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There's Snow Place Like Nebraska 4-H!

2011 Winter 4-H Warm Up
Training for Volunteer Leaders

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Preparing for the Horse Show Season

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4-H Horse Resources

- Nebraska 4-H Horse Members Manual (updated)
- 4-H Horse Activity Booklets 1-5
- Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide
- Advancement Level Guidelines

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4-H HORSE RESOURCES

- AQHA Jr. Master Horseman Manuals – 3 Levels
- American Youth Horse Council Leaders Manual
- eXtension HALTER Adult Leaders Training and Educational Resources
- www.extension.org/pages/HALTER_Level_One

4-H HORSE CONTESTS

- 4-H Horse Stampede – February
- UNL Animal Science Dept – Lincoln
- Horse Quiz Bowl Contest
  - Team of 4 or 5
  - 12 years of age or older
  - One on one questions and team questions
  - Questions over 10 different areas

4-H HORSE CONTESTS

- Horse Public Speaking Contest
  - Horse Related Topics 5-10 minutes
  - Junior Division 12-13 yr
  - Senior Division 14-18 yr

4-H Horse Contests

- Horse Demonstration Contest
  - Junior Individual and Team Divisions
  - Senior Individual and Team Divisions
  - Horse Related Topic 10-15 minutes
- Art Contest
  - Open to any age 4-H'er

4-H State Horse Exposition

July – Fonner Park – Grand Island

Horse Judging Contest

- Can judge as individual and team
- 8 classes (4 conformation & 4 performance)
- 4 sets of oral reasons
- 12 years of age and older

4-H State Horse Exposition

Hippology Contest

Senior Division 3-4 per team – 14 and over age

Junior Division 2-3 per team – 12 and 13 years of age

4-H State Horse Exposition

- Team problem solving (Seniors only)
- Written exam
- Station identification
- Judging 2 conformation and 2 performance classes

Other Contest and Clinic

- County 4-H Public Speaking Contests
- County 4-H Demonstration Contests
- Pitzer 4-H Horse Judging Contest – Ericson
- Eastern Nebraska 4-H Horse Judging Contest – Gretna
- Club Meetings

District Shows:

6 shows scattered across Nebraska each summer (June)

Level II required to enter

Must be pre-entered by mid-late May, have all level requirements completed by entry date

District Shows:

- English Equitation
- English Pleasure
- Pony Pleasure
- Western Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure
- Reining
- Pole Bending
- Barrel Racing

Juniors (12-14 yrs old), Seniors (15-18 yrs old)

State Show (4-H Horse Expo):

Held at Fonner Park, Grand Island (July)

Those who qualify at a District Show with a blue or purple automatically entered in State Show, must show same horse in same class

State Show (4-H Horse Expo):

Level III and IV classes offered, must have been pre-entered at same time as District entries

Cattle classes offered (Breakaway Roping, Tie Down Roping, Heading, Heeling, Working Ranch Horse)

State Show (4-H Horse Expo):

- Dressage
- Trail
- Advanced Pleasure
- Advanced Horsemanship (for both English and Western)
- Hunter Hack
- 2-year old Snaffle Bit Pleasure
- 3 year old Pleasure--(additional Level III classes)

State Show (4-H Horse Expo):

Showmanship and Halter classes offered--no level requirements

Western Riding offered-only Level IV class

Horse Judging and Hippology Contests offered at State Show

State Show (4-H Horse Expo):

- Dance for exhibitors
- Career exploration pizza party, sponsored by UNL Admissions
- Grand Island Saddle Club and R.B. Warren Scholarships awarded

Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show:

Been held in Omaha at Quest Center, now held in Lincoln at Lancaster Event Center (late September)

Been during the week, now on a weekend (Sat-Sun)

No qualifications required now

Can enter from 9 states

Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show:

Level requirements same as State Show

Ages the same

Classes similar, but more limited--no cattle classes, trail, dressage, halter, or western riding

Premier Exhibitor offered at Ak-Sar-Ben

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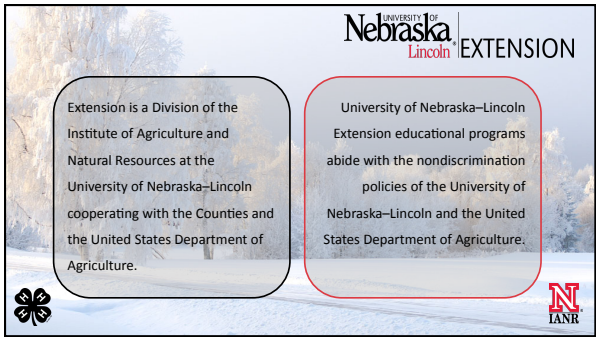
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