



Adams County 4-H Horse & Pony Project Monday Night Lessons at the Adams Fairgrounds

Hello!

Welcome to the 4-H horse project where we work to learn and grow ourselves as well as our animal project.

Monday Night Lessons at the Adams Fairgrounds started in May 2008 and has been going ever since. We work on preparing our animal(s) for the county fair show, learning skills for better care of our animals, about the horse industry, what competitions / shows are like outside of the 4-H arena and working towards the goals each 4-H youth member has set for themselves.

Besides your local county fair premium show there is the Wisconsin State 4-H Expo, Hunt / Jump, Gymkhana shows and various clinics. Outside of showing there is also many other activities you can do with your animal like: camping, trail riding, parades, endurance competitions, just enjoying at home and so much more. The sky is the limit!

For Monday Night Lessons ALL 4-H Rules apply. The Clinician's word is final. SAFETY FIRST. You must wear a helmet and riding boots while participating in the lessons. Haul out what you bring in. Clean up after yourselves and animals (pick up manure, hay, garbage, fill in any holes your horse dug, etc.). Please bring along water for your horses and plan on using your trailer if you need a bathroom. Fly spray is strongly suggested as the gnats can be pesty. Bring the proper equipment for your horse that is legal for showing. In other words, if you are practicing for the Expo -- no barrel reins and gag bits. Riding is restricted to in the 2 available horse arenas. No riding around the fairgrounds. If you are not holding your horse it must be safely tied to your horse trailer. No Tying your animal to fences, or posts, etc. **ONLY ENROLLED PROJECT ANIMALS CAN ATTEND WITH ENROLLED 4-H YOUTH.**

I will need a copy of each project animals Negative Coggins and a Project Plan Form filled out for each project animal. By signing the Project Plan Form you are agreeing to all the rules for participation. Parents or Guardians must stay the entire time for safety / emergency reasons. No dropping off and coming back.

No arrivals before 5:30 pm. Lessons start around 6 pm I will come for one youth or more so RSVP's are critical so I know who is attending each session. You must RSVP for each date at least before the day of. If nobody is attending, I will not be there and it is cancelled. You may **call #608-403-7655 or text Cheri Zimmerman.**

This is a great opportunity to practice and learn that we are thankful to have.

Cheri Zimmerman

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