
HORSE & PONY and ANIMAL SCIENCES

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4-H HORSE & PONY COMMITTEE, MEMBERS & LEADERS

Tuesday, November 10

6:15 p.m.

Conference Room (2nd floor)

Sturgeon Bay Library

Agenda Topics: Election of Officers, Planning for 2010, and other topics as needed. Meetings are open to any interested youth or adults!



OFFICER ELECTIONS

At the November meeting, we will be electing the Vice President and Treasurer and nominations are still open! If you or someone you know would like to be an officer of the Horse & Pony Committee, please let Shelly know or plan on being at the November meeting to be nominated!

BUDGET & SHOWBILL COMMITTEES

The Horse & Pony Committee is looking for volunteers to serve on the Budget and Showbill Committees. If you would be interested in being on these short-term committees, please contact June Delveaux (825-1171).

TRAIL RIDE THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who helped or participated in the 2009 Fall Trail Ride! All the help planning the event, setting up and getting prizes or donations for food were greatly appreciated! It was a huge success and was another great event hosted by our 4-H Horse & Pony Project!

PREMISE IDENTIFICATION

Effective with the 2010 clinics and shows, all exhibitors bringing horses to our events must have a Premise ID for their farm, or the farm where your horses are housed. Exhibitors will NOT be able to show if they do not have a Premise ID number. If you have questions, or need to apply for a premise ID, contact the UW-Extension office. More information can be found on the Animal Science page in this newsletter or go to the Department of Agriculture website:

<http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/premises/index.jsp>

ANIMAL SCIENCES OPEN HOUSE

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Animal Sciences invites high school students and transfer students interested in exploring an education in Animal Sciences to an Open House on **Tuesday, December 1, 2009** from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** with a 9:30 a.m. registration. Deadline to register is **November 23**. Prospective students and their parents will gain a firsthand look of the department as they tour campus and facilities and learn of the exciting opportunities available to the major. Faculty and current students will be available for questions. To RSVP and for more information, download a registration form from the UW Animal Sciences Extension Youth Livestock page <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/animalscience/youthlivestock/openhouse.cfm>. You can also contact Bernie O'Rourke at 608-263-4304 or borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu.

Hats Off ... 

To **Matt Olson**, East Maplewood Beavers 4-H Club, who was named a candidate and ran for a District Rep position on the Wisconsin 4-H Youth Leader Council!

To **Monica Guilette** who was elected as the President-Elect of the Wisconsin 4-H Adult Leader Council! Monica will serve in the President-Elect role this year, and will become President of the Council in Fall 2010! Congrats!

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LIVESTOCK PREMISES REGISTRATION

<http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/premises/index.jsp>
Livestock premises registration means that any location where livestock congregate - family farm, hobby farm, backyard poultry flocks, veterinary clinics, markets, livestock feedlots, livestock dealers and haulers - provides to a central database an address, contact person and list of species. The location gets a unique number. Our goal is to be able to trace livestock movements within 48 hours in case of an animal disease outbreak, so we can find where an infection originated and what animals have been exposed. Wisconsin is the first state in the nation to mandate livestock premises registration.

What is premises registration?

- Premises registration is a way to locate where livestock or dead animals are kept or congregated. Premises are listed in a computerized database with information about what species of animals are kept at any location. Each premise is assigned a number that remains with the location.
- Premises registration allows for much faster traces when there is an outbreak of an animal disease or an animal-borne human disease. If we know where susceptible animals are located, we can control the disease more quickly.
- Premises registration **is not individual animal identification**.

Voluntary vs. Mandatory

- Premises registration is now mandatory in Wisconsin (*see "When to register" below*). Wisconsin requires premises identification, regardless of whether the USDA or any other state requires it.

What must be registered

- Any location in Wisconsin where livestock are kept or congregated must be registered.
- "Livestock" includes cattle and other bovine animals, swine, poultry, sheep, goats, horses and other equine animals, farm-raised deer and other cervids, gamebirds including pheasants, quail, wild turkeys, migrating waterfowl, pigeons, and exotic birds raised in captivity, bison, llamas and other camelids, ratites such as emus and ostriches, and fish.
- "Premises" includes farms and hobby farms; veterinary clinics with large animal hospital facilities; stables; animal markets; livestock feedlots, animal trucker and dealer premises where animals are kept; slaughter, rendering and dead animal plants; livestock exhibitions; and any other location where livestock is kept or congregated.
- The premises registration number stays with the location; that is, a change in property ownership will not change the premises identification number.

Who must register

- The property owner, livestock owner, livestock caretaker, or other person involved in the livestock operation must register facilities not licensed by DATCP. If two or more people keep livestock on the same premises, one registration covers all.
- Current DATCP licensees must register their licensed livestock premises (dairy, deer and fish farms; animal markets, dealers and truckers; slaughter and rendering plants; and equine quarantine facilities).

When to register

- Legislation required registration by January 2, 2006.
- Registration must be renewed annually.
- Changes in livestock at a premises location will require an update to the account.

How to register

- See info below
- DATCP will send annual renewals.
- Information required:
 - Legal name, trade name, mailing address, phone.
 - Primary premises and up to three secondary locations.
 - Name and phone for contact person who has knowledge of livestock movements to and from premises.
 - Type of operation.
 - Type of livestock.
- Registrants will receive a unique premises registration number printed on a convenient plastic card, which can be carried in a wallet or placed in a file.

Confidentiality

- Information provided by the registrant is confidential unless other laws require it to be open.
- The premises registration number by itself is not confidential.
- DATCP may disclose confidential information if necessary to prevent or control disease or protect public health.

Fees: There is no charge for registering premises.

Premises registration and current licensees

- Premises registration is required for **all locations** where livestock are kept or congregated.
- Premises registration **does not replace** licenses currently required for dairy, deer, and fish farms; animal markets, dealers and truckers; slaughter and rendering plants; feedlot / veal lot, and equine quarantine facilities.

To register now

- [Online registration system](#).
- Download a paper [application](#) (4 page PDF), [instructions](#) (2 page PDF)
- Telephone 888-808-1910