFwmT>

T-Shirt Designs:

Congrats to Gabby Garner on her winning design!! T-shirts are ordered and will be passed out at the June meeting.

We will be opening up a Horse and Pony shop with CK Designs for parents, family, and friends to order a club shirt. There will be a few options to choose from. You will pay online and orders will be available for pickup before the fair. More info to come next week.

LaPorte County 4-H Horse & Pony - 2024 Schedule

The club meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm CST. Horseless Horse meetings will begin at 6:00pm.

May 15, 2024	Animal Enrollment Deadline/Stall forms due
May 21, 2024	Horse & Pony Meeting - Horse & Pony Barns
June 1, 2024	Vaccination Deadline
June 18, 2024	Horse & Pony meeting - Horse & Pony Barns
	Final date to turn in Project Book
July 5, 2024	Animal Check In for Fair
July 6 - July 13, 2024	Fair Week

There will be several work days scheduled. Those may be before the May and June meetings along with a few scheduled Saturdays. More information will come as the dates get closer.

This is a tentative schedule. Dates and times are subject to change. Please follow us on FaceBook, the Remind App or email for Club updates.

Should you have any questions, please contact us by email at lp4horse@gmail.com or the Extension Office at 219-324-9407.

Let's make 2024 the best fair yet!

LaPorte County 4-H Horse & Pony Leaders