LaPorte County 4-H Horse & Pony Newsletter
March 2024

Hello Easy Riders,

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00pm in the Small Projects building at the LaPorte County Fairgrounds. Horseless Horse will meet at 6:00pm.

- Please make sure that on your 4-H online account you have chosen Horse & Pony as your project! We need to make sure we have an updated member list.

First & Second Year Members:
At the March 19th meeting, there will be an additional meeting for our first and second year members. The meeting will be at 6:30pm. We will be handing out the 2024 fair schedule and will start going over classes.

Club Dues:
Club dues will remain $30 this year. Please pay by the April meeting or online at
https://lp4hhorse.square.site/#gGtwRm

Animal enrollment/Stall Reservations:
Animal enrollment will be due by **May 15th**. This is done through 4-H online. This is also when **stall reservations will be due!** Here is the link for stall forms. They will need to be turned into Jaime Ciparas by **MAY 15th** this year. This is a hard deadline!
https://lp4hhorse.files.wordpress.com/2021/05/stall-reservation-form-2021-google-docs.pdf

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://lp4hhorse.square.site/#UOFwmT

T-Shirt Designs:
Be on the lookout in the upcoming week for an email with a google form to vote on the t-shirt design you want and to choose the size you want for your t-shirt. Each Horse and Pony member will be receiving a free t-shirt this year.

Horse Camp:
Horse camp will be June 14, 15, &16 this year. Debbie Mahlka and Kari Mender will have more information at our April meeting.

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.

No December meeting	Community Project: Elder Tree
January 15, 2024	4-H Enrollment Deadline
January 16, 2024	Horse & Pony Meeting - Small Projects Bldg
February 20, 2024	Horse & Pony Meeting - Small Projects Bldg
March 19, 2024	Horse & Pony Meeting - Small Projects Bldg
April 16, 2024	Horse & Pony Meeting - Small Projects Bldg
May 1, 2024	Culver's Give Back Night
May 11, 2024	Equine Vaccination Day 10:00-12:00pm

https://lp4hhorse.files.wordpress.com/2024/02/horse-vaccination-form2024.pdf

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 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