



The Lafayette Parish 4-H Hub City Equine News



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Parish Horse Show

As you should already know, the Lafayette Parish Horse Show will be held Sunday, June 14, 2009, at Sugarena in New Iberia, beginning at 9:00 AM. **All horse must be checked in by 8:00 AM.** Admission to the show is free. The show order is included in this newsletter.

Due to the change in the location we will not have a practice prior to our show. Exhibitors can begin to drive after 2:00pm on Saturday.

All horses brought to the Parish Show, as well as to the District and State Shows, should be accompanied by:

- A list of the classes (class name and number) that each horse is entered; it will speed up check in.
- Official health papers issued no longer than 60 days prior to the show, issued by an accredited veterinarian, asserting that the animals are showing no evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease and are apparently healthy and have met all the specific requirements of this regulation.
- A negative test for equine infectious anemia (Coggins Test) performed within the past 12 months (see page 75 of your show catalog).
- Registration papers or grade horse certificates/forms indicating immediate family ownership if necessary. If a copy of this paperwork was submitted in advance and is in

order, the paperwork will not need to be rechecked. However, exhibitors are required to bring all paperwork with them at the time of check-in, in case it is needed.

All above mentioned paperwork will be **checked during check-in time only** prior to both the Parish and District Shows. Please come to the show office with paperwork in hand during check-in time as indicated. The Parish and District Show schedules are included in this issue.

Please check the class sheets that will be posted on the show board before you enter the office with your paperwork for the Parish and District Shows. When checking in, you must indicate any classes you plan to scratch, as well as checking into classes.

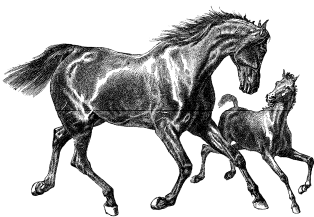
Camper spaces are available for the Lafayette Parish show. This year, camper user fees will be charged at a flat rate of \$20.00. **Checks** should be made payable to the **Sugarena**. It can be paid at registration the morning of the show. All campers must be removed from the grounds following the show. This is for anyone that plans to hook up to electricity or water with a trailer or camper.

Stalls will be available at \$15.00 per day and shavings \$7.00 per bag. There will be a full concession stand on Sunday of the show.

If you have any questions and need to contact Mr. Tim Guidry he can be reached at 365-7539

Horse Visits

The Horse Advisory Board members, Master Horseman Graduates and I will try to visit the 1st and 2nd year exhibitors. If you have a problem and need someone to come by, please call us and we'll do our best to visit you.



Horse Project Leader

With horse show time quickly approaching, most of you are making good progress with your projects but we realize some of you, especially our newer exhibitors, still need lots of help. With this in mind, we are continuously working to implement a Horse Leader Program in Lafayette Parish. The program will operate in the following manner.

1. The Horse Advisory Board, Master Horseman Graduates and Junior Rep's will coordinate the program. They have been working with us to recruit potential Project Leaders (older, experienced 4-H'ers, 4-H Horse alumni, leaders, etc.) and to locate younger inexperienced 4-H'ers who need help.
2. Horse Project Leaders are adults and youth who help exhibitors with their projects. This help includes everything related to showing your horse, teaching showmanship, horse show questions, or educating others about animal health and nutrition, etc. This does not include family members helping other family members (example: sister helping brother or parent helping son/daughter). We are encouraging this wholeheartedly as this is an example of good sportsmanship and brotherhood, especially in a time when the world needs as much of this as possible.
3. If you are interested in becoming a project leader, or you are already doing some of this work, call us at the 4-H office and we will put your name on the project leader list; a list of possible people to contact for horse help. We already have some people who have graciously volunteered to be project leaders. If you want help with your horse project, do not hesitate to contact these volunteers.

Horse Advisory Board

Joel Guidry—Chairman—896-7264

Kerry Simon—Vice-Chairman—981-4400

Lisa Simmons—Secretary—288-9020

Lisa Landry - Treasurer - 896-0148

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Kealy Stelly

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Jamie Simon - 981-4400

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Elisha Trombley - 258-7040

Cathe Charlier - 857-0297

Ted Champagne - 230-6694

Tammy Payne - 837-5813

Joel Guidry - 896-7264

Rhonda Richard—684-2831

Glenda Pickett—232-5609

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Lisa Jacob—288-9020

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Jamie Stinson - 277-3355

Edward Willis - 781-4461

Greg Smith - 278-0192

Premier Exhibitor Program Rules

The general rules below are for the Parish, District and State contests.

The rules are included in this mailing for parish, district and state premier exhibitor. The rules for the Acadiana District Horse Show Premier Exhibitor Contest will be mailed in a separate mailing for all members in 7-12 grade.

The State Equine Educational Committee is planning to continue the State Horse Premier Exhibitor Program at this year's state show. The forms will be mailed separately for members in grades 9-12.

Parish Premier Exhibitor General Rules

Open to all exhibitors (4-12 grades). The program is available to members in the horse project who have participated in at least one showing character meeting.

District Premier Exhibitor - General Rules

Open to all exhibitors in the horse project who are in grades 7-12.

State Premier Exhibitor - General Rules

Open to all exhibitors in grades 9-12.

Please read through all of the rules and if you have any questions, please contact one of us at 291-7090. **THE DEADLINE TO HAVE THE ENTRY FORM(S) IN IS June 5, 2009**, for all three shows.

Incomplete Horse Entries

Thank you to those exhibitors who completed your entry correspondence prior to the April 30 deadline. Many of you will be receiving a letter explaining that some of your entry information was missing or incomplete. The problems consist of missing registration papers and/or social security numbers, fees, entry forms, etc. All missing information must be completed no later than **June 1, 2009**.

Advisory Committee/Horse Contest

We will hold our first meeting of the horse related contest on **Thursday, May 28, 2009** at 5:00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the Lafayette Parish LSU AgCenter Office located at 1010 Lafayette St., Ste 325.

We appreciate each of your willingness and interest in gaining knowledge as well as your public speaking ability. During this meeting we will set practices dates and times to begin meeting on a regular basis. The main objective for these contests are to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail.

Advisory Committees are the key to a successful program. The primary purpose of the committee is to give the stakeholders the opportunity to express their views on the needs of their community and how Extension can best meet those needs.

The committee's overall purpose is to advise and make recommendations to the Extension Staff to improve the parish program. Furthermore, the committee should assume responsibility in assisting the Extension personnel in planning, executing and evaluating programs.

The committee members gain and grow from the experience, as well as gain support for the Extension program in the community. In addition, they have to be willing to invest their time and have the capability to work and communicate with others.

Our third meeting has been set for **Thursday, May 28, 2009** at **6:30 p.m.** following the horse related contest meeting. It will be held at the Lafayette Parish LSU AgCenter Office located at 1010 Lafayette St., Ste 325.

We encourage all of you to join us as we continue our planning efforts for our parish show.

Horse Show Catalogs

The new "Louisiana 4-H & FFA Horse Show" catalogs have arrived. We have a limited amount of copies from the state office; therefore, these will be provided to the first and second year exhibitors. If you have been involved in the project for more than two (2) years or if you have a problem obtaining a copy via the internet, please contact us for one.

It is very important that each horse exhibitor family has access to one of these catalogs. Please don't forget to pick one up or download it at the following AgCenter website. <http://www.lsuagcenter.com/livestockshow>.

If you are trying to locate the instructions and/or specifics of the ground work class, it can be located on page 75 in appendix 7.

State Horse Show Information

Entry Fees:

A decision has been made to continue assessing entry fee(s) for the LSU AgCenter's State Horse Show. This decision has been approved by the Management Council that oversees and approves changes for the State 4-H Horse Shows. This is due to escalating cost as well as our desire to provide improved awards and a more quality educational opportunities for Louisiana 4-H and FFA horse project members.

These fees **will be collected upon your arrival** at the State 4-H/FFA Horse Show at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in Monroe, LA, in the show office. All checks should be made payable to the **LSU AgCenter Livestock Show Office**. The following fee schedule will apply to all exhibitors at the 2009 State Horse Show.

Entry Fee (per class)	\$ 10.00
Cattle Charge	
(Roping & Team Penning classes)	\$ 15.00
Stall Fee (horse or tack)	\$ 15.00/day

The 4-H Horse Project Clinton G. Depew, PH.D

If your horse has been turned out for most of the winter months it is time for you to get him up and start preparing for the Summer 4-H activities. Long hair begins to fall off as the days get longer and warmer and you might find patches of bare skin where fungus has grown due to dirt and wet conditions. If you brush your horse daily and use an iodine shampoo most of these will go away quite readily. Be sure to start feet care early so that you can get the horses feet in shape and avoid problems. Be sure to have your horses feet trimmed and shod if you ride on hard ground or train hard. Pay particular attention to any cracks and/or bruises. Hoof dressing and regular cleaning will solve most foot problems.

Spring is the time to deworm your horse and vaccinate for sleeping sickness and tetanus. Feed your horse a good quality mixed feed twice daily in addition to good hay or pasture. Most horses need 5 to 10 pounds of grain per day to maintain body condition. However, you should adjust the feed intake according to the condition of your horse.

The haircoat of your horse can be improved by keeping the horse inside during the daylight hours so the sun does not bleach the hair. Regular washing will also assist the horse in maintaining a good healthy skin and haircoat.

Daily exercise will also improve the horse's health and hair coat. If your horse has not been ridden in awhile you should start out with 15 to 20 minutes rides and advance up to 45 minutes to 1 hour rides.

Remember that anytime you work with your horse, you are training him either for the good or the bad. Be sure to discipline your horse consistently and have a training plan which will improve your horse steadily. If you have problems with your horse, consult professional horsemen to obtain assistance and in solving your problems.

Fundraising Efforts

The horse advisory committee has voted to conduct several types of fundraisers to raise money to benefit our program. We have begun incorporating entry fees at the parish show. The fees this year are the same as in the past to cover cost of event. A raffle and silent auction will be incorporated into our fundraising efforts for the year.

The board is issuing a plea to members and their parents to solicit donations for parish show awards. The letter was mailed out in January that with detailed information and a sponsorship form for all donors.

We are requesting \$75 donations for the class sponsorship. This information as well as the donations are due to Mr. Charles by **June 1**. These sponsors will receive a half page add in our parish show program if received by May 30, 2009. We will except donations of any amount. Please contact any of the committee members or our office with any questions. As of now we have received 22 sponsors and still have 10 classes without sponsors

We would like to thank our exhibitors and their families that went out and recruited class sponsors for our show. They are as follows: *Blake McMillan, Kealy Stelly, Jessica Quoyeser, Russell LeBlanc, Joshua Landry, Daniel Reaux, Lane Simon, Whitney Simon, Shawn Broussard, Nicholas Ashton Prejean, Jordin and Harli Jacob, and Amy Frederick.*

Finally, we are conducting a raffle in conjunction with the district show in July and a silent auction at the Parish Show. We are currently soliciting a total of about fifteen (15) items (jam box, C.D.'s, feed, equipment, tack, show supplies, etc.) for this purpose. More details will be announced during our parish show. If you are willing to donate items or have questions, please contact one of the coordinators of this event, Ms. Lisa Simmons at 288-9020. We appreciate your cooperation and continued support for the 4-H Youth Development Program. If you have items to donate for the silent auction or have questions, please contact one of the advisory members or Ms. Lisa Simmons, the coordinator of the silent auction at 337-288-9020. The raffle tickets will be mailed out within the week. If you need additional raffle tickets, you may contact the 4-H office or Ms. Monica Guidry at 896-7264.

It is through the success of these fundraisers that the program has been able to continue to give the awards during our show. We appreciate your teamwork and continued efforts of promoting the Lafayette 4-H Horse Program.

Breed Editorial

The breed which we will be discussing in this edition is the American Quarter Horse. It was the first breed which was developed in the United States, and long before Paul Revere made his historic journey--on, it is said, a Quarter Horse. Where did this horse get its name? From running in short, flat stretches of towns and villages. The name started out as the Quarter Running Horse which meant quarter of a mile.

The development of this horse is believed to be the cow horse in the southwest range country during the late 1800's. Wherever the Quarter Horse evolved does not matter to the many proud owners of the modern horse.

Some of the early famous sires of the breed were Peter McCue foaled in 1895. He became the most important of all sires in the development of the breed. In 1915 Old Sorrel was born, a grandson of Peter McCue. The King Ranch of Texas decided he fit their ideal working cow horse. At the 1941 Fort Worth Exposition, Wimpy P-1 was named the Grand Champion Stallion. Wimpy P-1 was a grandson of Old Sorrel and a great grandson of Peter McCue.

The color is no particular importance except for personal preference. Animals with spots or other markings that reveal Paint, Pinto, or any other breed are not eligible for registration.

Grade Horse Certificates

Exhibitors who certified your horses at the March 25 clinic will receive a copy of the certificate in the mail.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Charles at 291-7090.

Photographer Available

At this time, we have Beverly. She will try her best to take pictures of all exhibitors during the show. If you have other request, please let her know. She will have packages available the parish show.

Equine Photography Clinic

Pam Kaster, author of the beloved children's book, "Molly the Pony - A True Story," will share her secrets of taking great equine photos. Come learn techniques of taking beautiful photos of you backyard poet or famous show horse.

Ms. Kaster is a member of the Equine Photographer's Network and trained under German equine photographer Gabrielle Boiselle. She is also the winner of the 2008 American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Henry Bergh Children's Book Award.

This clinic will be held June 6, 2009 from 9 am - noon at the Kleinpeter & Cramer Equine Center in Prairieville, LA. The fees will be \$15.00 for 4-H and FFA Members. Space is limited so be sure to make reservations! Contact Vickie Coullard at 225-278-2620 or email her at vcoullard@agcenter.lsu.edu

Dates To Remember

- June 14..... Parish Horse Show, Sugarena, New Iberia, LA**
- July 2-4 District Horse Show, Blackham Coliseum**
- July 6-11 State Horse Show, Monroe, LA**
- July 26-31 Southern Regional Horse Show, Little Rock, AR**

Horse Show Volunteer Recruitment

We are requesting that each family help during the show. Please contact one of the advisory members, or myself and let us know where you will volunteer your assistance.

The Lafayette Parish Horse Show is a sponsored LSU Ag Center event; but, is operated by volunteers (parents, etc.) who receive direction from the LSU AgCenter Lafayette Extension Service Office and the Horse Advisory Committee. The Show operates only by volunteers that volunteer their time.

In preparation for the show we are urging each family to assist with the show by volunteering their time. Volunteers may volunteer for more than one job. All parents and exhibitors need to be aware of the fact that it takes all involved to provide this opportunity to the youth of our parish.

Below is a list of tasks that need to be done for the show. Some of the duties are already taken, but most of them are not. There is a total of 50 separate tasks that need to be done. A member of the Horse Advisory Committee officers will be in contact with each exhibitor family to solicit assistance for this year's show.

The officers are as follows: Joel Guidry, Chairman, 896-7264; Kerry Simon, Vice-Chairman, 981-4400; or Lisa Simon, Secretary, 288-9020 or Lisa Landry at 896-0148. Please review the following list and do your part as we continue to improve our program.

Saturday Set-up Volunteers - (4 people) To assist in setting up the alley ways and roping box in the coliseum at 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

Sunday Set-up Volunteers - (2 people) To work the arena and coliseum prior to the show beginning at 7:00 AM through about 9:00 AM or until completion of show.

Tractor Operator - (2 people) To operate the tractor and work arena when needed throughout the show.

Arena Coordinator - (1 person) To coordinate the set-up of all transitions from one class or event to the next. To inventory the barrels, poles, cones, and trail obstacles prior to the beginning of the show. To recruit and/or delegate some duties to the arena assistants to assist with the transitions from one event to another.

Arena Assistance - (4 people total) To assist arena coordinator with the set-up of all transitions from one class or event to the next in a smooth manner.

Ribbon Coordinator – (2 people) One person to issue ribbons to all exhibitors and issue thank you notes to the top three placings in each class. Two to work the first shift beginning at 8:45 AM through 1:00 PM and the second shift to begin at 12:45 PM through the completion of the show.

Ribbon Assistant – (2 people) One person to assist the coordinator while issuing ribbons to all exhibitors and issue thank you notes to the top three placings in each class. Two to work the first shift beginning at 8:45 AM through 1:00 PM and the second shift to begin at 12:45 PM through the completion of the show.

Award Coordinator – (2 people) One person to coordinate all awards in the pit area, collect thank you cards and issue

the awards once the thank you notes have been completed and turned in. One to work the first shift beginning at 8:45 AM through 1:00 PM and the second shift to begin at 12:45 PM through the completion of the show.

Roping Coordinator - (1 person) To coordinate the coordination of roping, implement safety, oversee that calves, arena, roping box are set before and ready for each participant and flag for the event.

Roping Assistance - (6 people total) To assist the roping coordinator with set-up of the event, allow for smooth transitions between riders, push calves into roping box, un-tie calves, and chase calves into alleyway.

Gate Coordinators – (2 People) Two people to work the entrance and exit gates of the arena from the beginning of the western and English events through the completion of the show.

Announcer Stand Coordinator – (8 people) One person to announce the participants in each class as well as placings of each class.

The additional people to handle all paperwork and official placings of each class. One shift of four to begin at 8:45 AM through 1:00 PM and the second shift to begin at 12:45 PM through the completion of the show.

Entry Check-In/Time Keeper – (6 people) To check in all exhibitors, check health papers and issue back numbers. The shift will begin at 6:30 AM through 9:00 AM in the show office.

Paddock Masters (6 People) To check exhibitors in at the coliseum gate and call exhibitors in the make-up arena. The first shift of three people would begin at 8:45 AM through 1:00 PM. The second shift of three people would begin at 1:00 PM through the completion of the show.

Ring Steward (1 Person) One person to serve as a ring steward for the show beginning at 8:45 AM through the completion of the show. This person should not be a parent of an exhibitor.

Parish Rule

Do not forget about the Parish Rule adopted several years ago which states: "**Exhibitors must show their animals at the Parish Show to be eligible to show at the District Show unless the child or animal is sick or temporarily physically handicapped or unless an explanation is submitted by the parent to the agent in charge prior to the show.**"

The only exception to this rule will be for those entered only in working hunter, dressage, or team penning since these classes will not be held at the Parish Show these exhibitors will not be required to attend. Be reminded however that **Roping and Team Penning** will be held **at the District Show**. Exhibitors will qualify and show for working hunter at the State Show in Monroe.

Safety Tips When Working With Horses

Avoid approaching horses in "blind areas" which are located out of the horse's range of vision. Blind areas are directly in front of, and behind the animal.

Announce your presence if horse doesn't see you.

Approach horse from shoulder whenever possible, never in a position to be kicked or pawed.

Move around a tied horse from behind, never pass in front of the horse, especially ducking under his neck.

Move around the animal's rear, either close to the animal's body (where kick impact is minimal) or out of kicking range.

Always tie horses to a solid object. Never tie a horse to insecure objects such as gates, boards, or loose objects.

Use only sturdy equipment (halter & lead) that is fitted properly.

Tie at approximately eye/wither level with a quick release knot. Length should be about 18" – 24". Too short or too long will lead to accidents and/or injury.

When possible ride when someone else is present.

Never ride in tennis shoes or shoes without heels.

Wear an SEI approved safety helmet.

Make sure equipment is in good repair.

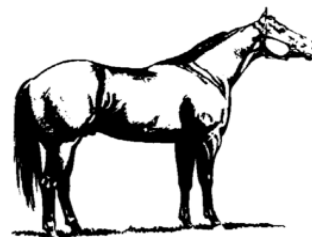
Article from; Kansas State University, Mark Arns, Ph.D., Mary Ann Papay-Harris, M.S., Libby Lugar, M.S., & Sue Webb, M.S.

Horse Show Awards

At the Parish Show this year, we will again award the top three places in each class. A trophy buckle will be awarded to all class winners, hay bag awarded for second place and the tentative plan is to award feed certificates to all third place winners that had entered before mid-May. For each of these awards a sponsor was solicited. All halter breed champions where there are multiple age classes will receive a vinyl saddle cover. Each exhibitor will receive a fly mask and a packet from Nutrena at check-in. We will want to thank each sponsor and the person who recruited the sponsor.

Once an exhibitor places in the top three of a class at parish, he/she will be given a thank you card to complete a note to the donor and sign. Once this has been completed, the exhibitor will deliver the card to the "pit area" or announcers stand to claim their prize. It is a struggle each year to get sponsors for our show.

Some of you have worked extremely hard to accomplish our goal and your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.



Closing Remarks

Farewell partner, till we meet on the trail again.....If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Charles at the Lafayette LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Cooperative Extension, 4-H Office at 291-7090.

Sincerely,

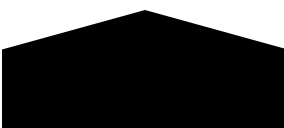
Charles Hebert
County Agent
Lafayette Parish

Angie Arnould
Associate County Agent
Lafayette Parish

Nikki Mouch
Assistant 4-H Agent
Lafayette Parish

Please Note:

It is the policy of the LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, religion or disability. If you have a disability which requires special attention for your participation in any aforementioned activity, please contact the Lafayette Parish Office at 291-7090.



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SHOW TEAM SHIRTS

At our recent advisory meeting we discussed the possibility of offering shirts to our exhibitors and parents. The comments from the committee were to pursue the order and offer show team shirts to all members.

A new design has been selected complements of Coy Guidry and Jacob Sonnier. The design includes each of our species that are represented in our program beef, sheep, swine, goat, dairy, poultry and horse. The shirts is bright orange with hunter green design and lettering.

Orders should be received by **Wednesday, June 10, 2009**. Following this deadline, an order will be made to have shirts printed prior to the District Show. We have priced shirts with a local supplier and the information is listed below.

These shirts will be green in color 50/50 blend. The shirt will include art work on the front pocket in yellow and on the back. The design has all species represented as-well-as the parish.

Short Sleeve Shirt

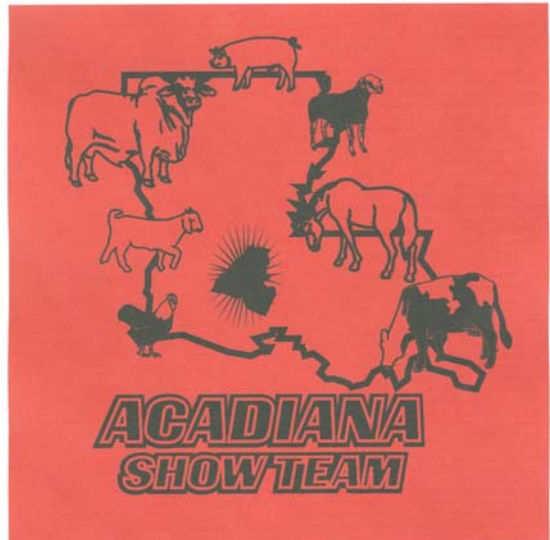
Small-Extra Large	\$8.50
XX-Large	\$9.50
XXX-Large	\$10.50

Long Sleeve Shirt

Small-Extra Large	\$12.00
XX-Large	\$13.00
XXX-Large	\$14.00

Hooded Sweat Shirt

Small-Extra Large	\$18.00
XX-Large	\$19.25
XXX-Large	\$20.50



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Orders must be received by **June 10, 2009**

Name _____ Phone # _____

Summary of Shirts Sold:

Short Sleeve

S _____ XXL _____
 M _____ XXXL _____
 L _____
 XL _____

Total S-XL @ \$8.50 = _____
 Total XXL @ \$9.50 = _____
 Total XXXL @ \$10.50 = _____

Long Sleeve

S _____ XXL _____
 M _____ XXXL _____
 L _____
 XL _____

Total S-XL @ \$12.00 = _____
 Total XXL @ \$13.00 = _____
 Total XXXL @ \$14.00 = _____

Hooded Sweat Shirt

S _____ XXL _____
 M _____ XXXL _____
 L _____
 XL _____

Total S-XL @ \$18.00 = _____
 Total XXL @ \$19.25 = _____
 Total XXXL @ \$20.50 = _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **4-H Livestock Fund**

MAIL TO:
 Charles Hebert
 Show Team Shirts
 1010 Lafayette St., Ste 325
 Lafayette, LA 70501



**Lafayette 4-H/FFA
Horse Show
Sugareana, New Iberia, LA
June 14, 2009**



Saturday, June 13th

2:00 p.m. – Early Arrival, Sugarena New Iberia, LA

Sunday, June 14th

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. CHECK IN AND PICK UP

EXHIBITOR NUMBER

(10 Minute Warm-up - Speed Events)

(10 Minute Break - Tractor)

9:00 a.m. BEGIN JUDGING

Speed Event Classes in the following order.

Breakaway Roping, 14 & Over
Breakaway Roping, 13 & Under
Tie-Down Roping, 14 & Over
Tie-Down Roping, 13 & Under
Pole Bending - 13 & Under
Pole Bending - 14 & Over
Barrel Racing - 13 & Under
Barrel Racing - 14 & Over
Stake Race - 13 & Under
Stake Race - 14 & Over

12:00 Noon—or 15 minutes after conclusion of speed events - Premier Exhibitor Exam and Skill-a-thon

in bleachers

(20 Minute Break - Tractor)

(10 Minute Warm-up - Halter & Showmanship Events)

Judge Halter Classes in the following order:

Paint Horses (Geldings, Mares)
Arabian Horses (Geldings, Mares)
Appaloosa Horses (Geldings, Mares)
Quarter Horses (Geldings, Mares)
AOB & Grade Horses (Geldings, Mares)
Miniature Horses (Geldings, Mares)

Judge Showmanship:

Western Showmanship, 14 & Over
Western Showmanship, 13 & Under
English Showman, 14 & Over
English Showman, 13 & Under

(10 Minute Warm-up -Western Events)

(10 Minute Break - Tractor)

Judge Performance Classes in the following order

Western Pleasure - 13 & Under
Western Pleasure - 14 & Over
Western Horsemanship - 13 & Under
Western Horsemanship - 14 & Over
Reining - 13 & Under
Reining - 14 & Over
Western Riding - 13 & Under
Western Riding - 14 & Over
Trail - 13 & Under
Trail - 14 & Over

(Clear the Arena & Tack Change)

(10 Minute Warm-up -

Judge English Events in the following order

Hunter Under Saddle - 13 & Under
Hunter Under Saddle - 14 & Over
Hunt Seat Equitation - 13 & Under
Hunt Seat Equitation - 14 & Over

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
ACADIANA DISTRICT HORSE SHOW
BLACKHAM COLISEUM - LAFAYETTE, LA
JULY 2-4, 2009**

SPECIAL NOTE: Check-in procedure for this year's show will be similar to last year. Only those horse exhibitors with horses entered in **Team Penning** will be allowed to check in (all of their horses) between 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM on Thursday. Exhibitors entered in all other classes will check in according to the following procedure during the designated time on the designated day they come to the show.

Upon arrival to the show grounds, horses must report to the health paper check station located in the bull pen area next to the Coliseum. Inspectors from the La. Dept. of Agriculture will check health papers and Coggins test for each horse. All paperwork **must be current through the State Show**; and therefore, will not be checked again upon arrival in Monroe. After paperwork is checked, a blue health slip will be issued for each horse.

Exhibitors must then report to the show office with their blue slip (and other paperwork if necessary) to check in. This will include:

- * Checking the horse into or scratching out of each class.
- * Picking up exhibitor back numbers for each horse.
- * Checking in registration papers/grade horse certificates/forms indicating immediate family ownership, etc if this paperwork was not submitted in advance.
- * Checking in the blue health slip. Anyone reporting to the office without their blue health slip will be allowed to check in, but will not be issued their back number(s) and not allowed to show until the blue health slip has been checked.

Horses will be required to go through the check-in process only once and check-in will be allowed only during the designated time each day.

Exhibitors in close proximity to Lafayette are encouraged to check in on Thursday to avoid congestion problems on Friday and Saturday.

THURSDAY—JULY 2, 2009

7:00 AM—8:00 AM

Horses entered in Team Penning must arrive and check in during this time according to the above instructions.

8:00 AM

All Horses in Team Penning must be on show grounds and checked in.

9:00 AM

Team Penning

9:30 AM—12:00 NOON

Other horses may arrive and check in according to the above instructions. All horses that show in Halter or Showmanship must be on show grounds and checked in during this time.

10:30 AM or 30 minutes following the conclusion of Team Penning

Premier Exhibitor Contest

12:00 Noon

Meeting of Agents/Ag Teachers, and Show Officials

1:30 PM

Judge Halter Classes (Geldings followed by Mares) in the following order:

Quarter Horses
Appaloosa Horses
Arabian Horses
Paint Horses
AOB & Grade Horses
Miniature Horses

SPECIAL NOTE: All exhibitors **MUST** report to their agent their specific plans for participating in the state show before they depart from the district show. Agents must submit this information to the District Show Manager immediately upon completion of the District Show.

Judge Showmanship as follows:

Western Showmanship, 14 & Over
Western Showmanship, 13 & Under
English Showmanship, 14 & Over
English Showmanship, 13 & Under
Miniature Horse Showmanship

Judge New Ground work Class

Horse Judging Workshop

FRIDAY—JULY 3, 2009

7:00AM—8:30AM

Horses may arrive and check in.

All horses showing on Friday and not checked in previously must be on show grounds and checked in during this time.

9:00AM

Judge Performance Classes as follows:

Hunter Under Saddle, 13 and under
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Hunt Seat Equitation, 13 and under
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Western Pleasure, 13 and under
Western Pleasure, 14 and over
Western Horsemanship, 13 and under

Western Horsemanship, 14 and over
Western Riding, 13 and under
Western Riding, 14 and over
Reining, 13 and under
Reining, 14 and over
Trail, 13 and under
Trail, 14 and over

SATURDAY—JULY 4, 2009

7:00AM—8:30AM

Horses may arrive and check in.

All horses showing on Saturday and not checked in previously must be on show grounds and checked in during this time.

9:30AM

Performance Classes continued as follows:

Breakaway Roping, 13 and under
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Tie Down Roping, 13 and under
Tie Down Roping, 14 and over
Pole Bending, 13 and under

Pole Bending, 14 and over
Barrel Racing, 13 and under
Barrel Racing, 14 and over
Stake Race, 13 and under
Stake Race, 14 and over