**2024 Horse and Pony Schedule**

Meetings will start at 6:30pm on Monday nights.

* **Officer Elections –** Members will come prepared with a speech and present to the group. An anonymous vote will be taken for each office. (President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Historians and Prayer Leaders)
* **Tack and Show Attire –** demonstration on what the attire is for Western and English classes during the fair. Members can bring their show attire from home and put it up for consignment so others may be able to purchase. Great way to recycle outgrown show clothes and build a wardrobe.
* **Cookout –** The cookout is an annual fundraiser put on by our club. We will serve dinner and have a live auction. The auction will consist of items donated, so start thinking of businesses that would be willing to donate.
* **Shot Clinic –** Members can bring their horses to get the shots needed for 4-H.
* **Horseless Meetings -** In April, May and June we will have one night a month where our meeting will not include horses. Topics are listed on the schedule that we will cover. These are to help in prep for fair and general horse knowledge. All members are encouraged to attend!
* **Clean Up Night –** We will spend time cleaning up the Horse Arena and barn facilities. Members and Parents can arrive as early as 5pm to help with clean-up.
* **Barn Bums Equine Clinic –** This will be a weekend clinic held at the 4-H fairgrounds. There will be multiple clinicians from each discipline. Camping is optional. Classes over the weekend will include Western showmanship, horsemanship, reining, trail, ranch and western pleasure. As well as English classes including jumping and equitation. Saturday night will also consist of some fun activities for our members.
* **Area II –** This is a horse show our members can compete in to prepare them for fair. It will be very similar to what our fair will be like and gives the kids exposure and practice. The 4-Hs in our region come together to have one horse show. This is a one-day show.
* **Mandatory Safety Meeting –** Meeting to discuss fair week in detail and what is to be expected. A club picture will be taken at this meeting. Please wear your club shirt for the photo.

\*To be able to compete at the fair, three Monday night meetings are required where the member rides the horse they are planning to show in the arena. This is for the safety of our members and horses. If the member is planning on showing more than one horse, then each horse that is to be shown at the fair will need three rides. Clinics and open rides count towards these.

 **Date Event Location**

| 1-8-2024 | Call Out Meeting | Community Building |
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| 1-22-2024 | Officer Elections & Horse Games | Community Building |
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| 2-5-2024 | Vet & First Aid Demonstration | Community Building |
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| 2-26-2024 | Chiropractor Talk | Community Building |
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| 3-1-2024 | Cook-Out Prep | Community Building |
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| 3-2-2024 | Cook-Out | Community Building |
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| 3-11-2024 | Tack and Show Attire with consignment | Community Building |
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| 4-1-2024 | Shot Clinic – Dr. Pepin | Horse Barn |
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| 4-15-2024 | Horseless Meeting - Enrollment/Record Sheets | Horse Arena |
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| 4-22-2024 | Controlled Riding | Horse Arena |
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| 4-28-2024 | Barn Bums Equine English Clinic | Horse Arena |
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| 5-6-2024 | Controlled Riding | Horse Arena |
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| 5-13-2024 | Controlled Riding | Horse Arena |
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| 5-17-2024 to 5-19-2024 | Barn Bum Equine Western Clinician Weekend | Horse Arena |
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| 5-20-2024 | Horseless Meeting - Hippology | Community Building |
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| 6-3-2024 | Controlled Riding & Clean Up Night | Horse Arena |
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| 6-10-2024 | Horseless Meeting - Posters | Community Building |
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| 6-17-2024 | Controlled Riding & **Mandatory Safety Meeting** | 4-H Fairgrounds |
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| 6-29-2024 | Area II Show | 4-H Fairgrounds |
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| 7-8-2024 | Controlled Riding - Grand Entry Practice | Horse Arena |
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| 7/12/2024 to 7/20/2024 | Fair Week | 4-H Fairgrounds |