

LaPorte County 4-H Horse & Pony Newsletter JUNE 2024

Hello Easy Riders,

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 18th at 7:00pm at the **Horse and Pony arena** at the LaPorte County Fairgrounds.

Horseless Horse will meet at 6:00pm at the west end of the open barn.

NO 1ST & 2ND YEAR MEETING! We will see you at the 7:00 meeting.

Items needing to be turned or due in at meeting:
☐ Curriculum books
☐ High Point Sheet
☐ Vaccination Form (We need hard copy)
☐ Dues paid
□ Demonstration done

Work Day:

There will be a work day before the meeting at 5:30. We will be working on setting up stalls in both hoop barns. Adults needed as well.

Barn Changes: Fair board has informed us that they will be giving the open barn to the mini equine club this year. Space will be tight and tack stalls may not be available. They are setting up a tent for us that we can use for tack, hay, wheelbarrows, etc. We will make sure that everyone has a clean and safe stall! Contact Jaime with any questions about stalls 219-898-5248.

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

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. Please look for an email sent from extension with a message from Ryann! She needs a head count after the meeting on the 18th. If she doesn't have enough to make it worth coming, she will have to cancel. Please fill out forms and send her the deposit. She has 7 right now. Forms will be available at the meeting.

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:

We still have a handful of members that need to pay dues!! Please pay these ASAP. https://lp4hhorse.square.site/#qGtwRm

2024 sponsorships:

We need more sponsors! Our sponsorships are low this year. The 2024 Sponsorships are now live on our website. https://lp4hhorse.square.site/#UOFwmT

T-Shirt Designs:

Club member T-shirts are available for pick up at the meeting. We also have a t-shirt shop open until Monday, June 16th if anyone else would like a t-shirt. https://horseandponv2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/

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.

June 1, 2024	Vaccination Deadline
June 18, 2024	Horse & Pony meeting - Horse & Pony Barns
July 2, 2024	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 another work day scheduled if needed for stall set up and sawdust to be placed in stalls.

<u>This is a tentative schedule.</u> 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 lp4hhorse@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