

Johnson County Hoofprints

June Newsletter

June 6, 2023



- Handbooks-- We have handbooks available at meetings--we strongly encourage you to pick up your handbook and sack (also available online).
- Fair deadlines—
 - Fair Entries (online) for County Fair classes (<http://johnsoncountyindiana.fairentry.com/>)
 - Record Sheets (online) due by July 1st to complete the project and show at county fair.
 - Record Sheet Link for youth in Grades 3-5 : <https://bit.ly/436v1X8>
 - Record Sheet Link for youth in Grades 6-8 : <https://bit.ly/42Pxp4z>
 - Record Sheet Link for youth in Grades 9-12 : <https://bit.ly/3MC19wi>
 - Stall request forms due July 1 if wanting to stall at fair. (<https://forms.gle/f6iYxi1qcTGawmut7>)

*****Next Meeting– Monday, June 26, 7pm*****

Mini 4-H Horse and Pony

Mini 4-H Horse and Pony Mini 4-Hers Must be enrolled in mini to show at the county fair. They must show an animal that is already at the fairgrounds—no bringing your own animal. A family member 18 or older must be the handler for the horse. You must still complete the poster project and turn in at mini judging on July 13 to show a horse. There is a waiver/form that must be turned in with the poster in order to show. See the extension office with questions.

Vaccination Reports

Must COMPLETE, including proof of purchase or vet signature, and carry to ALL 4-H events. MUST be on file with leaders before the horse gets off trailer at first clinic, show, and/or fair, whichever comes first. ****Must be a copy of Purdue form--NOT just a receipt from vet.

Club Reports

- Award applications are available online! Awards are: Spirit of 4- H, most improved, sportsmanship! All nominations due to Stephanie Dunn by the last day of the fair.
- Poster Foam Boards and Plastic Sleeves-- available at Extension Office

Upcoming Activities

- Next meeting--June 26th, Horse Arena, 7pm

-
- Clinics –6/12–western pleasure, 6/15–contesting, 6/22–english, 6/29–western/reining
 - 7/6–practice show at 6pm

Ways to stay informed in 2023! Facebook--Johnson County Horse and Pony Hoofprints Website--[http:// hphoofprints.weebly.com/](http://hphoofprints.weebly.com/) Instagram— @hoofprintsofficers Remind text—sign up tonight to get alerts. You don't need to re-enroll from last year.

****Don't forget about the perfect attendance award! Members with perfect meeting attendance from January-July will earn prizes!****

POINT SYSTEM—Make sure to check the handbook for all the ways you can earn points for this year!

Hoofprints Scholarship—Seniors! Don't forget about the online and/or paper versions of the Hoofprints Scholarship Application! \$500 scholarship will be presented at the awards day on Saturday of fair.

Class Sponsor Forms—Please consider asking businesses, family, and friends to sponsor our fair classes! All money raised goes directly to our members for special awards at fair and our year end banquet. All forms earn members points and are due July 7.

Fair 2023 Schedule—

Sunday, July 16th 9am –Western Division

Monday, July 17th 9am–Trail, Costume, Musical Freestyle Division

Tuesday, July 18th 9am– English Division

Wednesday, July 19th 9am–Contesting Division

Thursday, July 20th 9am–Versatility Contest (pizza party to follow for all club members/families)

Thursday, July 20th evening–fun show

DUE JULY 1—Fair entries (www.fairentry.com)

DUE JULY 1—record sheets (see google form in email)

DUE JULY 1— stall request forms (coming out soon)

DUE JULY 7—Class sponsor forms (Pick up a paper copy tonight! Will also be emailed out.)

Fair Entry Tips—Each horse that you plan on showing at fair must have at least one class entered in Fair Entry by July 1 (even back up horses that may not end up coming!) We can add and scratch classes as needed at fair as long as that horse is enrolled in one class.