



4~H Horseless Horse Program – 2009



January 17 – Orientation – KCC

Introduction of new members. Check on books. Discuss program and expectations.

January 23 – Safety/Colors & Markings -- Sunflower Farms (Phil May)

(*Horses and Horsemanship* book, read pages 2-8 and *Safety*, 42-43.)

Recommended reading: *Happy Horsemanship*, “Color and Color Markings of Horses”

Discuss Safety in haltering, tying, grooming, and leading. Horses of a different color. Learn different markings on a horse. (Study diagram of horse parts. *Horses are Fun* book, page 3. Study both diagrams of horse parts.)

February 13 – Colors & Markings part 2 / Parts of a Horse -- Sunflower Farms (Phil May)

Parts of the horse. Continue on Colors & Markings.

February 27 – Buddies -- Sunflower Farms (Phil May)

Joint meeting held with members, parents, and buddies. Discuss the Buddy System, **fill out important paperwork.**

March 13 – Care of Hooves, Tack & Equipment - Conrad Farm

Care of a horse's hoof. Hippology. Saddle Types and Differences. Tack Cleaning! (*Horses & Horsemanship* – “Tack and Equipment and It’s Care”. *Horses are Fun*, pages 8 & 9.) (Feet and Care of, pages 36-38, *Horses and Horsemanship*, Hippology.)

March 27 – Nutrition & Cost / Horse Careers – Pam Ziesmann Farm

How much does a horse cost? Nutrition and health of the horse, teeth, feed and health hints. (*Horses are Fun* book.) What kinds of horse jobs are there? How do you measure a horse? Choose a job that you can have with horses. Be ready to explain it at the next meeting.

April 3 - Horse Pregnancy and Foal Growth – Pam Ziesmann Farm

How long does it take for a horse to have a baby? How big is it?

April 17 ~ 19 – Midwest Horse Fair!! – Madison, WI

April 24 – Riding / Showmanship Demo – Hawkspur Farms (Collette Krupinski)

Gaits - equitation, pleasure, hunt seat, western and saddleseat. Are you prepared for show?

May 8 – Completion – Hawkspur Farms (Collette Krupinski)

The Show Ring, training, Buddy review, discussion, plans for summer. End of the year wrap up GAME!! ***Buddies, Parents/Guardians, NEED TO ATTEND!***

NOTE: All meetings will begin at 6:00 PM sharp on Fridays. They will be held at one of the four locations below. The only exception is the January 17th Orientation which will be held on Saturday morning from 9AM to 11AM.

Attendance at 75% of these meetings is a requirement in order to show at the Kenosha County Fair.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Beverly Francois, Advisor at 262-694-7279.

Barn Locations:

Pam Ziesmann
26725 – 52nd Street
Salem, WI 53168

Phillip May
Sunflower Farms
19000 – 128th Street
Bristol, WI 53104

Collette Krupinski
Hawkspur Farms
5707 – 104th ST
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Robert Conrad Farm
22411 – 45th ST
Bristol, WI 53104

Thank you!

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