



LaPorte County 4-H Horse & Pony Club Newsletter November 2024

Hello E-Z Riders!

Our next club meeting and our first for the upcoming fair year will be on Tuesday, November 19th. Horseless horse will meet at 6:00, Horse & Pony at 7:00PM at the LaPorte County Fairgrounds small projects building.

Elder Tree:

This is our annual community project. We will have the Elder Tree Wish ornaments available at the November meeting for you to choose your resident. Please take one ornament for each 4-H member. If you cannot attend, please let us know and we can hold an ornament back for you. For our December meeting, we will be meeting at Brickyard Health to deliver the presents to their residents and sing Christmas carols with them.

4-H Enrollment:

Enrollment for the 2025 year is open. The enrollment deadline is January 15, 2025. Please visit <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> to enroll.

Premium Checks:

We will have your 2024 fair premium checks available for pick up at the November meeting. After this they will go back to extension to be picked up. Please pick them up soon as they need to be cashed by December 31st!!

Youth Committee Members:

The extension office has made some changes on how the livestock committees are set up. Each committee can have up to 3 youth 4-H members. If you are interested in serving on the Horse & Pony committee please contact Kelsey ksajdera@purdue.edu or at 219-324-9407 for an application.

LaPorte County 4-H Horse & Pony - 2025 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, 2025	4-H Enrollment Deadline
January 21, 2025	Horse & Pony Meeting - Small Projects Bldg
February 18, 2025	Horse & Pony Meeting - Small Projects Bldg
March 2, 2025	Club social event-Ice skating @Central Park Plaza, Valpo
March 18, 2025	Horse & Pony Meeting - Small Projects Bldg
April 15, 2025	Horse & Pony Meeting - Small Projects Bldg
May 15, 2025	Animal Enrollment Deadline
May 20, 2025	Horse & Pony Meeting - Horse & Pony Barns * Work day before meeting
May30-June 1, 2025	Horse Camp for 1st & 2nd year members
June 1, 2025	Vaccination Deadline
June 13, 2025	Fair Entry Deadline
June 17, 2024	Horse & Pony meeting - Horse & Pony Barns *Final date to turn in High Point qualification sheet *Project Book due *Work Day before meeting
July 5, 2025	Animal Check In for Fair
July 5 - July 12, 2025	Fair Week

There will be more work days scheduled. 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.

LaPorte County 4-H Horse & Pony Leaders

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