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| 043 | Morgan Buursma | NA | 509 | Isabelle Wendt | Ex6 |
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| 511 | Olivia Caine | Ex8 | 061 | Maira Overeem | NA |
| 512 | Victoria Caine | Ex6 | 062 | Courtney Piatt | NA |
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| 053 | Kaleigh Dufort | JA | 064 | Johanna Samson | JA |
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| 069 | Kalie Kopecek | NA | 074 | Breanne Schuitema | NA |
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- Positive conduct, good sportsmanship, integrity and respect towards others are priorities at all times from exhibitors, parents and leaders above any class placing or award.
- All exhibitors and leaders in the horse division are subject to the rules and regulations defined by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, the Kent County Fair Board and the Kent County Horse Leaders Association.
 - Any violation may mean forfeiture of points, premiums, and/or awards, in addition to possibly being banned from further competition in the Horse Program and/or all project areas.
 - Complete Kent County Horse Rules and Regulations can be obtained from the 4-H Office.
- Participation in Fitting & Showing is required by every exhibitor to show completion of project, cleanliness and fitness of animal and exhibitor, and general knowledge of exhibitor.
- The project animal can be owned by the exhibitor or borrowed/leased from someone else as long as the exhibitor has had the major responsibility of caring for and working with the project animal since May 1 of the current project year.
 - The emphasis is on the time and effort the youth puts into his/her project animal
- It is required that all project horses have a negative Coggins test within the current calendar year of Fair 2012.
- It is required that all project horses be immunized against the minimum of Tetanus, Eastern/Western Encephalomyelitis, Rabies and West Nile.
- Animals 56" and under, which are over 5 years of age, must be shown in pony classes if available.
 - When measuring ponies, ½" will be deducted from measurement if the pony has shoes.
- All members and visitors are to be out of the barns at closing time, 10:30pm each night
- Only Barn Captains, Horse Leader Executive Committee members or Security have authorized access after closing.
- Removal of ANY exhibit and/or project animal prior to the published release time of Saturday, August 11; 11:00pm, without prior written permission from the Horse Superintendent, will be fined the amount of premiums; and forfeit ALL ribbons and trophies in ALL project areas.
 - See the Kent County Youth Fair – Early Release Policy in the Fair Premium book.
- Project animals may only be schooled by the exhibitor unless prior arrangements have been made with the Horse Leader Executive Committee.
- Each club is responsible to clean their own area in the horse barn including the aisle way and stalls at the completion of fair, removing ALL items; trash, debris, bedding and manure...
 - The Fair Board has the right to fine a club the amount of premiums and cost of clean-up if this is not complied with.
- No pets (including dogs), bikes or remote controlled toys are to be used in the areas designated for horses.
- No smoking in or around the horse barns, arenas, or tack/feed trailer areas.
- The make-up ring is for those waiting for upcoming classes and not for schooling.
- Exhibitors using the exercise arena must follow the rules for that arena.
- Lunging is allowed in designated fenced-in areas only.

2012 Guidelines & Requirements

Dress Code (applies to all horse project area functions)

- The following dress code applies to all 4-H members and their families:
 - No clothing promoting alcohol, tobacco, drugs, profanity, sex or any other negative connotations.
 - All undergarments (bras, sports bras, camisoles/cammies, underwear, boxers, etc.) must be covered up.
 - No clothing with excessively large holes/tears (includes shirts, pants/shorts) or shirts torn down the sides.
 - All shorts must have a minimum of a 2" inseam.
 - Everyone must wear shirts.
 - No flip-flops, sandals, open-toed, crocks (or knock-off's) are to be worn in or around the barns or horse traffic areas.
- The following footwear code applies to all 4-H members handling/riding an equine:
 - 4-H members must always wear boots or shoes designed for horseback riding when handling or riding at 4-H events.
 - Handling includes but is not limited to leading, riding, bathing and cleaning stalls.
 - Tennis shoes are not acceptable when riding or handling your equine.
 - Footwear code is a state rule that can be viewed under the 2012 Horse and Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/cyf/youth/horse/horserules.html>.
- The following consequences will apply:
 - 1st violation – a warning will be given to change or cover up.
 - 2nd violation – the Kent County Horse Leaders Executive Committee will ask the offender to leave the grounds.

Fitting & Showing/Showmanship

- Participation in Fitting & Showing is required by every exhibitor to show completion of project, cleanliness and fitness of animal and exhibitor, and general knowledge of exhibitor.
- Fitting & Showing (the completion of project) will be judged in the FIRST Showmanship class entered by the exhibitor.
 - Points/placings earned prior to completion of Fitting & Showing will be forfeited.
- Upon completion, the exhibitor will receive an exhibitor tag from the ring master
 - It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to take the exhibit tag to the ribbon station to claim their Horsemaster and Fitting & Showing ribbons.
 - The exhibit tag must be turned in prior to any other showing.

Dropping & Adding Classes

- Please sign the drop list at the Entry Booth for classes you wish to drop as soon as possible.
- You may add classes at the Entry Booth by 8:00pm the night before the class.

Class Splits

- Classes will be split at 16 riders and will be posted on the bulletin boards.
- Riders must ride in their posted splits.
- Splits are expected in most Novice Division rail classes and some Junior Intermediate rail classes.

Grand & Reserve Showmanship and Equitation Championship Classes (Monday & Friday afternoon)

- All exhibitors placing 1st or 2nd in their Showmanship or Equitation (includes Equitation Over Fences) classes may enter.
- Exhibitors must show in the discipline they won the 1st or 2nd (i.e. Western, Hunt Seat, Equitation Over Fences, Dressage, Saddle Seat, Gymkhana).
- Two Showmanship Grand & Reserve Champions (chosen from the Junior, Senior or Horsemaster levels with a fair age of 13) will be invited to show in the Kent County Showmanship Sweepstakes on Saturday in the Reath Barn.

Senior Presentations & Horsemaster Freestyle Presentations (Monday Evening)

- Horsemaster Presentations may be 7 minutes long including set-up and tear-down.
- Presentations and Bio's are due to the Entry Booth by 6:00pm on Monday
 - Please have your bio neatly printed or typed.

Contesting (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday Evenings)

See Michigan 4-H Rules and Regulations AND Kent County 4-H Rules and Regulations for complete list.

- All contesting riders MUST be pre-evaluated by Kent County Horse Leaders Evaluators prior to July 13, 2012 to participate in contesting events.
- Appointments of the Rider:
 - Approved safety headgear required (ASTM-SEI).
 - Approved footwear with heel required.
 - Shirt must be long sleeved and tucked in – no club jackets.
 - Western tie/scarf and belts are optional.
- Appointments of the Horse:
 - All horses must wear a breast collar (western) or breast plate (English).
 - Snaffle bits are permitted only when English appointments are used or if the horse is 5 years of age or younger.
 - Western riders with horses 6 years of age or older are required to use either a conventional hackamore, a western bit with shanks or a combo bit.
- No re-run will be given other than to break a tie for placing or for a problem caused by an official.
- It's the rider's responsibility to be ready and on time to run.
- Entries will be read over the PA system – Rider will be called on deck – then called to run – A 5 second last call will be given before moving on to the next entry
- Riders may not enter the arena until the previous rider has safely exited.
 - Rider must be MOUNTED when entering the arena.
 - Horse and rider may NOT be led into the arena.
 - Horses may not run through the gate.
- Riders must dismount and lead out of the arena after their ride.

Jumping (Tuesday Morning)

- All Jumping riders MUST be evaluated by the Jumping Committee prior to July 15, 2012 to participate in jumping events.
- Riders will complete their Over Fences class as a level, immediately followed by their Equitation class.

Hunt Seat Ground Poles (Tuesday Morning)

- Ground Poles is designed to prepare the horse and rider for future over fences work.
- Horses may not have any leg wraps, splint boots, bell boots...
- Riders who enter jumping classes are NOT eligible for the Ground Poles class.
- Riders who enter Ground Poles class are NOT eligible for Jumping classes.

Dressage (Thursday Morning)

Dressage Goals & Guidelines:

- Freedom and regularity of gaits.
- Harmony, lightness and ease of the movements.
- Lightness of the forehand and the engagement and impulsion of the hind quarters.
- Acceptance of the bit/bridle, submissiveness without signs of tenseness or resistance.

Correct Appointments: (See Michigan 4-H Rules and Regulations AND Kent County 4-H Rules and Regulations for complete list)

- Plain English snaffle bit and bridle (NO Pelhams or Kimberwicks allowed).
- Cavesons, flash, figure eight or dropped nosebands are allowed.
- Martingales, side reins or running reins are not allowed.

Gymkhana Equitation (Thursday Afternoon)

- Gymkhana is the Equitation class for dedicated contesting riders only.
- Anyone placing 1st or 2nd in any previous Horsemanship/Equitation classes is NOT eligible for this class (with the exception of Senior Advance or Horsemaster).
- Exhibitors must have been evaluated for (see section on Contesting) and shown in a minimum of three contesting events
- Appropriate and correct contesting appointments are required according to the Michigan 4-H Rules and Regulations.
- Exhibitors Equitation will be judged according to the correct position and aids for contesting.
- Horses are to be under control at all times. Bucking, rearing, racing, swapping leads and refusing to go forward and/or stand will be SEVERELY penalized

Versatility (Friday Afternoon)

- Versatility is for Senior Intermediate through Horsemaster riders only.
- There will be a five minute tack change between the sections
 - English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, English or Western Riding Pattern, and Cloverleaf (must be evaluated – see Contesting rules).
- Each rider may have three helpers for tack changes.
- Helpers and carts/wheelbarrows will be brought just inside the fence during the line-up between sections.
- Riders MUST dismount after being released by the Judge and go to their helpers on the rail.
- All tack/clothing must be left in the wheelbarrow until the timer begins.
- Riders and horses may NOT leave the make-up area at any time during the class.

2012 Combination, High Points and Awards

Awards Ceremony (Saturday Morning)

COMBINATION AWARDS

- A High Point Combination Trophy will be given in each Division/Level.
- Exhibitors must participate in all point classes to be considered eligible for an award.
- Equitation classes will be used as the tie breaker (indicated in **BOLD**)
- Points will be given on a 6 points to 1 point basis according to placing, being pro-rated for under six riders.
 - All DQ's and excused riders will count as riders
- Any member previously winning a High Point Combination Trophy is not eligible for that same award in that Division/Level – the exception being Horsemaster.

WALK TROT COMBINATION AWARDS

Western

W Equitation

W Showmanship

W Pleasure

Hunt Seat

HS Equitation

HS Showmanship

HS Pleasure

Dressage

D Equitation

D Test

D Test

Saddle Seat

SS Equitation

SS Showmanship

SS Pleasure

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE – HORSEMASTER COMBINATION AWARDS

Contesting

Cloverleaf

Best 4 of 6 events

Novice 4 of 5

Dressage

D Equitation

D Test

D Test

Hunt Seat

HS Equitation

HS Ground Poles

HS Riding Pattern

Western

W Equitation

W Reining

W Riding Pattern

Saddle Seat

SS Equitation

SS Pattern

SS Riding Pattern

Hunter Over Fences

Equitation Over Fences

Hunter Over Fences

Hunter Hack

HIGH POINT TRAIL TROPHY

- A High Point Trophy will be awarded to the highest trail score in each Division/Level.
- Tie breaking elements will be determined by the call judge and the Trail Chairman prior to the start of any trail class.
- Any member previously winning a High Point Trail Trophy is not eligible for that same award in that Division/Level – the exception Horsemaster.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

- Nomination forms are located at the Entry Booth.
- Parents and members may nominate ONE person for the week.
- Leaders may nominate as often as they want and may nominate members from their own club.
- Nominations will be accepted at the Entry Booth until NOON on Friday.

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR – OUTSTANDING SENIOR

- Applications are available online.
- Applications must be completed and turned in to the Entry Booth by NOON on Monday.
- Show Record for fair week is due to the Entry Booth by NOON on Friday.
- Applications will be reviewed by the Outstanding Jr/Sr Committee.

HERDSMANSHIP & BEST DECORATED BARN

- Individual clubs, stalls, tack stalls and area will be judged throughout each day on the cleanliness, safety, and activity in and around their stalls.
- Club decorations will be judged daily.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2012

- 2:30pm** **Explorer Recognition** – Main Stage Tent on Midway
- 6:30pm** **Opening Ceremonies for the 2012 Kent County Youth Fair** - Main Stage Tent on Midway
- 7:30pm** **ALL CLUBS – Set up orange fence practice arenas!**
- 8:00pm** **KICK OFF EVENT** – Practice Arena – Sponsored by the Horse Leader Youth Committee

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012

9:00am **FITTING & SHOWING**

Ring A

- 101 Novice WT – SS
102 Novice Int – SS
103 Novice WT – Western
104 Novice Int – Western
105 Novice WT – Hunt
106 Novice Int – Hunt

Ring C (center)

- 107 Novice Adv – SS
108 Junior Adv – SS
109 Horsemaster – SS
110 Novice Adv – Western
111 Junior Adv – Western
112 Horsemaster – West
113 Novice Adv – Hunt
114 Junior Adv – Hunt
115 Horsemaster – Hunt

Ring B

- 116 Junior Int – SS
117 Senior Int – SS
118 Senior Adv – SS
119 Junior Int – Western
120 Senior Int – Western
121 Senior Adv – Western
122 Junior Int – Hunt
123 Senior Int – Hunt
124 Senior Adv – Hunt

2:00pm **GRAND & RESERVE SHOWMANSHIP** Refer to G&R Guidelines

Ring A

- Novice Walk Trot
Novice Intermediate
Senior
Horsemaster

Ring B

- Novice Advance
Junior Intermediate
Junior Advance

3:00pm **EXPLORER EVENT** Refer to Explorer Guidelines

- EX01 Explorer Fitting & Showing – Main Horse Arena – Ring A
EX02 Explorer Riding Patterns for 7 and 8 year olds – Main Horse Arena – Ring A

4:30pm **State Delegate Photo** – at the green wall

6:00pm **SENIOR PRESENTATIONS** **HORSEMASTER FREESTYLE PRESENTATIONS**

CONTESTING WARM-UP

 Refer to Contesting Guidelines

DOWN & BACK

- 125 Novice Intermediate – Pony
126 Novice Intermediate – Horse
127 Novice Advanced – Pony
128 Novice Advanced – Horse
129 Junior Intermediate
130 Junior Advanced
131 Senior Intermediate
132 Senior Advanced
133 Horsemaster

POLE BENDING

- 134 Junior Intermediate
135 Junior Advanced
136 Senior Intermediate
137 Senior Advanced
138 Horsemaster

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012

8:00am JUMPING Refer to Jumping Guidelines

- 201 Horsemaster Over Fences
- 202 Horsemaster Equitation
- 203 Senior Over Fences
- 204 Senior Equitation
- 205 Junior Over Fences
- 206 Junior Equitation
- 207 Novice Over Fences
- 208 Novice Equitation

HUNT SEAT GROUND POLES Refer to Ground Poles Guidelines

- 209 Horsemaster
- 210 Senior Advanced
- 211 Senior Intermediate
- 212 Junior Advanced

30 MINUTE BREAK

- 213 Junior Intermediate
- 214 Novice Advanced
- 215 Novice Intermediate

3:30pm HUNTER HACK Refer to Jumping Guidelines

- 216 Horsemaster
- 217 Senior
- 218 Junior
- 219 Novice

4:30pm EXPLORER EVENT Refer to Explorer Guidelines

- Ex03 Explorer Stick Horse Construction – King Building

SADDLE SEAT PATTERN

Ring A

- 220 Horsemaster
- 221 Novice Intermediate
- 222 Novice Advanced

Ring B

- 223 Junior Intermediate
- 224 Junior Advanced
- 225 Senior Intermediate
- 226 Senior Advanced

5:40pm EXPLORER EVENT Refer to Explorer Guidelines

Explorer Stick Horse Parade – From King Building – Midway – Animal Barns – to Horse Arena

6:00pm EXPLORER EVENT Refer to Explorer Guidelines

- Ex04 Stick Horse Jumping – Exercise Arena (grass)

TUESDAY continued...

**7:00pm PLEASURE
ENGLISH**

Ring A

- 227 Saddle Seat WT
- 228 Saddle Seat
- 229 Hunt Seat WT
- 230 Hunt Seat – Pony
- 231 Hunt Seat – Arab/Half Arabian

Ring B

- 232 Hunt Seat – Registered Color
- 233 Hunt Seat – Registered Non-Color
- 234 Hunt Seat – Grade
- 235 Hunt Seat – AQHA/Appendix

WESTERN

Ring A

- 236 Walk Trot
- 237 Pony
- 238 Arabian/Half Arabian
- 239 Grade

Ring B

- 240 Registered Color
- 241 Registered Non-Color
- 242 AQHA/Appendix

9:00pm LANTERN CEREMONY – at the Midway in honor of Ron Wenger – proceeds go to ALS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2012

8:00am HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

Ring A

301 Novice WT
302 Novice Intermediate – Pony
303 Novice Intermediate – Horse
304 Senior Intermediate
305 Senior Advanced

Ring B

306 Novice Advanced – Pony
307 Novice Advanced - Horse
308 Junior Intermediate
309 Junior Advanced
310 Horsemaster

DRESSAGE SEAT EQUITATION

Ring A

311 Novice WT
312 Novice Intermediate
313 Senior Intermediate
314 Senior Advanced

Ring B

315 Novice Advanced
316 Junior Intermediate
317 Junior Advanced
318 Horsemaster

HUNT SEAT RIDING PATTERN

Ring A

319 Novice Advanced
320 Horsemaster

Ring C (center)

321 Junior Advanced
322 Novice Intermediate

Ring B

323 Junior Intermediate
324 Senior Intermediate
325 Senior Advanced

30 MINUTE BREAK

WESTERN RIDING PATTERN

Ring A

326 Novice Advanced
327 Horsemaster

Ring C (center)

328 Junior Advanced
329 Novice Intermediate

Ring B

330 Junior Intermediate
331 Senior Intermediate
332 Senior Advanced

SADDLE SEAT RIDING PATTERN

Ring A

333 Novice Intermediate
334 Novice Advanced

Ring C (center)

335 Junior Intermediate
336 Junior Advanced

Ring B

337 Horsemaster
338 Senior Intermediate
329 Senior Advanced

WEDNESDAY continued...

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION

Ring A

340 Novice WT
341 Horsemaster
342 Novice Intermediate
343 Novice Advanced

Ring B

344 Junior Intermediate
345 Junior Advanced
346 Senior Intermediate
347 Senior Advanced

6:30pm EXPLORER EVENT Refer to Explorer Guidelines
Ex05 Explorer Stick Horse Keyhole – Exercise Arena (grass)

7:00pm CONTESTING WARM-UP Refer to Contesting Guidelines

SPEED & ACTION

348 Novice Intermediate – Pony
349 Novice Intermediate – Horse
350 Novice Advanced – Pony
351 Novice Advanced – Horse
352 Junior Intermediate
353 Junior Advanced
354 Senior Intermediate
355 Senior Advanced
356 Horsemaster

KEYHOLE

357 Novice Intermediate – Pony
358 Novice Intermediate – Horse
359 Novice Advanced – Pony
360 Novice Advanced – Horse
361 Junior Intermediate
362 Junior Advanced
363 Senior Intermediate
364 Senior Advanced
365 Horsemaster

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2012

8:00am DRESSAGE TESTS

Ring A

401 Novice Intermediate USDR Intro C
402 Novice Intermediate USEF TL Test 1

Ring B

407 Junior Intermediate USEF TL Test 1
408 Senior Advanced USEF TL Test 2
409 Horsemaster USEF TL Test 3
410 Junior Intermediate USEF TL Test 2
411 Senior Advanced USEF TL Test 3
412 Horsemaster USEF 1st Level Test 1

Ring C (center)

403 Junior Advanced USEF TL Test 1
404 Senior Intermediate USEF TL Test 2
405 Junior Advanced USEF TL Test 2
406 Senior Intermediate USEF TL Test 3

Ring G (grass)

413 Novice WT USDF Intro A
414 Novice WT USDF Intro B
415 Novice Advanced USDF Intro C
416 Novice Advanced USEF TL Test 1

30 MINUTE BREAK

WESTERN EQUITATION

Ring A

417 Novice WT
418 Novice Intermediate – Pony
419 Novice Intermediate – Horse
420 Senior Intermediate
421 Senior Advanced
422 Horsemaster

Ring B

423 Novice Advanced – Pony
424 Novice Advanced – Horse
425 Junior Intermediate
426 Junior Advanced

GYMKHANA EQUITATION

Ring A

427 Novice Intermediate – Pony
428 Novice Intermediate – Horse
429 Senior Intermediate
430 Senior Advanced
431 Horsemaster

Ring B

432 Novice Advanced – Pony
433 Novice Advanced – Horse
434 Junior Intermediate
435 Junior Advanced

REINING

Ring A

436 Novice Intermediate
437 Novice Advanced
438 Junior Intermediate

Ring B

439 Junior Advanced
440 Senior Intermediate
441 Senior Advanced
442 Horsemaster

6:30pm EXPLORER EVENT Refer to Explorer Guidelines

Ex06 Explorer Stick Horse Reining – Exercise Arena (grass)

THURSDAY continued...

7:00pm **CONTESTING WARM-UP** Refer to Contesting Guidelines

FLAG

443 Novice Intermediate – Pony
444 Novice Intermediate – Horse
445 Novice Advanced – Pony
446 Novice Advanced – Horse
447 Junior Intermediate
448 Junior Advanced
449 Senior Intermediate
450 Senior Advanced
451 Horsemaster

CLOVERLEAF

452 Novice Intermediate – Pony
453 Novice Intermediate – Horse
454 Novice Advanced – Pony
455 Novice Advanced – Horse
456 Junior Intermediate
457 Junior Advanced
458 Senior Intermediate
459 Senior Advanced
460 Horsemaster

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2012

8:00am TRAIL

Ring A

501 Novice WT
502 Novice Intermediate
503 Novice Advanced

Ring B

504 Junior Intermediate
505 Junior Advanced
506 Senior Intermediate
507 Senior Advanced
508 Horsemaster

11:30am EXPLORER EVENT Refer to Explorer Guidelines
Ex07 Explorer Stick Horse Trail – Main Horse Arena – Ring A

12:00pm Sportsmanship Nominations Closed

1:00pm GRAND & RESERVE EQUITATION Refer to G&R Guidelines

Ring A

Horsemaster
Senior
Novice Intermediate
Novice WT

Ring B

Junior Advanced
Junior Intermediate
Novice Advanced

3:00pm VERSATILITY Refer to Versatility & Contesting Guidelines

509 Versatility
English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, English/Western Riding Pattern, Cloverleaf

6:00pm EXPLORER EVENT Refer to Explorer Guidelines

Ex08 Explorer Stick Horse Games – Exercise Arena (grass)
Ribbon Race, Relay, Egg & Spoon

6:30pm TEAM GAMES

Ring G - NWT

510 Grooming Relay
511 Simon Says
512 Egg & Spoon

Ring A – NI-NA

513 Ride-a-Buck
514 Egg & Spoon/Simon Says
515 Relay

Ring B – JI-HM

516 Ride-a-Buck
517 Egg & Spoon/Simon Says
518 Relay

9:00pm Set up for X-Treme Cowboy Race
All Horse Leaders need to help set up
See Kathy Covert and/or Shelley Lilly for direction

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2012

HORSE ARENA CLOSED!

- Exercise arenas are open until 3:00pm
- Horses may be taken into the warm-up arena at the West end of the main area for **leading only** for the duration of the fair – NO RIDING OR LUNGING will be allowed

9:00am **COMBINATION AWARDS CEREMONY** – Community Tent

11:00am **X-TREME COWBOY RACE – YOUTH DIVISION**
Open to Kent County Youth Fair Horse Exhibitors **ONLY**

3:00pm **EXERCISE ARENA TEAR-DOWN**
All Clubs need to help tear down – See David Pachulski for instructions

5:00pm **X-TREME COWBOY RACE – OPEN DIVISION**

2012 Horse Explorer Requirements & Schedule

The Kent County Explorer Program is designed to provide an exciting, safety driven educational experience that will equip 5-8 year old Explorers for future membership into the Kent County Horse and Pony Project.

Explorer Requirements:

To participate in all 2012 Fair Activities, Explorers **MUST**:

- Be enrolled in an active Kent County 4-H Horse Club.
- Submit the assumption of Liability Form and the Helmet Form by the May Horse Leaders meeting.
- Submit the Explorer Declaration Form and fee by the May Horse Leader meeting naming their project horse and mentor*
- Complete their age appropriate Record Book & Dismounted Abilities (for 7 & 8 Year Olds ONLY)
- Participate in Explorer Fitting & Showing

Mentor Requirement:

- Mentors for non-horse activities must be 13 years of age as of January 1, 2012.
- Adult mentors 18 years or older are required for events with the horse.
 - 5-6 year old Explorers:
 - Adult Mentor is to have **additional** lead attached to horse for showmanship.
 - 7-8 year old Explorers:
 - Adult Mentor is to walk with/near Explorer for Showmanship and the Riding Pattern.

Helmet/Boots Requirements

- Helmets and boots are required for all Explorers when handling a horse/pony, mounted, entering the horse arena while horses are present, passing out ribbons at gates, working in/out gates and entering a stall with the horse/pony.

Additional Comments

- The Explorer activities are a privilege for our enrolled Horse Explorers.
 - **ONLY** those Explorers who are on the class enrollment list will be admitted into the activities.
- Explorers are required to wear their name badges at **every** Explorer event.
- Mentors and/or parents are invited to help with the Stick Horse Construction and parade.

Fair 2012 Explorer Activities

Sunday, August 5

2:30pm Kent County Explorer Recognition – Community Tent
8:30pm Kick-off Event – Exercise Arena (grass)

Monday, August 6

3:00pm Ex01 Fitting & Showing – Ring A
***Adult Mentor/Helmet/Boots required**
Ex02 7&8 Year Old Riding Patterns – Ring A
***Adult Mentor/Helmet/Boots required**

Tuesday, August 7

4:30pm Ex03 Stick Horse Construction – King Memorial Building
5:40pm Parade of Stick Horses
6:00pm Ex04 Stick Horse Jumping – Exercise Arena (grass)

Wednesday, August 8

6:30pm Ex05 Stick Horse Keyhole – Exercise Arena (grass)

Thursday, August 9

6:30pm Ex06 Stick Horse Reining – Exercise Arena (grass)

Friday, August 10

11:30am Ex07 Stick Horse Trail – Main Horse Arena – Ring A
6:00pm Ex08 Team Games – Exercise Arena (grass)

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Horse Program

See you back in 2013!