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## This is it!

*This will be the last newsletter before the fair!* Lots of VERY IMPORTANT information is enclosed. If you don't understand anything, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE, call Montana, Cindy or myself (Emily).

## Block Building Hostess Schedule

I signed up our club to host the block building from 11 am to 4 pm on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. That is the same night as Supreme Showmanship so if you can come a littler earlier in the day and help for an hour, that would be great. You will also be earning incentive points by doing so. So far, I have only 1 family signed up to help. Please call and get your name on the list!!

## Events at the Arena

I've listed the events going on at the fairgrounds below, in date order. Anyone can come and practice on the nights we are at the arena, including Mini 4-Hers and Horseless members.

June 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm – Mini & Horseless 4-H Member Clinic (Arena Night following)

July 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm – Arena Night & Massage Clinic (We will be helping fill out entry blanks for the fair show also.)

## Mini & Horseless Member Clinic

Here is a little more detail about the Mini & Horseless 4-H Clinic on June 30<sup>th</sup>. This is a chance for the Mini & Horseless members that want to show at the fair to learn the patterns and attire that will be needed. We will also pair everyone up with the horse and 4-Her that will be helping them. Please make sure they wear pants and closed toe shoes and bring a helmet. If you don't have a helmet, we will have some to share. Everyone will have a chance to practice the showmanship pattern and ride. It's very important that we have as many 4-Hers and horses there as possible. **If you are a Mini 4-Her or Horseless member that IS going to show at the fair, please call me so I can update my list and make sure you have a horse to show.**

## Fourth of July

Heather Ferren will be managing the concession during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks show at the fairgrounds. She will need some helpers to work until the fireworks start. Contact Cindy or Heather if you plan on attending and would like to earn some extra points for helping. Cindy, Keith and the Weldon's will be out helping as well, however, more help is needed if you're available.

## Equine Massage Clinic

Scott MacDonald recently received his equine massage license and is going to do a clinic for us, with a discount to others that bring their horses. The date is set for July 6<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds (during open arena). A rain location will be at Bonnie Flynn's barn by Western school.

## 2011 Show Dates

These are the shows that we are hosting at our arena. If you would like to look for more in the area, visit [www.midwestshowbills.com](http://www.midwestshowbills.com) and browse the events in Indiana and surrounding states.

Fair Show Day 1	July 9	Open Pleasure Show	August 27
Fair Show Day 2	July 16		

## **Sponsorships**

The deadline has passed for sponsorships to get in the Kokomo Tribune. However, if you want a plaque, you can still turn them in now, and up to the fair. Each 4-Her is asked to turn in 3 \$10 sponsorships and each mini 4-Her is asked to turn in 1. These help pay for your plaques that you get at the end of the year. There are a LOT of people that still do not have them turned in. If you don't get them to us ASAP, you will have to wait on your plaque to be ordered after the fair.

## **Building Update**

Our building addition is complete! Larry Duncan and his guys worked very hard June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> so we could be able to use it for the fair. Since part of the building was paid for using donated money, if you see any of the Brad Howell family, make sure they know how much we appreciate their donation!! A huge thank-you should go to Casey Cable's grandfather, Dan Nemmo for getting concrete poured in the new addition. Bill Weldon's Roto-Rooter crew had a hand in getting it done as well. What would we do without all our great supporters?!?!?

## **State Fair Entry Forms**

*Entries are due by July 1.* You can still sign up after that but the price increases dramatically. I have posted the 2011 entry blank on our website along with the show schedule. If you have questions about what classes to sign up for, or how to fill it out and send it in, please ask, we are here to help!

## **Fair Show Back Numbers**

Back by popular demand, I will take back number requests for the fair this year. Remember, if you have a special number you want, you will probably have to make your own. Please e-mail, text or call me (Emily) with your number request. If you do not give me a special number request **BY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>** it is **TO LATE** and you will have to pick up your assigned number at the entry booth.

## **Horse Tent**

We are able to have some horses at the fairgrounds again this year, thanks to the Lion's Club for getting our tent! There will be 5 stalls available each day (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday). As usual, the horses in the tent Wednesday will be in the supreme showman contest that evening. We will select those horses that are capable of being in the contest. This year, we will have horses there from 1 pm to 8 pm so it's not such a long day for everyone. Please call me or Cindy to sign up for a day if you'd like to bring your horses.

## **Incentive Forms**

As I mentioned earlier, you can still earn incentive points for 2011. During the fair and our shows you can really rack them up!! Cindy cannot keep track of who is helping when, so please do her a favor and write it down on a slip when you volunteer or donate.

## **Concession Stand Donations**

We can always use donations for the concession stand since we have 3 shows left for the year. Cookies, sauce, fritos, fruit and more!! Call Cindy to see what we need the most of.