Handbook for Project Member Families
Year 2015
# Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Committee
## Year 2014-2015

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# Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Adult Volunteer Leaders

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ARTICLE I- NAME
Section 1: Name- Walworth County 4H Horse & Pony Committee

ARTICLE II- PURPOSE
Section 1: To plan, promote and implement educational programs in the area of equine science for Walworth County youth and their leader.

Section 2: To assist in the development of educational activities in equine science that will enhance the growth and development of Walworth County youth.

Section 3: To stimulate interest in and promote youth programs with equines.

Section 4: To promote, sponsor and/or implement educational activities and events in equine science for Walworth County youth.

Section 5: To provide and/or encourage equine science and youth development for volunteer leaders.

Section 6: To plan and coordinate the Walworth County Horse & Pony shows (including judge selection and fair book changes).

Section 7: To provide an annual progress report (financial).

ARTICLE III- MEMBERSHIP
Section 1: Membership on the Committee is open to all persons without regard to sex, race, age, ethnic background, or economic circumstances and the Committee does not operate on a segregated basis.

ARTICLE IV- OFFICERS
Section 1: Officers shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

ARTICLE V- AMENDMENTS
Section 1: The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Committee, provided notice of such amendments shall be given two (2) weeks prior to the meeting.
WALWORTH COUNTY 4-H HORSE COMMITTEE
BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I- ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBER
Section 1: Election of Committee Members – seven (7) senior members (age 19 and over), to serve two-year terms, and six (6) 4-H youth leaders to serve one-year terms. Four (4) adult members will be elected every two years (even years), with three (3) members being elected odd years. Youth members are to be elected yearly. Members may serve two consecutive terms. And then will be required to be off the Committee for one year. The annual meeting of the Walworth County 4-H Horse and Pony Committee shall be held for 4-H members, leaders, parents, and interested horse people, for the purpose of electing new committee members. Voting for committee members will be open to parents/guardians, leaders, and youth members who have been enrolled in the 4-H Horse and Pony Project for at least one year. Representation on this committee will be from all aspects of the horse and pony project (riding, driving, educational, and horse-less horse).

Section 2: If a person (committee member) resigns or is dismissed before his/her term expires, he/she is out for the remainder of the year, plus one additional year to reset the cycle.

Section 3: Vacancies- Any vacancy occurring in the Committee may be filled by the affirmative vote of the majority of the Committee then in office.

ARTICLE II - CALENDAR YEAR
Section 1: The calendar year will end October 31, and the New Year Wisconsin 4-H fiscal year is defined as will begin November 1.

Section 2: The Wisconsin 4-H fiscal year is defined as July 1st – June 30th and the project committee financial books must be rectified annually by June 30th.

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS' DUTIES
Section 1: The President shall reside at all regular and special meeting and perform such other duties as usually attached to the office.

Section 2: The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President when the latter is absent or for other reasons unable to act.

Section 3: The Secretary shall record minutes of all meetings of the Committee.

Section 4: The Treasurer shall receive and distribute funds for the Committee and shall present financial reports of the Committee, and be accountable to the Senior Leaders Association.
**ARTICLE IV- COMMITTEE MEMBERS' DUTIES**

Section 1: Represent clubs comprising his/her area: Communicate needs of project members and leaders to Committee. Communicate and describe action of the Committee members and leaders. Promote the development of youth through participation in 4-H horse and pony projects. Encourage development and implementation of educational activities to strengthen the impact of youth, families, volunteer leader and community.

Section 2: Develop guidelines for 4-H horse and pony related activities.

Section 3: Provide leadership to plan, coordinate and evaluate the winter meetings, summer clinics, warm-up show and the County Fair.

Section 4: Evaluate and make recommendations on activities and materials for youth and leaders.

Section 5: If a member misses four (4) Committee meetings (for any reason), they will be removed from the Committee by the decision of the President and the 4-H Agent in charge.

**ARTICLE VI- SUB-COMMITTEES**

Section 1: Sub-committee shall be appointed by the President as necessary by the Committee.

Section 2: The responsibilities of the sub-committee shall be determined by the Committee.

**ARTICLE VII- COMMITTEE FUNDS**

Section 1: No part of the net earnings of this Committee shall inure to the benefit of any member or officer of the Committee or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Committee affecting one or more of its purposes; and no member or officer of the Committee or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any assets on dissolution of the Committee.

Section 2: Upon dissolution, all assets not required for distribution for discharge of liabilities shall be distributed for exclusively charitable and educational purposes for 4-H interests through the Walworth County 4-H Youth Agent.

**ARTICLE VIII- QUORUM**

Section 1: A quorum for transaction of business of the Committee shall consist of a majority of the Committee then in office.
Program Safety Regulations

Adults and youth participating in all high risk programs, including horses, ATV, bicycle, rock climbing/repelling, rollerblading, and ropes adventure courses must wear protective clothing, head and foot gear. Minimum requirements for these programs:

1. Protective head gear (SEI approved for the specific activity) which properly fits the participant.
2. Shoes or boots which provide protection from the hazards of said program.
3. Clothing appropriate for the activity which will protect the participants from the elements surrounding the event.

The policy means that all 4-H members and leaders (adult or youth) participating in the mentioned projects and/or activities need to use protective or safety equipment while participating. Approved safety helmets need to be worn while mounted or driving a horse, operating a bicycle or ATV, on roller blades, rock climbing or doing a challenge course.

If a 4-H club is listed as a sponsor or co-sponsor of an activity which includes the above listed projects, the helmet and safety equipment requirement applies for all participants. This includes adults as they need to be positive role models.

The goal of this policy is educational. We need to work for a safe environment for our youth. In the volunteer orientation program, the need for a safe environment is discussed. Therefore, if safety equipment which significantly reduces serious injuries is available, why would we not use it?

These standards apply to all 4-H activities, regardless of location. Meeting these standards may require the selection of an alternative site, or requiring the use of additional safety equipment, even though it is not standard practice for the facility where the 4-H activity is to occur. If these safety requirements are not followed, then the particular event is not eligible to use the 4-H name and emblem, nor will it be recognized as a part of the Extension program.

Should people decide not to comply, they need to be disqualified from the competition or asked to at least dismount, if during a non-competitive activity. When adults are serving in a leadership role, they are expected to meet the same safety requirements as the youth. If leaders fail to comply with the safety policy and individuals are participating without proper safety equipment and an injury occurs, the leader may be found negligent and application of liability insurance coverage would be questionable. This is a consequence which needs serious consideration.

Any classes which require 4-H membership to enter, or serves as a qualifying event for district or state competition must adhere to these safety policies.

It is strongly encouraged that 4-H groups set an example of using proper safety equipment and maintaining the highest standards of injury prevention.

To exhibit animals at any public event as a 4-H member, youth must be in at least 3rd grade during the current 4-H year. This policy is for the safety of the 4-H member and the public at the public exhibition. The developmental ability and maturity level of the exhibitor and the unpredictable behavior of animals should be considered prior to involving a 4-H member in the exhibition of animals.
Wisconsin Equine Activity Statute

WISCONSIN STATUTES
PROVISIONS COMMON TO ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN ALL COURTS
CHAPTER 895. Miscellaneous general provisions
895.525 Participation in recreational activities

(1) The legislature intends by this section to establish the responsibilities of participants in recreational activities in order
to decrease uncertainty regarding the legal responsibility for injuries that result from participation in recreational activities
and thereby to help assure the continued availability in this state of enterprises that offer recreational activities to the
public.

(2) In this section, “recreational activity” means any activity undertaken for the purpose of exercise, or pleasure, including
practice or instruction in any such activity. “Recreational activity” includes, but is not limited to, hunting, fishing,
trapping, camping, bowling, billiards, picnicking, exploring caves, nature study, dancing, bicycling, horseback riding,
horseshoe-pitching, bird-watching, motorcycling, operating an all-terrain vehicle, ballooning, curling, throwing darts,
hang gliding, hiking, tobogganing, sledding, sleigh riding, snowmobiling, skiing, skating, participation in water sports,
weight and fitness training, sight-seeing, rock-climbing, cutting or removing wood, climbing observation towers, animal
training, harvesting the products of nature and any other sport, game or educational activity.

(3) A participant in a recreational activity engaged in on premises owned or leased by a person who offers facilities to the
general public for participation in recreational activities accepts the risks inherent in the recreational activity of which the
ordinary prudent person is or should be aware. In a negligence action for recovery of damages for personal injury or
property damage, conduct by a participant who accepts the risks under this subsection is contributory negligence, to which
the comparative negligence provisions of s. 895.045 shall apply.

(4) (a) A participant in a recreational activity engaged in on premises owned or leased by a person who offers facilities to
the general public for participation in recreational activities is responsible to do all of the following:

1. Act within the limits of his or her ability.

2. Heed all warnings regarding participation in the recreational activity.

3. Maintain control of his or her person and the equipment, devices or animals the person is using while participating
   in the recreational activity.

4. Refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to injury to himself or herself or to other persons
   while participating in the recreational activity.

(b) A violation of this subsection constitutes negligence. The comparative negligence provisions of s. 895.045 apply to
negligence under this subsection.

(5) Nothing in this section affects the limitation of property owners’ liability under s. 895.52.

http://www.equinerisk.com/statestatutes/wi_equ.htm
Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project
Volunteers

A few words about volunteers and volunteering … Volunteers are **unpaid** not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless! We love our volunteers. We recognize the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project would not be as successful as it is without the time, efforts, talents, and resources of our volunteers. In reality, the project would not exist without our volunteers.

**Suggestions for Volunteer Leaders**

- Communicate and listen!
- Help us to help you.
- Don’t presume we are on the same page as you are.
- If you need help with something, please ask or let us know.
- Try to give as much advance notice as you can.
- Try to communicate the same message to the entire group so others don’t feel left out or treated differently.

**Effective methods of communication:**

- Handouts
- Posting messages
- Group meetings to “check in” with members and parents

**Suggestions for Members and Parents**

- Listen and communicate!
- Actively participate!
- Be prepared to do your share and more! We can use all the help we can get! If you are not aware what “your share” might be – please ask. For example, tasks may include: caring for and cleaning up after your equine(s) and yourselves, assisting with tack and equipment, assisting with clinics and events.
- Readily offer assistance. If your offer for assistance is declined on one or more occasions, don’t let this deter you from offering assistance again and again and again.
- Don’t be afraid to say “Thank you” a lot! We want our volunteers to know that we value them and we very much appreciate them.
- Go a step beyond the Golden Rule, “Do onto others as you would have them do onto you.” Instead, “Treat volunteers even better than you would want to be treated.”
- Recognize and try to appreciate that volunteers are only human and they are likely to make mistakes. “You can please all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can’t please all of the people all of the time.” - John Lydgate.
- If you have a question about why something is being done the way it is being done – please ask.
- If you have a concern with respect to the skills or behavior of a volunteer leader, please approach him/her immediately and directly with your concern – be open and honest, courteous and respectful. If you are not comfortable in doing this, seek help from another member, or parent, or committee member, or key leader. Finally, if problem resolution is still not to your satisfaction, feel free to contact the UW-Extension office.
- Volunteer to assist with at least one 4-H event, such as: annual lock-in, weekly clinics, fun show, fund-raising events, Walworth County qualifying show, State 4-H Horse Expo, year-end banquet.
Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project
Parent Involvement

The Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project is fortunate to have many young people interested in our program. Adult involvement by a parent or another interested adult is essential for the safety and success of the members. As with any sport, conditioning and preparation of horse and rider takes many months of dedication. The Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project offers a number of educational opportunities, as well as seasonal riding, driving, and speed clinics for members to take advantage of. These clinics are supervised by a volunteer clinician who is well versed in their specific discipline. All of the clinicians need assistance when the members are training.

Clinics that need help are . . .

- Speed – help with equipment set up, take down, member supervision and safety.
- Riding – assist clinician as needed, supervise members and help ensure safety.
- Trail – obstacle set up, take down, and member supervision and safety at each clinic.
- Equine Ed. – material set up, take down, member supervision and safety.
- Driving – Assist per instruction of clinician, member supervision and safety.

Adult help is also needed at the Lock-In – an evening of food, swimming, education, and games.

Fun day also requires a great deal of adult help in many ways. It is a one day event.

The Qualifying Show is a two day event that requires adult help. Volunteers will be asked to help score with judge, hand out ribbons, get information to announcer, organize members entering the ring and preparing for the next event, announcing, and more. **One representative from each family is required to work a minimum of one (1) hour during the qualifying show.**

Fundraising is discipline specific. Each has a fundraiser to help offset costs associated with the events. Help at the fundraisers and also your patronage is needed.

Where ever an adult volunteer helps, always help with safety, supervision, student check-in, monitoring the gates, along with stall and arena cleaning. These are areas always needing attention.

With your help, the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project looks forward to a safe and successful year.
JUNIOR HORSE/MINIATURE HORSE/PONY SHOW
JUDGING: Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30 2015

WALWORTH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS HORSE ARENA
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Youth Committee: Shannon Pogreba, Amanda Horlacher, Kendra Hoerth, Rylie Olson, Emily Geffers, Katrina Schnell
Key Leader: Jeff Markham

1. The Junior Horse and Pony Department is open to any members of 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, or any other youth organization having adult leadership in Walworth County or Burlington FFA. No exhibitor may exhibit more than 2 head in the project. Team driving is exempt from this limit. Any exhibitor showing at a previous county fair during a calendar year in Junior Competition is not eligible to show in the same division at the Walworth County Fair.
   A. Managerial – Not to be owned by the exhibitor. Management (to include riding, driving, and grooming) to commence May 1 and to include at least 70% of the work associated with the managed animal.
   B. Ownership – To be owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor’s immediate family (mother, father, brother, sister, or legal guardian) to be cared for by the member at least 70% of the time commencing May 1.
   C. Hardships – Must be appealed to the Horse & Pony Committee (see #12 Hardship Policy).

2. No exhibitor will be allowed more than one entry under each class.
3. Age Classification – Exhibitor base grade as of September (previous year).
4. Only Stallions born after January 1 of the exhibit year are eligible to be shown.
5. Truck and trailer drivers are asked to go in the North Gate and park.
6. All animals in the Junior Horse Show will be confined to the judging and loading area. RIDING OR DRIVING OF HORSES ON FAIRGROUNDS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. ANY PARENT, LEADER, OR SPECTATOR INTERFERING WITH THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE JUDGING AREA FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE WILL BE FINAL.
7. In addition to Health Regulations in front of book, a negative Coggins test will be required at the Qualifying show and for all County sponsored activities.
8. The Qualifying Show is an opportunity for our YOUTH to exhibit skills they have learned during the current project year. No professional groom or trainer is permitted to work with youth or horses in a professional paid capacity at the Qualifying Show. Horses cannot be driven, ridden or schooled by anyone other than the Exhibitor. Special permission for lunging another exhibitor’s horse for hardship cases only may be obtained prior to the Qualifying Show from the Committee. Special permit must be worn while handling the animal. Protests are to be filed according to Junior Department Rule #21, located in the front of the book.
9. ENTRIES: An exhibitor may enter as many classes as they are eligible for.
10. Show Committee will have work force including Ring Master for both shows.
11. TWO MINUTE GATE CALL: In each division, a period of two minutes from the time the first horse enters the show ring until the gate is closed will be allowed. (Time to be kept by ring person or gate person). At that time, the gate will be closed and the class will begin to be judged. Any exhibitor not in the show ring within this two minute period will be assumed to have SCRATCHED the class. Exception being in case of a tack change. In this case, the gate person must be notified ONE CLASS IN ADVANCE and will be given five minutes total.
12. HARDSHIP POLICY – To apply for hardship, the youth member/parent/guardian must contact any adult member of the Horse & Pony Committee and request a hearing. Depending on the time, the Committee will hear the hardship at the beginning of a regular meeting or a special meeting will be called to ensure deadlines are met. In no case will more than 15 days pass between the time of the request and the
meeting. The youth member, with parent, guardian, or owner (in the case of managerial animal), will come to the meeting and present their request for hardship along with signed veterinarian certificates and all other necessary information pertinent to the request. A safety concern may be addressed as a hardship when the youth member presents the request, with parent, guardian, or owner (in the case of a managerial animal) along with a written statement by the respective Walworth County 4-H Horse and Pony Project Leader. The youth member may or may not be asked questions by the Committee. At this point, those requesting the hardship will be excused so the Committee may discuss and vote on the hardship request. The youth member will be notified of the Committee’s decision with 48 hours of the meeting date. The animal that is hardshiped may not be exhibited for that project year. If the hardship is requested, reviewed, or approved after the Walworth County Fair registration deadline, the replacement animal will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion, premium money, or competing at the State 4-H Horse Show.

The Committee will decide all hardship applications by a simple majority vote on ballots. At least seven (7) Committee members must be present for the vote to be official. COMMITTEE DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

13. Exhibitors must wear SEI approved protective headgear and proper footwear (according to discipline) at all times while mounted or driving, including the practice ring and show ring.

14. To be eligible to show at the Qualifying Show, participants must pay Horse and Pony Project fees, turn in identification forms, attend one (1) mandatory meeting, three (3) riding or driving clinics and two (2) educational clinics, also if showing in speed events you must attend (3) speed clinics held by or approved by the Walworth County 4-H Horse and Pony Committee.

15. Ponies may enter only classes designated as a pony class. (NOTE: Once entered in the Pony Division, exhibitor must remain in the Pony Division for the entire show). Ponies include heights of 38”-56”. Any equine over 56” will be considered a horse. Ponies may be measured before Exhibitor number is issued.

16. Miniatures are recognized as a horse breed, but for safety reasons for driving classes will be those listed as 38” or under.

17. Members must be enrolled in Horseless Horse Project to enter Horseless Horse/Ponyless Pony classes. A belt buckle will be awarded on cumulative points from performance classes at the Qualifying Show and non-performance classes from Dept. 110, Section I, Class 1-12.

NOTE: Educational classes, including Hippology, are listed under Veterinary Science Dept. 110, Sections L & M.

18. Belt buckles that are provided at this show are awarded by the Walworth County 4-H Horse and Pony Project for eligible members. Exhibitors may only win one (1) belt buckle per year at the Qualifying Show. Belt buckle recipients are encouraged to send a thank you note to the belt buckle sponsor.

19. Gymkhana participants are required to attend three speed clinics to show at the qualifying show.

“NOTICE”

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE SECOND FRIDAY IN JULY
ENTER ALL EXHIBITS UNDER CORRECT CLASS NUMBERS
WRONG ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED – NO EXCEPTIONS
Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project
Driving Program

Volunteer Leaders:
• Will & Nancy Swierenga, 7737 W S&D Townline Road, Darien, WI 53114, phone 262-882-5053
• Kathleen Markham, W6673 Territorial Road, Whitewater, WI 53190, phone 414-412-4385

Driving clinics are held at the Swierenga’s home in Darien starting the first Monday in May 2015

Schedule:
• Mondays & Thursdays Miniatures
• Tuesdays & Fridays Ponies
• Wednesdays Teams
• Saturdays Anything Will is willing to coach

Parents and youth members should plan to arrive by 5:30 pm (Monday-Friday) to be ready for the clinic to begin at 6pm. SEI approved helmets are required when driving.

Cost (projected costs – subject to change):
• $20.00 per family for use/rental of Port-A-Pot.
• $50.00 per member for use/rental of equipment (harnesses, carts).

Activities:
In addition to the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Qualifying Show (August) and State 4-H Horse Show (September) activities MAY include, but are not limited to:

WE NEED TO POINT OUT THAT THESE ARE NOT 4-H EVENTS AND NOT COVERED UNDER 4-H INSURANCE
• Trail Driving
• Columbus Carriage Classic, Columbus, WI, June
• Boone County Fair, Belvidere, IL, August
• Villa Louis Carriage Classic, September

Other:
Youth members and their families are expected to help care for their project animal(s) housed at the Swierenga farm. Member families sign up for weekly chores, to include feeding and watering the project animals. There are many opportunities for adult volunteer assistance.
County 4-H Horse & Pony Project
Equine Education Program

Equine Education is the name and learning is the game! 4-H offers unlimited opportunities to learn and provides lots of ways to show what you’ve learned – Demonstrations, Hippology, Horse Bowl, and Judging are some of the ways to get involved. Becoming involved in the Equine Education component of the Walworth County Horse and Pony Project is sure to be a valuable experience, whether you own or lease an equine now or whether you plan to in the future.

- Demonstrations and Speeches – Demonstrations (individual or team) or speeches on any horse-related subject are presented at the State 4-H contest held in Wausau (May).
- Hippology – Hippology is the study of the horse. In a Hippology contest, there are a series of stations with questions or pictures on a variety of horse related topics. Contestants are given 2 minutes at each station to fill in their answer sheet. Contests will be held at Wausau (May), Southeast Area Animal Science Day (June or July), and Walworth County Fair (August during pre-fair judging). Both individual and team awards may be earned at the State contest at Wausau (May).
- Horse Quiz Bowl – Horse Bowl is like a game show. You buzz in to answer questions and earn points for your team. Teams meet to study ahead of time. Competition is at the State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest, Wausau (May). Teams of 3-5 members compete at Junior and Senior levels.
- Judging – Horse judging allows you to turn the tables and be the one to judge classes of horses at halter and riding. Individuals and teams may compete in “reasons” where they must justify their placing. Contests are held at Southeast Area Animal Science Day (June or July) and State 4-H Horse Expo (September). Both individual and team awards may be earned at the State contest (September).
- Other: Art, Clothes Horse, Creative Writing, Drawing, Model Horse, Photography, Posters, Team Problems, Vet Science, Woodworking – may be exhibited or presented on any subject related to the horse at the State 4-H Horse Expo (September) and some may be exhibited at Southeast Area Animal Science Day (June or July).

Opportunities to compete at regional or state level forums are available for ALL (grades 3 and above) 4-H members participating in Equine Education.

- State 4-H Hippology & Horse Quiz Bowl Contests, Wausau: May 9th 2015
- Southeast Area Animal Science Day: June or July
- State 4-H Horse Expo, State Fair Park, West Allis: September 17th & 20th 2015

Opportunities to compete at national level forums are available for qualifying 4-H members in grades 9 and over participating in Equine Education:

- Quarter Horse Congress, Columbus, Ohio: October
- Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup, Louisville, Kentucky: November

Study Group Meeting Schedule for 2015-2016
Equine Education meetings are held at Elkhorn Area Middle School, 627 East Court Street, Elkhorn, WI. We try to meet twice a month January through early May to prepare for State 4-H Hippology and Quiz Bowl contests. All Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project members are welcome to attend.

NOTE: 4-H youth members must attend at least four (4) study group meetings to be eligible for State Quiz Bowl and Hippology Contests.
Please mark your calendar for Equine Education study group meetings to be held 6:30pm-8pm, at Elkhorn Area Middle School, 627 East Court Street, Elkhorn, WI as follows:

- Thursday, January 8, 2015
- Thursday, January 22, 2015
- Thursday, February 5, 2015
- Thursday, February 19, 2015
- Thursday, March 5, 2015
- Thursday, April 9, 2015
- Thursday, April 23, 2015
- Thursday, May 7, 2015

Be sure to mark your calendar for upcoming Equine Education activities:

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<td>Leadership Conference, River Falls Wi</td>
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If you are interested in participating in Equine Education please contact:

Volunteer Adult Leaders:
- Torell Geffers, cell phone 920-527-1500

Volunteer Youth Leaders:
- Emily Geffers
Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project
Gymkhana (Speed) Program

Speed clinics are held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm (unless otherwise indicated) at the Walworth County Fairgrounds. We will be working on patterns exhibited at Wisconsin State 4-H Gymkhana, including: Cloverleaf Barrels, Flag Race, Key Race, LT Special, Plug Race, and Pole Bending. We will also learn exercises to work on at home to help the performance of our horses. Each week we will work on a couple of patterns. We run speed clinics in the outdoor arena, however, if the weather is bad we will only use the indoor arena. If the temperature is at or above 90 degrees at noon, we may not be riding. If you have a question as to whether we will ride or not, please contact a volunteer leader listed below:

Adult Volunteer Leaders:
- Christie & Jon Pogreba, cell phone 262-901-5143
- Judy & Collin Horlacher

Youth Volunteer Leader:
- Shannan Pogreba

Year 2015 Speed Clinic Schedule (subject to change)

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Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project
Horseless Horse/Ponyless Pony Program

You don’t need to own a horse of pony to be in the project.
Love any kind of equine, Mini, Pony, Horse or Mule.
Learn about the basic care, health and knowledge of the equine.

What is the Horseless Horse Project?
An interesting learning experience for youth who are interested in horses but do not have access to them or the people who are knowledgeable about horses. The project is designed to accommodate youth who have this interest in horses but know little or nothing about them. This group usually includes urban and rural youth of all social and economic levels.

Meeting Schedule for 2015
• Third Wednesday of the Month at 6:30pm
• Meetings will be held at the Como Community Church, starting February
• W3910 Palmer Rd, Lake Geneva. Outside of Como
• Farm visits, Kundert Farm to be announced at prior meeting or on County News clip
• W2442 State Line Rd Lake Geneva, WI 53147
• Other Locations will be announced at prior meeting or in County News clip

What can I do in Horseless Horse?
• To enter Horseless Horse/ Ponyless Pony on fair form, Look under Veterinary Science.
• Learn about horses and ponies without owning one (hands-on sometimes).
• Opportunities to compete at State level.
• Earn a Horseless Horse Belt Buckle as stated in the Fair Book (Department 106 Rule #17 and #18).
Members must be enrolled in Horseless Horse project to enter Horseless Horse/ Ponyless Pony classes. A belt buckle will be awarded on cumulative points from performance classes at Qualifying Show and non-performance classes from Horseless Horse/ Pony and Equine Education located in the fair book (Department 10, Division K, classes 1-13).
• If showing a horse or pony with a Buddy, Must attend a mandatory meeting, clinics, and complete proper paper work. Please check the schedules in the handbook, same as the Horse and pony project members.
• Most of all you will make new friends while having fun learning about equines.

Adult Volunteer Leaders
• Donna Kundert Phone: 262-275-5155
• Sandy Hill Phone: 262-206-2402
• Ashley VanSchyndel

Youth Volunteer Leaders
• Rebecca Kamps
• Kendra Horth

Or you’re Club’s Horseless Horse Project Leaders
Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project  
2015 Schedule for Summer Clinics at Walworth County Fairgrounds

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To be eligible to exhibit at the Qualifying Show, riders and drivers must attend at least one (1) mandatory meeting, three (3) riding or driving clinics and two (2) educational clinics.  
NEW 2015: Speed riders must attend three (3) speed clinics.

Members may arrive 1/2 hour prior to clinic to start getting ready. You must always have a copy of your coggins available for review at all clinic functions. We hope to use the indoor, and outdoor horse arenas unless weather or outdoor arena condition is unfit, then we will use the indoor arena only. If the temperature is at or above 90 degrees at noon, we may not be riding. If you have a question as to whether there will be a clinic, please contact a clinician. In case of inclement weather or any questions, please call: 
• Laurie Olson 608-449-3588  
• Beth Heine, 262-470-6428

Rules of Summer Clinics at Walworth County Fairgrounds
- No riding or driving unless designated adult clinician or adult committee member is present (see above for designated clinicians).
- All participants must wear an SEI approved helmet whenever they are involved with their project animals on clinic nights.
- All riding and driving participants must wear closed toe shoes that have a 1/2” heel.
- All riding participants must wear long pants.
- All shirts/tops must have a minimum 1” shoulder strap.
- Clinician or committee member has the right to excuse a participant for inappropriate attire.
- Riding participants must use a bridle and saddle on clinic nights. No bareback riding allowed.
- Horses must be service-ably sound to participate at clinics.
- Only 4-H Horse & Pony Project members and 4-H leaders may ride or drive at clinics. FFA members may participate with proof of insurance. Leaders must wear a helmet when riding or driving.
- No riding or driving beyond arena areas, this includes grass areas and draft arena when supervision is not available.
- Clean up after yourself. If you use a stall you must clean it before you leave.
- The arenas are the property of the Walworth County Agricultural Society. They are kind enough to allow us to use these facilities, free of charge, for our clinics. Please respect the property and help us show the Walworth County Agricultural Society and Fair Board that we appreciate their support of the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project.
- 4-H accident liability insurance covers only registered participants. Parents – please be aware of this.
Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project
Mock Show at Walworth County Fairgrounds
Saturday June 20th 2015 starting at 9:00 AM – rain or shine

Mock Show Bill

Showmanship classes are English Western or Saddle Seat

1. Horse showmanship - exhibitors 13 years and older
2. Horse showmanship - exhibitors 8-12 years old
3. Pony showmanship - exhibitors 13 years and older
4. Pony showmanship - exhibitors 8-12 years old
5. Mini showmanship - exhibitors 13 years and older
6. Mini showmanship - exhibitors 8-12 years old
7. Line driving exhibitors 13 years and older
8. Line driving - exhibitors 8-12 years old
9. walk/trot (horse/pony) equitation/pleasure - exhibitors 13 years and older
10. walk/trot (horse/pony) equitation/pleasure – exhibitors 8-12 years old
11. English equitation/pleasure (horse/pony) - exhibitors all ages
12. Western equitation/pleasure (horse/pony) - exhibitors all ages

You must provide a current copy of your project horse’s coggins.

** Classes 9 & 10 walk/trot exhibitors may not enter canter classes with the same project animal.

No limit on classes that you can enter (other than above).
Must sign up at least 2 classes prior to the class that you want to enter.
All Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project safety rules and general rules apply; including SEI approved safety helmet worn for all classes (classes 7-26) excluding showmanship, appropriate shoes and apparel.
Stalls must be cleaned after use.
For more information contact a Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Committee member
Scholarships

Shelia DeGrave Memorial Scholarships

Two scholarships are given: one in the amount of $500 and one in the amount of $250.

- Both scholarships are open to all graduating high school seniors continuing at a 2 or 4 year post graduate school. For applications and criteria please go to the Walworth County 4-H website at http://walworth.uwex.edu/4-youth-development/. Then go to the Scholarships & Awards section to find the applications.

Walworth County 4-H Horse and Pony Project Scholarship

One scholarship to be given in the amount of $200 plus any donations received up to a maximum of $500.

- Both scholarships are open to all graduating high school seniors continuing at a 2 or 4 year post graduate school. For applications and criteria please go to the Walworth County 4-H website at http://walworth.uwex.edu/4-youth-development/. Then go to the Scholarships & Awards section to find the applications.

Walworth County Sportsmanship Award

Walworth County 4-H Horse and Pony Project Sportsmanship award nominees will be chosen by project leaders. To be turned in to Jeff Markham or Laurie Olson by July 1st.

4-H members are encouraged to recommend fellow youth members who exhibit good sportsmanship to their project leaders.
Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project
Belt Buckle Sponsorship

For many years, a very nice Belt Buckle was awarded to the top performing 4-H member for Showmanship. This award was sponsored by the family of Tom Long, in his memory. Although the Tom Long Memorial funding is no longer available, the Belt Buckle trophy has become a very popular award and the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project is committed to carry on the tradition of awarding a Belt Buckle Trophy for top performers.

Each Discipline is responsible for obtaining sponsorship funds for the belt buckles. If no sponsorship is obtained, no belt buckle will be awarded.

- Mini Showmanship
- Pony Showmanship
- Horse Showmanship
- English Equitation
- Western Horsemanship
- Driving Reinsmanship
- Education
- Horseless Horse
- Gymkhana

The Riding Discipline and the Driving Discipline are responsible for 3 sponsorships each. The Education, Horseless Horse and Gymkhana Disciplines are responsible for 1 sponsorship each.

The cost of a Belt Buckle sponsorship is $45, which includes the purchase of the Belt Buckle, as well as the engraving.

If you are interested in contributing towards a Belt Buckle, please complete the bottom section and return it to an adult committee member.

The Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project appreciates your support.

__________________________________________________________________________

Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project
Belt Buckle Sponsor Form

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City, State, Zip: ________________________________
Phone: _________________________________________
Amount you wish to Contribute: _______________________
Class you wish to Sponsor: __________________________
Signature: ________________________________________

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Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project

Identification Form and Checklist

Date __________________________

Please Note: A participant may identify four project animals (use one ID form per animal, whether horse or pony).

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Checklist:

- [ ] Will you own or assume management of your project animal on or before May 1st.
- [ ] Have you included a copy of your current Coggins?
- [ ] Have you included your $20.00 registration and insurance fee? (Checks should be made payable to the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project).
- [ ] Have you attached two color photographs of your entire horse or pony to your Coggins sheet?
- [ ] Have you read and do you understand Wisconsin Equine Activity Statute S 895.525 (1994) Participation in recreational activities?

My parents and I have read and discussed the summer clinic safety policies. We agree with and support them.

Signature: ____________________________________________  __________________________

Project Participant’s Signature  Parent / Guardian’s Signature

Return completed identification forms, $20.00 registration and insurance fee, two color photographs, and coggins (coggins will also be required at fun show and Qualifying show) at the mandatory meeting or no later than May 1 at 5:00pm to:

Chelsea Dertz—UW-Extension office: 100 W. Walworth Street, PO Box 1001, Elkhorn, WI 53121

If forms are not turned in at the mandatory meeting, they MUST be turned into the UW-Extension office. No Horse and Pony leader/committee member will be accepting forms.

No late forms will be accepted. Forms will not be accepted without payment.
**Code of Conduct**

- No riding or driving unless designated adult clinician or adult committee member is present.
- All participants must wear an SEI approved helmet whenever they are involved with their project animals on clinic nights.
- All riding and driving participants must wear closed toe shoes that have a 1/2” heel.
- All riding participants must wear long pants.
- All shirts/tops must have a minimum 1” shoulder strap.
- Clinician or committee member has the right to excuse a participant for inappropriate attire.
- Riding participants must use a bridle and saddle on clinic nights. No bareback riding allowed.
- Only 4-H Horse & Pony Project members and 4-H leaders may ride or drive at clinics. FFA members may participate with proof of insurance. Leaders must wear a helmet when riding or driving.
- No riding or driving beyond arena areas, this includes grass areas and draft arena when supervision is not available.
- Clean up after yourself. If you use a stall you must clean it before you leave.
- The arenas are the property of the Walworth County Agricultural Society. They are kind enough to allow us to use these facilities, free of charge, for our clinics and shows. Please respect the property and help us show the Walworth County Agricultural Society and Fair Board that we appreciate their support of the Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project. This includes the fairs no alcohol policy.
- 4-H accident liability insurance covers only registered participants. Parents – please be aware of this.
  - Horses must be service-ably sound to participate at clinics.

I understand and agree to follow the rules listed above.

Rider’s signature

Parent signature
Walworth County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Areas of Interest Form

Name: ___________________________ Date: ____________________

Parent’s Name: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________

City: ___________________________ Zip: ____________________

Phone Number: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

4-H Club: ___________________________

Age: ___________________________ Years in Horse & Pony Project: ____________________

Please check boxes below indicating areas you are interested in participating:

☐ Horse Riding ☐ Pony Riding ☐ Horseless Horse
☐ Horse Driving ☐ Pony Driving ☐ Equine Education
☐ Dressage / Jumping ☐ Mini Driving ☐ Ambassador
☐ Speed / Gymkhana ☐ Other (explain below) ☐ Drill Team

As a 4-H parent, I am interested in volunteering at the following Walworth County Horse & Pony events:

☐ Brat Hut Fundraiser Piggly Wiggly, in Elkhorn or East Troy

☐ Gymkhana Clinic at Walworth County Fairgrounds

☐ Qualifying Show at Walworth County Fairgrounds

Parent’s Name: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________

City: ___________________________ Zip: ____________________

Phone Number: ___________________________ Email ___________________________
Statement of Understanding / Authorization

This form should be completed prior to participation in a 4-H event. Please be sure that the completed form is given to the person in charge prior to the 4-H event.

Name: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________

City: __________ State: ______ Zip: _________________________

Phone: __________________________ Date of Birth: ______________

In consideration of ____________________________ (youth’s name) having been accepted by the Cooperative Extension Service to attend ____________________________ (indicate activity) on ____________________________ (date) ____________________________ (time).

I hereby release the University of Wisconsin-Extension, its employees and volunteer 4-H leader(s) from any financial responsibility for sickness/accident to him/her while in transit to, transit from, and in attendance of the above authorized 4-H event. I hereby authorize the event’s responsible person to incur expense considered necessary to insure prompt attention in case of serious sickness/accident. I agree to pay for necessary expenses incurred, if this is not covered by an accident/sickness insurance policy.

Additionally, I hereby give consent to the official chaperon(s) to use reasonable disciplinary action with my son/daughter of youth at this activity and have discussed it with my son/daughter.

Signed: ____________________________

(Parent or Legal Guardian)

4-H Club: ____________________________

If your 4-H’er is currently taking any medicine or has any allergies, please list them below:

Medicine: ____________________________

Allergies: ____________________________

In case of emergency, please indicate where you can be reached. (If necessary, use a friend’s phone number).

Daytime Phone Number: ____________________________ Night Phone Number: ____________________________