



Juneau County Horse & Pony Project

Highlights

- Welcome to New Members & old - timers
- 2010 4H State Expo Recap
- Winterizing your horse
- Winterizing your barn
- CHRISTMAS PARTY

Important

Dates

Dec. 4... 9-11 am
Bead Craft Project

Jan. 8 ... 6pm
Christmas Party
@Burr Oak

Jan 15 ... Morning
Lodi Vet
Program @ Ex-
tension

February 19...Morning
Sewing Project

Beginning of March
Coggins/Vacc.
Clinic @ Fair
grounds

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Welcome New and Old!

Welcome to the first ever 4H Horse and Pony Project newsletter. We hope that you find this useful for keeping track of dates, seminars, meetings, project deadlines and everything else horse project related.

The executive committee has met and agreed to hold

monthly meetings at the Hatch Public Library in Mauston at 7pm on the first Monday of the month. Any and all members (and their parents) are welcome to attend. At these meetings, we plan to handle all Horse Project related business—judges, calendars, clinics, etc. If you have any great ideas, please come or contact one of the “leaders”.

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New For 2010-2011

Have you ever wanted to sew something for your horse? The HCE (Home and Community Educators) and our horse project are teaming up to help our members sew! The ladies from HCE bring sewing machines, fabric and their know-how to help kids in our project complete sewing projects.

We're thinking: leg quilts, grooming aprons, tote bags
.... Let's get creative....

We've set the date of **Saturday, February 19 (time to be announced)** to tackle this ... it will be first come, first served, so if you're interested, let Carrie Buss know so she can get your name on the list..



Christmas Party / Potluck / Gift Exchange - Jan 8, 2011 @ 6pm at Burr Oak Winery

We're lucky to once again be welcomed by our very own Judy Kennedy at Burr Oak Winery on Jan .8th for our Christmas Party. Please bring your \$8.00 or less wrapped gift to exchange.

All family members are welcome to participate—just make sure you have a gift to exchange in order to receive a gift.

The project will provide the main dish, so please bring a side dish or desert to share.

At our party, we will also acknowledge our past leaders and our 2010 graduate.

Please plan to attend: we'll be discussing requirements & distributing project guidelines and declarations.

Questions? Please contact a member of the executive board.

Burr Oak Winery is located on Hwy 12/16, between Mauston and New Lisbon.

Preparing Your Barn for Winter by Ally Kidd

There are many ways to prepare your barn for winter, and a few of them are stacking hay in your barn, and making sure that you have enough room for the hay. Another way is to use heated water buckets, or use an electric water heater so that the ice doesn't build

up over the water. Also, make sure that you have some type of shelter, so your horse can get out of the cold and/or bad weather. So, as you can see, there are some ways that you can prepare your barn for the winter.

CONGRATULATIONS
ASHLEY MILLER
 Ashley graduated from Wonewoc High School in 2009 and from 4-H in 2010.
Good luck Ashley!

Preparing Your Horse for Winter, by Cara Kidd

There are some things you will need to know to prepare your horse for winter.

First, you want to make sure you horse is warm. If your horse is shivering or if his ears feel cold then he is cold. Put a blanket on him if he is cold.

Second, make sure your horse has shelter. Your horse

needs shelter to get out of the wind and snow. You will also need to have a clear path to get under the shelter.

Last, make sure your horse has enough hay and grain so he doesn't lose weight, and he stays warm. Also your horse will need to have water that is not frozen. The water will also need to be warm enough that

your horse will drink it.

You should follow these tips to make sure your horse is prepared for winter.

DID YOU KNOW THAT HORSES DRINK 3-10 GALLONS OF WATER A DAY, EVEN IN THE WINTER ???

2010 State 4H Horse Expo, *by Sara Eberhardt*

Hi, my name is Sara Eberhardt, I have qualified for the State 4-H Horse Expo 4 years in a row. Every youth that qualifies for state should take advantage of this opportunity, because it is a once in a life time chance and you will never experience anything like this again. Only the best of the best in the State of Wisconsin is there altogether at one time. It is very interesting to watch other youths show their horses, and if you really pay attention to watching others, you can learn things from others by watching

them ride. It is also a great time to be able to spend time with your horse friends and you also get to meet new friends that just live within miles of you.

At the State Expo there is more than just showing horses, there are booths that sell everything you can imagine that has to do with equine. You can also sign up for horse judging contests which I would like to do next year, and there is a lot of other educational activities to do and see.

The biggest piece of advice that I would like to give to other youths is that to not wait until 2 or 3 weeks before your fair and then start working your horse. In the

spring as soon as the ground is dry enough to start riding get out there and get to work. It takes all summer, everyday of hard work to be able to have a good trained horse. A big majority of the youths that are at the State Expo are youths that show at horse shows all thru the summer. So if you have the opportunity to be able to show at other horse shows thru the summer, go for it. Just remember that you and your horse are a team and hard work pays off.



2010 4H State Expo Participants: Erin, Elizabeth, Michaela, Jolene, Mikaela, Katie and Sarah in Milwaukee

NEEDED

BEADS for an upcoming craft project

Contact:
Laurie
Steinhoff

WANTED

Story Ideas from our members ... you probably noticed that Sara, Cara and Ally wrote articles ...

YOU CAN TOO!
Contact: Carrie Buss

COMING SOON !!!

In the next newsletter, we will have as many dates as possible for clinics, shows & member meetings.

See ya next month