**2025 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. We will also discuss correct fit of the helmet and appropriate attire for riding at 4-H.
* **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.
* **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.
* **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.

\*\*All horses must be measured for their height at a meeting to ensure that they are enrolled into the correct classes for fair.

 **Date Event Location**

| 1-6-2025 | Call Out Meeting | Community Building |
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| 1-27-2025 | Officer Elections & Horse Games | Community Building |
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| 2-3-2025 | Guest Speaker - Vet | Community Building |
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| 2-10-2025 | Guest Speaker - Judge | Community Building |
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| 2-24-2025 | Appropriate Attire, Tack and Consignment  | Community Building |
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| 3-3-2025 |  Posters, Stall Expectations and Pattern Review | Community Building |
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| 3-7-2025 | Cook-Out Prep | Community Building |
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| 3-8-2025 | Cook-Out | Community Building |
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| 3-10-2025 | Shot Clinic – Dr. Pepin | Horse Barn |
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| 3-24-2025 | Controlled Riding - Officers Safety Demo | Horse Arena |
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| 3-31-2025 | Controlled Riding  | Horse Arena |
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| 4-14-2025 | Controlled Riding | Horse Arena |
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| 4-28-2025 | Controlled Riding | Horse Arena |
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| 5-5-2025 | Controlled Riding | Horse Arena |
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| 5-12-2025 | Controlled Riding | Horse Arena |
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| 5-19-2025 | Controlled Riding | Horse Arena |
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| 6-2-2025 | Controlled Riding & **Mandatory Safety Meeting** | 4-H Fairgrounds |
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| 6-9-2025 | Controlled Riding - Grand Entry Practice/Clean Up Night | Horse Arena |
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| 6-21-2025 to 6-28-2025 | Fair Week | 4-H Fairgrounds |