

HOOFBEATS

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2009 Cache County Fair & Rodeo Queen Contest

Saturday, May 23rd

The contest will be held at the Historical Cache County Court House & Cache County Indoor Arena.

Age groups are: 9-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-23.

Applications are online at www.cachecounty.org/fair

Contact Trish Gibbs at 258-2705 or 770-1122.

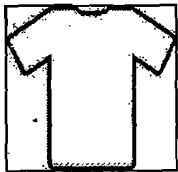
Entries due May 18th.



Working Ranch

Working Ranch will hold its Fun Finale May 6th at 5:30 pm. There will be a FUN competition. **Don't forget to bring your rope, your horse and your project books to sign off your accomplishments.**

If you can't attend this night contact Lesa Mendelkow or Ron Foster



4-H T-Shirts and Sweatshirts

If you haven't had a chance to purchase a t-shirt or Sweatshirt, contact Susan Matthews. We sold the first batch so quickly that we ordered more! -Plenty of sizes available.

Thank you to all that have supported this Fundraiser:

The Horse program is missing TWO large blue coolers and a plastic tote full of food booth supplies. If you have these items, please return them.

The Greater Good Foundation & Kix 96 Presents the **DIAMOND H** Benefit Rodeo for the Cache County 4-H Horse Program

Saturday, May 23, 2009 6:30p.m.

At the Cache Fairgrounds Arena

- Admission \$6.00
- Kids 5 and under free
- Family of 6 -\$30.00

Events: Bare Back, Saddle Bronc, Bull Riding, Team Roping, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Barrel Racing, Women's Break Away, & Mutton Bustin.

For entry information call 435-563-3465

We need kids and parents to get involved helping in the food booth, taking tickets and more! Especially needed are individuals with a food handler's permit. *Please call Matt Turner 563-0153 to volunteer to help with the food booth. Or call Kelli Bess 245-0798 to volunteer as ticket takers.

This is a 4-H fund raising event and not a 4-H sanctioned program.

Cache County Horse 4-H Benefit Rodeo Queen Contest

Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 5:30 pm.

Cache County Indoor Arena

- Contestants must be currently enrolled in a Cache County Horse 4-H club.
- Three queens will be selected: Senior, Intermediate and Junior.
- Entries due May 12, 2009.

For more information call Kari or Josi Higley 753-3011.

4-H Barrel Racing

All 4-H youth are invited to participate in a 4-H Barrel race on May 23, 2009 at 10:00 am at the fairgrounds arena. Cost is \$5.00 and must pre-register by 5:00 pm May 21. 4-H Youth are also invited to ride in the serpentine ride at the beginning of the benefit rodeo, but they must also pre register. To register for either event call Tammy at 770-9318 or Lesa at 563-8189.

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!



HEALTHY HORSE CLINIC

was a great success! Thank you to all that helped. Special Thanks to Caren Thompson and Fort Dodge Animal Health! Thanks also to the veterinary clinics that provided services.

Thank you Rich Lunde for teaching our Western Riding Clinic! The kids learned a lot and had a great chance to practice skills!

Rodeo Food Booth Fundraiser was a huge success! We raised just over \$1,000. Thank you to all that helped with this event. The kids had a great time and were able to help a lot!

Special Thanks to Theurer's Meats and Schriebers for their support!!!

2009 Important Dates:

Western Show #1	June 6 th
Western Show #2	June 24 th & 25 th
Western Show #3	July 21 st and 22 nd *
Western Show #4	August 4 th & 5 th
First Step Camp	June 15 th
4-H State Contests	July 13 th - 15 th
Western Camp	July 16 th - 18 th

Horse Show Test Questions

The Written Test questions for all age groups will include a few questions from the *Horsemanship Contest Rules* book. Additional 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
1	Junior	1 to 26	Horses & Horsmanship
2	Junior	27 to 43	Horses & Horsmanship
3	Junior	44 to 59	Horses & Horsmanship
4	Junior	all	Horses & Horsmanship
1	Int. and Sr.	1 to 21	Horse Science
2	Int. and Sr.	22 to 43	Horse Science
3	Int. and Sr.	44 to 59	Horse Science
4	Int. and Sr.	all	Horse Science

Two Handed program information available on line at Extension.usu.edu/cache and follow the 4-H horse program link.

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4-H Western Horse Shows

The First Horse Show will be held Saturday June 6, 2009 at the Cache Fairgrounds.



Registration will begin at 8:00 am and the show will begin with the parent/exhibitor meeting and written test at 8:30 am. Cost is \$5.00. All participants must be enrolled in 4-H for the current year.

- ❖ All participants are encouraged to review the updated Utah 4-H Horsemanship Contest Rule Book. It is available on line at <http://extension.usu.edu/cache/htm/4horse>.
- ❖ Participants will need to submit a current "Commitment to Excellence" form and a 4-H Show Horse Registration Certificate (both available on line) designating his/her project horse that will be used at the shows. If you are using the same horse as last year, and you turned in a registration certificate last year please update it at the first show.
- ❖ For the safety of the exhibitor and the safety of others, leaders and parents are encouraged to critically assess the ability of riders in their club and the readiness of their horses to assure the participants are ready to compete safely at the show.
- ❖ Show Events include Written Test, Showmanship at Halter, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, and the Keyhole Race.

Show 2 and show 3 will be held over two nights; the first night registration will begin at 5:30 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. Exhibitors must take the written test and do Showmanship at Halter to participate in the speed events.

Information on the fair show will be announced later.

The **Region Show** for those who qualify will be in Davis County on Saturday, August 1, 2009.

The **State Two-Handed Show**, September 17, and **State Individual Show** September 18 -19 will be held in Salt Lake County for those who qualify.