



Kids n' Horses



A Newsletter for Kids Who Love Horses

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Changes to the 2-Year Old & 3-Year Old Project

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The changes will only affect the judging process at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show. The following changes will be put into effect at the 2009 Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show:

The project will now be judged in three categories: an interview, a western pleasure class and a horsemanship pattern. Each of the three categories will account for one third of the contestant's total score.

The horsemanship pattern will be in the newly updated 4-H Horse Show Rule Book. The rule book is currently in the final editing process and will be available at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/Horse/> by March 20th.

The nomination process for the 2-year-old Snaffle Bit Project will not be affected. All nominations are still due to the state 4-H office by May 1st.

Further questions can be directed to Kaitlyn Crow at kcrow@ksu.edu.

Changes to the 3-year-old Snaffle Bit Project

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The changes will only affect the judging process at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show. The following changes will be put into effect at the 2009 Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show:

* The project will now be judged in two categories: a western pleasure class and a horsemanship pattern. Each of these categories will account for one half of the contestant's total score.

* The horsemanship pattern will be created and posted by one of the judges at the 2009 Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show.

The nomination process for the 3-year-old Snaffle Bit Project will not be affected. Only horses who were nominated as a 2-year-old can be nominated as a 3-year-old. All nominations are still due to the state 4-H office by May 1st.

Further questions can be directed to Kaitlyn Crow at kcrow@ksu.edu.

"It's what you learn after you know it all that's important."

-Jimmy Williams, coach of the U.S. Equestrian Team from 1978-82, who had his roots in the stock-horse world.

Hot Topics in Equine Nutrition

"I think my horse is predisposed to laminitis, and I know that high fructan content in grasses can cause pasture-induced laminitis (founder). When is fructan content highest?"

Fructans accumulate in the stems of cool season grasses as an energy store.

Warm season grasses do not accumulate fructan, rather they store their energy as starch. A starch overload can also lead to laminitis, so owners still need to be careful, but warm season grasses are recommended over cool season grasses.

Fructan and Starch are more concentrated in plants in the vegetative state (actively growing) and during regrowth. They tend to increase during the day (highest in the evening) and decrease during the night (lowest in the morning). Fructan and starch are elevated when conditions limit plant growth (but allow photosynthesis to continue). They tend to be higher when temperatures are cooler. They also tend to be higher on sunny (vs. cloudy) days. Fructan is elevated in drought conditions. They are reduced under conditions that promote growth. The application of fertilizer is associated with decreased starch.

Mowing will cause the plant to re-grow, thus the plant will "consume" its fructan and glucose thus reducing the amount stored in the plant and consumed by the horse.

Bottom Line - Limit grazing during rapid spring growth.

"Can I feed dried (or wet) distiller's grains with soluble (DDGS) to my horses?"

Research data is limited. Available studies fed DDGS for a short duration to horses at maintenance. The horses will eat it; but there is no information on long-term effects, or on working horses or mares or foals.

One of the advantages is it is a potentially less expensive source of protein; and horses seem to like it.

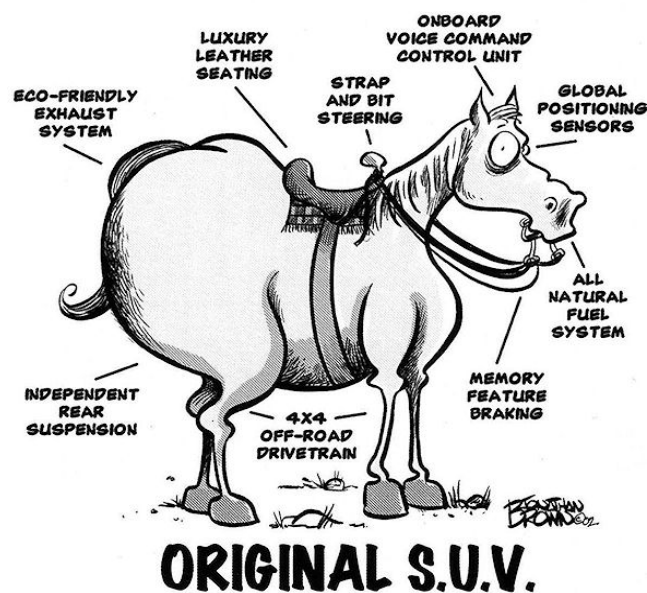
One disadvantage are Mycotoxins. Horses are very susceptible to fumonisin poisoning from moldy corn. Fermentation during ethanol production doesn't destroy the mold, rather it concentrates it. Feeding DDGE contaminated with fumonisin just ONCE could cause death.

Another disadvantage is the high phosphorus content. Unless other feedstuffs in the horse's diet are very high in calcium, the potential exists to create a diet inversed in its Ca:P ration and negatively affect bone development. This is of particular concern with broodmares and foals.

And yet another disadvantage is the high sulfur content. Sulfur toxicity in horses, although rare, can result in colic, jaundiced mucous membranes, labored breathing, cyanosis and convulsions, followed by death.

Bottom Line - Feeding DDGS to horses is not recommended unless it's been tested for fumonisin and contains less than 5 ppm, and then it should only comprise a small percentage of the total diet.

For more information, contact Teresa Slough, KSU Equine Nutritionist at tslough@ksu.edu. Source: News form KSU Animal Sciences, January, 2009 and February, 2009.



2009 Panorama Results

Intermediate Project Talk

- 1st – Grace Freeman, Johnson Co.
 2nd – Ashley Moeder, Logan Co.
 3rd – Tristen Richardson, Johnson Co.

Intermediate Illustrated Talk/Demonstration

- 1st – Faith Edwards, Logan Co.
 2nd – Sage Tokach, Dickinson Co.
 3rd – MaRyka Smith, Meadowlark Dist – Holton

Senior Public Speaking

- 1st – Karsen Brown, McPherson Co.
 2nd – Taylor Miles, Wyandotte Co.
 3rd – Meghan Dalton, Dickinson Co.

Senior Demonstration - Team

- 1st – Jacque Gallentine & Lindsey Gordon, Ellis Co.
 2nd – Jacob Duerkson & Heather Hedrick, Harvey Co.

Senior Demonstration – Individual

- 1st – Heather Darling, Dickinson Co.
 2nd – Sarah Johnson, Dickinson Co.

Senior Horse Quiz Bowl

- 1st – Harvey County
 2nd – Shawnee County
 3rd – McPherson County
 4th – Phillips Rooks Dist – Phillipsburg

Open Quiz Bowl

- 1st – Pinto Team (Challis Cooper, Johnson Co; Jody Baragary, Leavenworth Co; Brooke Boyington, Phillips Rooks Dist. – Phillipsburg; Trace Brackney, Ellis Co.)
 2nd – Percheron Team (Emily Peckham, Ellis Co; Levi Pumphrey, Phillips Rooks Dist – Phillipsburg; Elizabeth Patrick, Leavenworth Co; Heather Thompson, Dickinson Co)
 3rd – Tennessee Walker (Tristen Richardson, Johnson Co; Jessica Rudell, Logan Co; Molly Schleicher, Phillips Rooks Dist – Stockton)
 4th – Thoroughbred (Megan Holloway, Johnson Co; Morgan Thompson, Central Kansas Dist – Salina; Shannon Davis, Sumner Co; Keegun Gose, Dickinson Co.

Hippology Intermediate Individual Overall

- 1st – Shynia Peterman, Rice Co.
 2nd – Geana Snart, Johnson Co.
 3rd – Shannon Davis, Sumner Co.
 4th – MaRyka Smith, Meadowlark Dist – Holton
 5th – Jody Baragary, Leavenworth Co.
 6th – Sage Tokach, Dickinson Co.

- 7th – Levi Pumphrey, Phillips Rooks – Phillipsburg
 8th – Cassidy Goering, McPherson Co.
 9th – Makaela Hedberg, McPherson Co.
 10th – Justin Turner – Phillips Rooks Dist – Phillipsburg

Hippology Intermediate Overall Team

- 1st – McPherson/Rice
 2nd – Phillips Rooks Dist.
 3rd – Leavenworth Co.
 4th – Johnson Co.
 5th – Dickinson Co.

Hippology Senior Individual Overall

- 1st – Karsen Brown – McPherson Co.
 2nd – Anna Dillon – McPherson Co.
 3rd – Heather Hedrick, Harvey Co.
 4th – Abbey Pomeroy, Harvey Co.
 5th – Shayne Runnion, Phillips Rooks Dist – Phillipsburg
 6th – Shannon Rogge, Central Kansas Dist – Salina
 7th – Rachel Bieniecki, Leavenworth Co.
 8th – Emily Pomeroy, Harvey Co.
 9th – Samantha Belsan, Shawnee Co.
 10th – Cheyenne Patton, Meadowlark Dist – Oskaloosa

Hippology Senior Overall Team

- 1st – Harvey Co.
 2nd – McPherson Co.
 3rd – Leavenworth Co.
 4th – Riley Co.
 5th – Shawnee Co.

Photography Contest – Senior

- 1st – Bobbi Ann Shanks, Cherokee Co.
 2nd – John Boyington, Phillips Rooks Dist – Phillipsburg

Photography Contest – Intermediate

- 1st – Brooke Boyington, Phillips Rooks Dist – Phillipsburg
 2nd – Sage Tokach, Dickinson Co.

Photography Contest – Junior

- 1st – Kenzie Galloway, Harvey Co.
 2nd – Abby Cottingham, Johnson Co.
 3rd – Abby Cottingham, Johnson Co.

Logo Contest

- 1st – Challis Cooper, Johnson Co.
 2nd – Jessica DeWeese, Pratt Co.
 3rd – Natalie McCracken, Johnson Co.

What's Happening!

Youth Shows:

(date, place, contact person)

June 20 - Haskell Co. 4-H & Open Horse Show, Sublette. For more information, contact the Haskell County Office, 620-675-2261.

South Central Stock Horse Association Show Dates:

May 2-3 Lyons

May 30-31 Kingman

June 13-14 Kingman

June 27-28 Lyons

No July shows due to 4-H Dist. and County Fairs

Aug 1-2 Hutch

Aug. 8-9 Futurity show in Hutch

For more info please check out scshahorseshow.com or call

John Rose 620-255-5895 or Vickie Davis 620-278-3571

Showing at SCSHA is a great way to prepare for the 4-H

district shows and county fairs. In August you can bring

out the 2-yr old projects and show before the State Fair!

It's a great family organization. Check us out!

Clinics or Educational Seminars

(date, place, contact person)

March 28-29 – 4-H Horse Clinic, Douglas Co. Fairgrounds. 4 Sessions to be offered: Session #1 Goat Tying 101 with Karley Kyle; Session #2 Centered Riding with Carol Wilson; Session #3 Showmanship & Horsemanship with Stephanie McAlexander; Session #4 Barrel Racing & Pole Bending with Linda Kay. Space is limited. For more information, contact Darby Zaremba (785-766-0074 or Raelynn Moon 785-331-5537, by March 20th. 4-H Horse level testing will also be possible.

April 17-19 - Horsemanship Camp at Central Kansas Free Fairgrounds in Abilene. Showmanship, HUS, Equitation, Hunter Hack, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Reining and Trail. Clinicians Rachel Sherck & Abby White. For more information, contact rsherck@gmail.com or abbyjowhite@gmail.com

April 18 - For a fun, educational day all about horses, don't miss the **High Plains Horseman's Day, at the Logan County Fairgrounds in Oakley**. Learn about the latest horse health concerns, nutrition, hoof care, first aid, trail riding safety, old horse issues, mare and foals, unwanted horse issues, and horsemanship from Doug Babcock. There is no charge to attend and lunch will be provided. Registration and displays open at 8 am. A special session for cowpokes 7 to 12 years of age is from 1-3 pm and does require an RSVP to the Thomas County Extension Office. For more information contact the Thomas County Extension office at 785-460-4582 or see www.thomas.ksu.edu.

April 25 & 26th - Rodeo Queen Clinic in Oakley, Kansas Instructors - Amy Wilson - 2008 Miss Rodeo America & Kristy (Eberle) Schilling - 1999 Miss Rodeo Kansas This clinic is a hands on clinic that allows girls to walk away ready to win their next pageant. Girls practice horsemanship, modeling, speeches, impromptu questions, hair & make-up and get advice on the latest western fashions. For more information go www.northforkhunting.com

May 2 & 3 - North Fork Adult Horse Camp in Oakley, KS This camp is for beginner to advance adult riders that want to learn more in their quest for horse knowledge. Campers ride for 4 hours a day and have 3 hours of classroom time. Lodging can be provided for horses & campers on a limited basis as well as babysitting. For more information go to: www.northforkhunting.com

June 7 & 19 - North Fork Rodeo Camp This camp is for kids that are 10 - 18 years old. Topic that will be covered: goat tying, poles, barrel, roping, and flags. Riders must have 1 year of rodeo experience. For more information go to: www.northforkhunting.com

Jun 14-17 - North Fork Beginner Camp This camp is for beginner rider from 8 - 18 years old. Students will ride for 4 hours a day, have 2 hours of classroom time, and one hour of professional speakers. Topic covered include: basic horsemanship, nutrition, horse science, anatomy, and horse psychology. For more information go to: www.northforkhunting.com

June 21 - 26 - North Fork Horse Show Camp

This camp is for riders that have 2 years of horse show experience. Student will ride for 4 hours and have 2 hours of classroom time. Topics that will be covered include: showmanship, horsemanship, English flat, jumping, trail, western pleasure, barrels, poles. For more information go to: www.northforkhunting.com

Other Events:

(type of event, date, place, contact person)

TRADING POST

Horses for Sale:

For Sale: Seka is a 14 hand cute as can be pinto paint mare. She has had a lot of experience in fun shows and 4-H events. She has great conformation and a pretty head. She has a very nice walk and trot. She likes to jump and would make an excellent jump or hunt seat prospect with little training. My 7 year old is a beginner rider and rides her bareback in Halter and lead rope in the arena- she is an extremely safe ride. She does fine with bathing, tying, clipping (all but her ears), tailoring, and leading. We are selling her because we can only have 2 horses and the horse we have had forever advances in English. We need a good slow western pleasure horse and Seka does not have the western pleasure lope- though she is perfect for walk/trot. \$2,500. Call 785-822-7358

Foxtrotter for Lease - \$200 per month - 6 year old gelding. Great on the trails. Loads and hauls well. Neck reins and does all Level I Clint Anderson skills. I am too busy to keep him ridden and skilled with his ground work this winter/spring. Call Tracy @ 913-782-5490 or email at twingate@sbcglobal.net

1996 AQHA Dun Mare, 14.2 H; sire-Bar Money Sunny; utd on all shots, Coggins and wormer; hooves trimmed regularly; broke to ride; used in lesson program; shown Western and English in 4-H. Minimal trail experience. Missy is a beautiful horse with good disposition; easy keeper, loves people. Monogrammed winter blanket, brush, hoof pick, halter/lead included. \$2000. Call Amy in Lawrence at 785.842.3298 or email amccurdy@ku.edu. I can email photos.

For Sale: 12 yr. old son of Good Asset. "Rusty" is a great horse for an intermediate rider. He's quiet enough for a beginner, but I feel like he might take advantage. He has years of Western Pleasure and Showmanship training. Will do Horsemanship and Trail. He's great to trail ride on too! Nice all-around horse. Sorrel with a VERY cute face!! ONLY selling due to my daughter going to High School and losing interest. GOOD HOME IS A MUST! This horse would be competitive at South Central and very competitive in 4-H! Also selling Blue Ribbon show saddle and ladies show clothes! Please email questions or for more information at djohnson@gbta.net.

Barrel Horse For Sale: 7 year old registered Bay Gelding If you are looking for a great barrel horse, this quiet gentle giant is what you need. "Brownie" is a 16.2 hands gelding that is ready to be hauled to rodeos & jackpots. He is extremely quiet and has been shown this summer in several open horse shows in English Flat and Barrels. He is started on poles. This is an extremely quiet gelding with no buck that has had 6 months of professional training. He has been hauled to ropings and jackpots and hauls extremely well. He will pick up leads, lope circles, side pass, pivot, and put his hindquarters in the ground to stop. Call Kristy Schilling for more information 785-672-0950 Price \$4,000

Show Horse For Sale: 5 Year Old AQHA Sorrel Gelding "Hot Wheels" is a finished show horse that would make a great horse for any level of rider. He is a very quiet horse that is easy to handle, catch, load, and travel with. He has been shown in Open shows all summer in the following classes: Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, English, Trail. He has a great Western Pleasure lope with a collected headset. He can pivot, side pass, do flying lead changes, and is starting to spin. Would make a great horse for any level of rider. Call Kristy Schilling for more information: 785-672-0950 Goodland, KS

Clothing Items for Sale:

Rodeo queen & horsemanship clothes for sale: various colors of jeans sizes 6-8; small & medium shirts; size 8 boots. Call or email for photos or more information- shanda.draper@gmail.com or 785-443-0415.

Show clothes suitable for open/4H, some complete outfits including chaps. Various sizes & colors. Call Jan Carnes (620) 458-3282, please leave message

Black suede chaps, professionally redyed last year. Elastic gussets added. Adjustable waistband. Ladies size 9/10? Good chaps in great shape. \$100.00 obo 2 hunt coats, one a 16T Pytchley navy wool \$60 & the other an excellent starter coat - black polyblend \$45. Call Tina (620) 872-5776 or email: tuffy578@hotmail.com

Show Clothes for the full figured rider - sizes 10 to 14 English and Western, as well as English Tack (all you need!) Great Condition!!! Call or email for photos: abby.dechant@gmail.com or 620-271-2953

For Sale: Blue Ribbon show saddle and ladies show clothes! Please email questions or for more information at djohnson@gbta.net.

Black youth equitation chaps-small, medium sizes. Junior girl sizes show clothes, chaps, and showmanship jackets. More info call Denise Donaldson 913-849-3221 or 913-271-6520

Equipment Items for Sale:

17 1/2, Crosby Prix de Nations, wide tree, English saddle for sale with leathers, irons, pad. Leather is butter soft & supple. Always stored inside & covered. Excellent used condition - email for pics \$300.00 Call Tina (620) 872-5776 or email: tuffy578@hotmail.com

For Sale: 2000 CM Goose Neck Trailer, 3 horse slant with 4 saddle rack in rear and dressing room in front - Good Condition! Call or email for photos: abby.dechant@gmail.com or 620-271-2953

For Sale: Blue Ribbon show saddle and ladies show clothes! Please email questions or for more information at djohnson@gbta.net.

For Sale: Dressage Saddle, like new. Contact Debbie, Kiainer at 620-276-1837 or 620-271-4204 (cell).

For Sale: 2006 Dream Coach Emerald edition 3 horse slant with dressing room that has never had a hoof in it. It is for sale for \$15,000. Contact: Sheila Preedy 620-629-0001 or Jay Don Reynolds 620-408-5102

**To list items - please contact Jean Huntley by e-mail at: kshorsesnkids@hotmail.com or send it to:
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NO LATER THAN the 15th of the month.
Thank you for your interest and participation.**

