

**Rock County 4-H Horse & Pony Project
2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

NOTE: See county "Clover Patch" 4-H newsletter for possible changes throughout the project year.

	Date	Day	Time	Activity	Location
JANUARY	31	Thur	6:30 pm	Informational Meeting for ALL MEMBERS Informational Packet Distribution	Craig Center Rock County Fairgrounds
	FEBRUARY				
	7	Thur	7:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Rock County Courthouse
	16	Sat	1:00 pm	Model Horse Clinic (Jennifer Lesh Contact)	Rock County Courthouse
	28	Thur	7:00 pm	New Member Informational Meeting Safety, Disciplines, Attire, Tack, etc. (Kathy Cantrell & Sarah Grundahl Contacts)	Rock County Courthouse
MARCH	2	Sun	1:00 – 4:00 pm	Vet Coggins Day (Kathy Cantrell & Sarah Grundahl Contacts) Open Arena – Showmanship Clinic (Stacey Llanas Contact)	Multipurpose Building Rock County Fairgrounds
	6	Thur	7:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Rock County Courthouse
	29	Sat	9:00 am	Extravaganza – Photography, Model Horse, Drawing, Painting, Demo/Speech Contests (Jennifer Lesh & Marilyn Hakes Contacts)	Rock Town Hall, Afton (Foodstand on Grounds)
	30	Sun	1:00 – 4:00 pm	Open Arena – Horsemanship Clinic (Stacey Llanas Contact)	Multipurpose Building Rock County Fairgrounds
APRIL	3	Thur	7:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Rock County Courthouse
	12	Sat	10:00am 1:00 pm	Horse Bowl & Hippology Clinic (Holly Deschenes & Jennifer Lesh Contacts) Judging Clinic	Multipurpose & Stock Pavilion – Fairgrounds (Foodstand on Grounds)
	13	Sun	1:00 – 4:00 pm	Open Arena – Western Pleasure & Hunt Seat Clinic (Brenda Uhe Contact)	Multipurpose Building Rock County Fairgrounds
IMPORTANT DUE DATE →	15	Description Sheets & Horseless Horse Contracts Due (Copy of current year Coggins <u>MUST</u> accompany description sheets)			UW Ext Office Rock County Courthouse 51 S Main, Janesville 53545
	18-20	F-Su		Midwest Horse Fair	Madison – Alliant Center
	27	Sun	1:00 – 4:00 pm	Open Arena – Trail Clinic (Brenda Uhe Contact)	Rock County Fairgrounds
	MAY				
	1	Thur	7:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Rock County Courthouse
	3&4	Sat/ Sun	7:00 am	4-H Horse & Pony Project Members will man the foodstand at the Wis. POA Show	Bounds Arena Deerfield, Wisconsin
	10	Sat	8:00 am	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Arena Setup	Rock County Fairgrounds
	10	Sat	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Participation Clinic Showmanship, Performance, Driving Mini-Show David Pansy, Clinician & Judge	Rock County Fairgrounds (Foodstand on Grounds)

Additional Requirements:

Project members are encouraged to show their animals at open/breed shows prior to the fair shows. To achieve, the project animal must be exhibited publicly by the project member or other arrangements must be made through the superintendent. To qualify to show an animal at state, the project member must exhibit their animal at one of the Rock County 4-H Fair Shows.

	Date	Day	Time	Activity	Location
JUNE	Before 1	Sun		Fair Entries Due (Clubs have earlier deadlines)	
	5	Thur	6:00 pm	Horseless Horse Meeting (Brandi Blevins Contact)	Rock County Courthouse
	5	Thur	7:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Rock County Courthouse
	14	Sat	8:00 am 10:00 am	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Arena Setup Pony Fun Day (Marilyn Hakes Contact)	Rock County Fairgrounds (Foodstand on Grounds)
	21-22	Sat		State 4-H Hunter & Dressage Show	Plymouth, Wisconsin
	26	Thur	6:00 pm	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Arena Setup	Rock County Fairgrounds
	28	Sat	8:00 am	4-H Open Show (Gates open at 6:30 am) (Lynn Swerig Contact) Dana Neary Panella, Judge	Rock County Fairgrounds (Foodstand on Grounds)
	TBA		8:00 am	Area Animal Science Day (Horse Judging Contest) (Donna Duerst Contact)	_____County Fairgrounds
JULY	3	Thur	7:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Rock County Courthouse
	12	Sat	8:30 am	4-H Fair Horse Show (Gates open at 7:00 am) (Cindy Anderson Contact)	Rock County Fairgrounds (Foodstand on Grounds)
	12	Sat	12:00 pm	Judging of Horseless Horse Projects	Stock Pavilion Rock County Fairgrounds
	13	Sun	8:00 am	4-H Fair Pony Show All Ponies Under 56" (Gates open at 7:00 am) (Holly Deschenes & Jennifer Lesh Contacts)	Rock County Fairgrounds (Foodstand on Grounds)
	14	Mon	7:00 pm	State Expo Exhibitor Meeting (For members qualified to show or participating in educational events at State 4-H Horse Expo)	Rock County Courthouse
Rock County 4-H Fair	22	Tues	Noon	Demonstration Animals in place	Rock County Fairgrounds
	22-27			Pony Demonstrations (Terri Vincent Contact)	Rock County Fairgrounds
AUGUST	7	Thur	7:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Rock County Courthouse
	9	Sat	8:00 am	Trail Ride – Breakfast and Ride (Ed Schaefer Contact)	Gibbs Lake Horse Parking Lot
SEPTEMBER	4	Thur	7:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Rock County Courthouse
	18-21	Thur -Sun		State 4-H Horse Expo	State Fair Park, West Allis
OCTOBER	2	Thur	7:00 pm	Evaluation Meeting - Year End Members, parents, leaders - please attend !!	Rock County Courthouse
NOVEMBER	6	Thur	7:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Rock County Courthouse
DECEMBER	4	Thur	7:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Rock County Courthouse
	7	Sun	9:30-2:00	Tack Swap (Lynn Swerig, Stacey Llanas, Cheryl Timp, David & Linda Brethauer Contacts)	Craig Center Rock County Fairgrounds
	15			Horse Bucks Reporting Forms Due to Cindy Anderson or Lynn Swerig	See addresses on Horse Bucks Rules
JANUARY 09	8	Thur	7:00 pm	Steering Committee Meeting	Rock County Courthouse
	11	Sun	1:00 pm	Banquet – Family Potluck & Horse Bucks Auction for Horse, Horseless & Pony Members (Please bring items to donate for Auction) (Lynn Swerig & Tammie Wendelschafer Contacts)	Craig Center Rock County Fairgrounds

Exhibitors who fail to comply with stall/grounds clean up and leave early without permission may not be permitted to exhibit at the fair during the following year.

