

News from the H&P Education Committee

Can you believe we've already started another 4-H year? The committee has been busy with State Horse Expo preparations, clinic schedules, review of forms, and electing new officers. For most of you this may be a quiet "horse time" of year, but the education committee is in full swing anticipating another jam-packed year of learning and fun!!

The officers for this year are:

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Co-Chair: Barb Waters 455-1001 bwaters@placon.com

Secretary: Michelle Thode 437-4406 mthode@mhtc.net

Treasurer: Michele Harn 455-1971 micheleharn@hotmail.com

There are several areas we will seriously evaluate this next year. **WE NEED HELP** to continue the level of education that has been provided in the past. Some things may be discontinued for lack of volunteers. Any amount of time you give will be beneficial.

EDUCATION DAY CANCELLED

Yep, this is the first thing to go. At my house this is one of our favorite events. Want to keep it??? Call committee chair Judy Walker and find out how EASY it is to run this event.

For the committee,

Michele Harn

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Kathy Dern has been the treasurer of this committee for longer than many of you have been in 4-H! She tells us it's been about 10 years. Please tell Kathy how very much you appreciate her dedication to the Horse & Pony youth of Dane County. She will continue to be a member of the committee and is also a Dane County Fair H&P superintendent.



Calendar

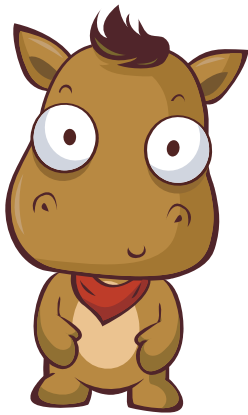
H & P Education Committee Meetings are the first Thursday of every month, except July which is the second Thursday. Meetings are held at the 4-H office in Madison at One Fen Oak Court and start at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!!!



State Horse Expo

It was an outstanding year!!! Full results will be available on the web site:
www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/events/wisconsin4-horseexpo.cfm
Congratulations to all youth. Look for an article in the next issue.

Hippology Team News: In January we will start preparing for 2010 competitions. Look for more info in the next issue. Questions? Call or e-mail Michele Harn at 455-1971 or micheleharn@hotmail.com



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