

THE HOOPLA

May 1, 2009

We had a great turn out for the Dan Grunewald clinic that was held on March 21 & 22 at Windfeather Training Center. Dan covered a lot of information over the weekend. He brought along his mustang that he was training for the Mustang Challenge at Midwest Horse Fair. We got to see his training process in person. Thank you to Gail allowing us to use her facilities once again and to the many volunteers who helped put on this wonderful clinic.

Thank you to everyone who sold Seroogy's Easter candy. We made a profit of \$945.00!

Remember to keep track of your requirements that you have met to show at the fair. Most of you will need your service points. If you plan on working at our shows on 7/4 & 7/5, the sign up sheets will be at stall set up. **This sheet is very important, bring it to the fair meeting on July 8th, 7:00 p.m.**

On March 28th we took a bus trip to Sheboygan to attend Education Day. We had over 40 youth and parents attend. The bus was packed! We had a fun day making model horse bridles and learning about showing model horses. We played horse bowl and used the hippology boards. The youth made posters, greeting cards, tail bags and their own rope halters.

Hippology/Horse Bowl teams:

We have 3 teams who will compete on Sat, May 2. Thank you to Linda & Joe Priebel and Jill Jorgensen for working with our teams for many weeks and to the parents who brought their sons and daughters every week.

Thank you to Kelly & Molly L. and Paige B. for volunteering at the used tack sale at Midwest Horse Fair.

We had 9 families attend our New Family meeting on Saturday, March 14th. We hope this meeting helped you to understand the horse project and answer your questions. Thank you to Nancy L. for your help.

County website link:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/kewaunee/4h/index.html>

State website link:

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h>

FYI - Horses are not required to stay at the fairgrounds during the fair. You may trailer in the day of the show. If you have any questions, please call Nancy LaCrosse at 776-1239.

Amy H. is finishing up the scrape book from 9/2008-8/2009. She would like to include **YOUR** favorite picture, so **EVERYONE** can be represented in the book. Please send your photos from expo 2008, last years fair, horse idol, shows etc., write your name and event on the back of the picture and mail to: 14525 Co. Road R, Maribel, WI 54227.

Friday night of the Lock-In will count as a meeting requirement. If you are not on my list to attend and you still need to attend a meeting, call Margaret right away 920-284-1925.

The Ahnape Trail Ride is Saturday, May 9th. Gates open at 9:00 a.m. Follow signs to campground just north of Algoma off Cty Hwy M on East Wilson Road. For more information, log onto www.ahnapeetrail.org

Horse Idol and Drill Team meeting will be held at Windfeather Training Center, Sat, May 9th. Adults & youth welcome. Meeting is horseless, discussion of routines etc. For more information call Gail at 536-0447.

We are looking for donations for the Jr. Fair Raffle. We need to print the prizes on the tickets. You can donate money toward first prize, homemade items, garden items etc. Be creative. Please call Nancy LaCrosse at 776-1239. Thank you for your support.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 1 Jr. Fair Entries due to general leaders
June 6 State Hunt/ Dressage entries due
June 11 Practice Night at Fair Grounds 7:00 pm
June 16 Practice Night at Fair Grounds 7:00 pm
June 23 Animal Science Days, Ozaukee Co.
June 26-28 State Hunt Dressage Show, Sheboygan
July 1 Open Fair Entries Due
July 4 Kew. Co. 4-H Open Pleasure Show
July 5 Kew. Co. 4-H Open Speed Show
July 8 Fair Meeting 7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds
July 11 NE Dist. Pleasure Show, Marinette
July 12 NE Dist. Speed Show, Marinette
July 20, 22-26 Kewaunee Co. Fair

All Around Award – Deadline May 15th (go to state website for more information and form)

May 30th – Practice Day Noon - ????
Lunch will be served. Practice trail, pleasure, gymkhana, horsemanship, showmanship and anything else you want to work on. Demo's on bathing & grooming.