

2016 Horse Committee

7-Feb-16

The most powerful leadership tool is your own personal example.

* Enrollment

There are blank pieces of paper, please write your club name, leaders and 4Her who should be in your group so I can check your list against who is enrolled.

* Fair Changes

There will not be a Gymkana this year prior to fair.

- 1 A New Judge has been selected and we will remain under a strict time limit.
We have 42 classes to get through during fair, we will be moving right along!

- 2 The Fastest time board is still in progress. It is not a small task.

3 Functions

These Functions should be kept to an educational purpose. They are not Shows.
It is highly recommended to bring in an outside speaker or have a demonstration
No awards should be given

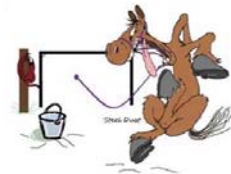
- A. Each Club needs to Host or Co-Host a Function.

Please Select a date on either a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday

- B. Each Exhibitor will need to ride their main project horse at a function.

4 Horse Certificates MUST be turned in no later than April 1st!

- A. Must be handed in during Horse Committee Meetings
- B. All photos must be in color and on ONE page
- C. Dead line will be April 1st! Zero Exceptions
- D. Weights and Measurements will be scheduled for 1st of April @ 3:30



The Hippology Team is hosting an event on February 27th if you would like to refresh your Horse judging skills.

5 Schedule Changes

Western Games times have been moved forward due to the cost and request to have our fair costs
1 reduced.

After Western Games, The pavilion will be available for Open Riding/Practice
If a class ends early enough, we will open the Pavilion for Riding.

- 2 Western Equitation has been moved to Tuesday and Bareback to Wednesday
- 3 During Open Vet Check on Friday we will be starting earlier for 4H exhibitors.

It is Market day for Livestock, to help those show both spices and avoiding schedule conflicts;

Mare Production Interviews and Trail will have assigned times for each participant.

6 Lead Line has been added to Friday Schedule.

This will be open for kids 8 years and Under, it will be Judged by our local State Reps!!
Same as Costume class, it will be open to ALL ages and Judge by our Representatives

7 Show Works.

It is easier to scratch you from a class then to add you. When signing up for fair, sign up for anything and everything you MIGHT do. If you don't sign up, you won't be in the class.

* Demonstration on Horsemanship

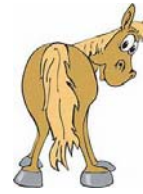
* 2 new venues at Fair this year.

- 1 Cowboy Trail - Open
- 2 Cowboy Dressage - Open



* **Sponsorships**

- 1 If you know someone please give name, address and phone #
- 2 We have received our first sponsor check from Lad Irrigation!



* **Sub Committees**

The Seniors leaders/Parents have met, a Decision has been made. Last year only 11 exhibitors met the pre-requirements to be selected for the state team. Participation of exhibitors who would like to be selected for the state team will need to increase before another showmanship class will be added.

HOWEVER we have agreed to speak with the Judge and If He is willing, we will hold a mini showmanship Clinic for those who would like extra help on Thursday at 7:00 AM during fair.

* **Expectations.**

For those of you who do not know what is expected

In order to be an exhibitor at our **County Fair**, some **requirements** must be met.

- 1 Enrollment Must be completed on time.
- 2 Horse Certificates must be turned in by April 1st.
- 3 Members must attend at least 6 Club meetings.
- 4 Leaders must attend 3 "leader" meetings.
- 5 Clubs must do a community service project (as a club)
- 6 Clubs must do a Fundraiser
- 7 Each Club must host or co-host a county function.
- 8 Each Exhibitor must attend and ride their main project horse at a county function.
- 9 Each member must complete a Demonstration at Club Level.



(If they want to do a demonstration at Fair, you must do one at area level first.

- 10 Club Secretary books must be handed in during fair or the County Date.

State Team Requirements. (beyond the Fair Requirements)

- 11 Record Book must be handed in at Fair.
- 12 Hippology Needs to be completed. (On the team or at the extension office)
- 13 A Blue or Red Ribbon needs to be obtained during showmanship at County Fair.

* **Leaders.**

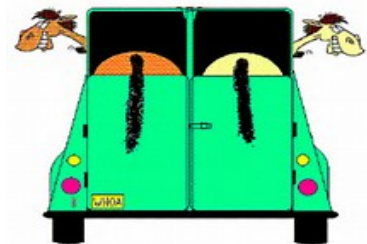
Some Leader(s) may not know how to complete the above requirements. This year each club will make a simple board we can display during fair. This will not only help others, but it will also help our program by showing those who walk through our pavilion what it is we do during the year. Thus possibly helping raise participation from new members!

By next meeting We should have a board for each club with their name and squares pre-done. All you need to do is take pictures and place on the board!

* **Committee Fundraiser!**

On June 11/12th we will be hosting a Barrel Racing Clinic in Coulee City to help Raise Funds for our new Timers! **A flyer will be posted soon with further details.**

Participation is limited, audits are not.



* **Storage Shed**

The process to find a new storage solution is continuing

6:30 PM

NEXT MEETING

Huck Fuller Building

FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERYMONTH (EXCEPT NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER)