

4-H Groom & Clean Event

When: Saturday, April 14, 2012 9:00 a.m.
Where: Indiana State Fair Grounds Outdoor Covered Arena

Objective: The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for 4-H members to demonstrate their grooming and handling techniques and abilities under unusual and unique circumstances.

Each county may enter one team in each of the following divisions:

Junior
(3rd-5th grade)

Intermediate
(6th-8th grade)

Senior
(9th grade and above)

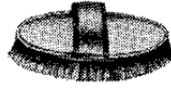
Participant's grade is determined as of January 1, 2012.

1. Only a maximum of 15 Junior, 15 Intermediate and 15 Senior teams may participate. Participant selection is based upon (a) having participants from many counties, (b) accepting earliest entries, (c) random draw. Teams with members of mixed ages will compete in the division of the oldest member.
2. Each team shall consist of 3 members (2 groomers and 1 handler, each from the same county). Handler may participate as a team member with grooming of the animal. Teams will use their own animals.
3. Participants must wear boots, long pants and hat or cap. (Show clothes are not suitable.) Clothing shall not identify the county or club.
4. There will be an orientation for contestants and their coaches in the Outdoor Arena.
5. Only committee "dirt demons" will dirty the animals. Catsup, mustard, molasses, honey, grease or eggs will not be used.
6. Each team will have 15 minutes for grooming their animal.
7. Scoring
 - a. All three team members will take a short oral quiz on grooming and grooming equipment identification.
 - b. Sportsmanship measured by cooperation with officials, respect and safety for teammates and others, ability to work as a team member. (5 points)
 - c. Handling measured by presentation of animal and equipment in timely fashion, appropriate attire, safe and correct handling of animal. (25 points)
 - d. Cleaning in regard to the use of equipment and supplies, the treatment of the horse/pony while using these items, and final cleanliness of the horse/pony. (40 points)
 - e. Interview by judge - one question per team member. (30 points)
8. Required Grooming Kit (one of each below)
 - a. Curry Comb - hard rubber or plastic
 - b. Body Brush or finishing brush
 - c. Dandy brush or finishing brush
 - d. Mane and tail comb
 - e. Hoof pick (any style)
 - f. Colored bristle brush (stiff)
 - g. Grooming cloth (no larger than 3' X 2')
 - h. Quart of Water (can be bottle or spray bottle - NO GLASS) May be divided into two containers.
 - Plastic or cloth ground cloth to help keep your tools off dirty ground. (max. 3' X3')
 - Fly spray can be used if needed (NO SHOW SHEEN OR HORSE FINISH)
 - Carrying tote or bucket

- i. NOTE: *This kit can be doubled except for the water. This gives each grooming member his or her own set of equipment to use. No electric or battery powered equipment may be used. No trimming allowed.



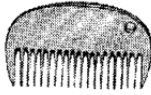
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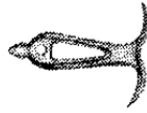
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EQUIPMENT CLEANLINESS IS
ESSENTIAL!!**

9. Stalling of horses/ponies will be in stalls located in the Champion's Pavilion. Each team must provide their own animals' feed, bedding. Bedding will be available for purchase on the grounds at the Stalling Barn office or members may bring their own.
10. Awards will be presented immediately following the event to the top 5 teams in each division.
11. A \$10 registration fee is required for each 4-H participant (total \$30.) Stall fees are \$30/day or \$75 for the entire weekend. The fee applies equally to stalls used for animals and/or tack. Make checks payable to Purdue University. **Registration deadline is April 1.** Entries will not be accepted after April 1. Send entries to: YDAE, HHF, 615 West State Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2053
12. One admission ticket to the Hoosier Horse Fair will be given to each 4-H'er who participates in this event and has a registration on file at Purdue by the deadline of April 1.

4-H Stall Enrollment Form

2012 Hoosier Horse Fair, April 13-15

COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE BRINGING HORSES TO THE HOOSIER HORSE FAIR FOR THE 4-H EVENTS, APRIL 14. RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ENTRIES BY APRIL 1, 2012.

- Tack stalls will be provided free of charge every six stalls. Private tack stalls are available at the same cost as a horse stall. You must pre-register for a private tack stall on this form.
- All stalls will be assigned in the order of arrival of the horses. People wishing to stall together must arrive at the stalling office together.
- Stalls will not be assigned before the horses arrive on the Indiana State Fairgrounds, and will only be assigned to the person whose signature accompanies this form.
- The Hoosier Horse Fair does not provide bedding. Bedding is available on the fairgrounds, or you may bring your own.

Number of stalls needed:

Friday and Saturday	\$60 x number of stalls	
Saturday only	\$30 x number of stalls	
Saturday and Sunda	\$60 x number of stalls	
Friday-Sunday	\$75 x number of stalls	

County _____

4-H member in charge of horse(s) _____

Adult in charge of horse(s) _____

Signature

Adult's Name (printed)

Phone # during HHF

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Stall Assigned _____