



HOOFBEATS

July 2009

2009 Cache County 4-H Horse Council

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2009 Important Dates:

Western Show #3: July 21st and 22nd
 4-H State Contests: July 13th – 15th
 Western Camp: July 16th - 18th
 Western Show #4: August 4th & 5th

For those who qualify: Regional Horse Show: Aug. 1st and State Horse Show Sept. 17th -19th



WESTERN RIDING NEWS

The Western Riding Pattern for show #3 will be pattern #2 for all age groups. (Juniors will trot the long side.)

Please plan on a longer night as we will need to share the large arena.



4-H Western Horse Show # 3

will be held over two nights; the first night registration will begin at 5:45 pm with the test at 6:00 pm followed by the judged events, Speed events will be on the second night beginning at 6:00 pm.

4-H Western Horse Show # 4

The fourth show will be held with the Cache County Fair. The Judged events (Test, Showmanship, Western Horsemanship, and Western riding) will be on Tuesday, August 4, 2009. Registration will begin at 5:30 pm and the show will begin at 6:00 pm. The speed events (Barrels, Poles, and Keyhole Race) will begin promptly at 8:30 am on Wednesday, August 4, 2009.

Come and have fun!

Horse Show Test Questions

The Written Test questions for all age groups will include a few questions from the *Horsemanship Contest Rules* book. Questions for the Juniors will come from *Horses and Horsemanship*. Questions for the Intermediates and Seniors will come from the entire *Horses and Horsemanship* and *Horse Science*. Questions for each show will come from the sections listed below.

Show	Group	Pages	Reference
3	Junior	44 to 59	Horses & Horsemanship
3	Int. and Sr.	44 to 59	Horse Science & all HH
4	Junior	all	Horses & Horsemanship
4	Int. and Sr.	all	Horse Science & all HH

Two Hand Horse Program Information:

Show - Monday July 27, 2009.

Show - Monday August 31, 2009.

The shows will be held at the Smithfield Forrester Acres Arena, registration at 5:00 pm, show will start immediately after and go until dark. Contact Leisa Christensen for more information. Remember to bring your updated Portfolios to each show.

HOOFBEATS EDITOR.....If you have any information that you would like included in the Hoof Beats Newsletter please contact April Turner at 563-0153 or mx5turner@aol.com Any suggestions, corrections, ideas, etc. are greatly appreciated! Deadline to submit an article is the 18th of the previous month. Thanks!

1st Show Sportsmanship Award Recipients:

Junior - Dakota Bird
Intermediate - Samantha Arehart
Senior - Drew Hunsaker
Thank you IFA in Hyde Park!

2nd Show Sportsmanship Award Recipients:

Junior - Brook Nichols
Intermediate - Randy Davis
Senior - Cory Warren
Thank you Walco in Amalga!

Congratulations Kids!

Working Ranch

Will begin Thursday July 2nd, it will go every week, except during the horse camp. There will be a \$25 fee. Ron has requested that only 4-Hers who are working on Unit II and Unit III participate in this program. We will be working from horse back and with live cattle, in Unit III so everyone needs a good foundation from Unit I to be able to work on the upper levels. The \$25.00 fee will be used for cattle and prizes. Register in the 4-H office. Any questions call Ron Foster 512-5087. Check out the website too for a meeting schedule. .

<http://4hranchroping.com>

Hyrum 4th of July parade All 4H and royalty are invited to ride.



Line up at the rodeo grounds, parade begins at noon.
Order is: Rodeo flags, Hyrum royalty, saddle club,
All 4H clubs (English & western), Visiting Royalty
Make & bring your 4H club flags to carry

Thank you Barbara Hunsaker and her family for all of the great food served at the food booth. You guys are great! We appreciate all that you do to make our show nights pleasant!



Thank you to all of our leaders, show committee and volunteers who are helping at the shows. We could not do this with out everyone's help !



REMINDER TO ALL: Please leave the show grounds cleaner than we found them. It is a privilege to use the fairgrounds. Let's show our appreciation and clean up after ourselves and others!



For those who want more study aids for the test and horse bowl. I googled horse bowl and came up with a ton of information. Here is a great link to get you started: <http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/> then click on the links for horse bowl questions.

