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### \*Section 1—Educational Opportunities for Horse Owners

Contains information on workshops, clinics and programs. Please help advertise 2 major February workshops. These are the Mare/Foal and Basic Horse Management 101 Workshops. A form is included that is ready to copy and place at local feed stores, tack suppliers and other horse related businesses in your county.

### \*Section 2—The 4-H Horse Project

CEA's please copy this entire section or forward electronically to your key adult leaders. This is important information on opportunities, deadlines and required paperwork that needs to be distributed at 4-H Horse Projects meetings. All 4-H leaders, members and families need this information.

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## **11th Annual TAMU Mare/Foal Workshop**

February 20-21 will be the dates for an expanded workshop on mare/foal management. Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup>, will be devoted to presentations on various aspects of broodmare management and developing the young horse. Then, on Wednesday, the 21<sup>st</sup>, participants can attend a series of demonstrations on everything from body condition scoring, to hay quality to freeze branding and microchipping. Dr. Mike Martin, DVM, and Horse Center Manager Nikki Ferwerda, will also conduct a demonstration on handling both mares and young foals. The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mare/Foal Workshop can be attended for \$75, which includes break-

fast snacks, a noon meal, both days, and printed materials. Or, even better, workshop participants can sign up for the Mare/Foal Workshop and Basic Horse Management 101, for a total of \$100.

For information on the Mare/Foal Workshop, contact either Pete Gibbs ([p-gibbs@tamu.edu](mailto:p-gibbs@tamu.edu)) or Martha Vogelsang ([m-vogelsang@tamu.edu](mailto:m-vogelsang@tamu.edu)) or call (979)-845-1562. Pre-registration is required, and a form is included in the back of this newsletter. Go to <http://animalscience.tamu.edu> and click on livestock, then horses, to find the pre-registration forms there as well. **CEAs CAN ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP FREE !!**

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## **6th Basic Horse Management 101 Workshop—February 21-22**

Horse owners seeking information on basic horse management will have an opportunity to attend a two-day-long program focusing on just that at the 6<sup>th</sup> Basic Horse Management 101 Workshop on Wednesday and Thursday, February 21-22, 2007 at Texas A&M University.

This workshop will be held at the Louis Pearce Pavilion on the campus of Texas A&M University. This location will allow for hands-on approach to some of the workshop topics. Horse owners will be able to gain experience using the body condition scoring system, with horses on hand for scoring and discussion. Weight estimation, general horse nutrition and feeding management will be covered. Basic horse safety, hay and pasture selection and quality will be included. This workshop will include information on general health, immunizations and deworming. Permanent identifi-

cation, first aid, dentistry and hoof care will also be covered. Additional topics will be facility design and equipment, basic management tools and heart rate monitor utilization. Resource material related to horse theft awareness and prevention will be offered. A freeze branding and microchipping demonstration is planned to better familiarize owners with ways to permanently identify horses.

You must pre-register to attend the workshop. Registration includes printed materials, light breakfast and noon meals. For start times and pre-registration information, contact Dr. Brett D. Scott at (979) 845-1562. [bdscott@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:bdscott@ag.tamu.edu).

**CEAs can attend this workshop free of charge.** Just fill out a form and fax it to Brett at 979-458-2756, or send an email to [bdscott@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:bdscott@ag.tamu.edu) letting us know that you will attend. We'll even feed you!

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## **Website Offers Information and Registration Forms**

Go to <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/index.html> and click on Conferences on the left side that choose Equine Science Workshops to find pre-registration forms for the

2007 Horse Industry Workshops, the 35th Annual Summer Horsemanship School Program, and lots of resource material on Horse Management, Care and Use.

## Horse Feed Industry Workshops—January and June

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This is the 16<sup>th</sup> year for horse nutrition workshops co-sponsored or co-hosted with major feed manufacturers.

On January 4,5,6, Cargill will sponsor the 2<sup>nd</sup> **Equine Professional Symposium**, which is co-hosted by Texas Cooperative Extension. The symposium is planned for large ranches, as well as their customers. This year's symposium includes a tour of Center Ranch, and then one day of presentations and interactive sessions with invited ranches from Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Oklahoma. The third day will be devoted to horse owners. Equine Science section faculty from Animal Science have been invited to either make presentations or provide subject matter resource material for this symposium. Contact Dr. Jim Ward at (979)-251-4000 for details.

January 22-23, **ADM Alliance Nutrition** will be here on the campus for a workshop designed to provide **CEU credits for equine veterinarians**. This annual workshop focuses on nutrition and management for all classes of horses, and includes a combination of live, hands-on demonstrations and presentations. Dr. Judy Reynolds, from

Quincy, Illinois, and Jeff Butler, a Texas representative for that company, organize the annual workshop.

Later in 2007, **Cargill Animal Nutrition** will hold one of their **Territory Managers' Workshops** here on the campus. Scheduled for June 10,11, 12, this workshop will focus on nutrition and feeding management as pertains to broodmares, young, growing horses and performance athletes. The Cargill workshop is organized by Roy Johnson (Minnesota), Dr. Jim Ward (Texas) and David Havard, Business Development Manager for the Southwest Division (Mineola, Texas). This annual workshop was established in 1997 as a collaborative effort between Cargill and Texas Cooperative Extension, and has been held annually for the past 11 years. Cargill Animal Nutrition serves as **Education and Awards Enhancement Sponsor for the Texas State 4-H Horse Show**, and has a long history of involvement in support of horse programs for youth at the District level across Texas. For more information, contact Pete Gibbs at [p-gibbs@tamu.edu](mailto:p-gibbs@tamu.edu) or (979)-845-3579.

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## Mare/Foal Owner Educational Programs

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The **Henderson County Horse Committee** is planning/conducting a Mare/Foal program on Saturday, January 27, at the Henderson County Fairgrounds in Athens. Emphasis will be given to broodmare nutrition, feeding young horses from creep feeding through yearling year, and reproductive performance in broodmares. For more information, contact Paula Sue Swope at [paulasue@swopes.org](mailto:paulasue@swopes.org) or (903)-489-0294, or contact CEAs Rick Hirsch or Hilary Grider at (903)-675-6130. The Henderson County Horse Committee has a long history of ser-

vice to the horse industry in Texas, and actually conducted some of the very first economic impact survey work that characterized the size and scope of the horse industry, several years ago.

## Horse Theft Awareness Education

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This past year, a total of 85 programs/exhibits in 44 different counties provided awareness about horse theft to just over 10,000 horse owners. Many thanks to those CEAs in the following counties who contributed to this educational effort and legislative initiative:

Scott Anderson - Brown & statewide	Billy Gillum - Lee	Rick Maxwell -Collin
Gary Antilley - King	Hilary Grider - Henderson	Rogelio Mercado - Jim Wells
Eddie Baggs - Denton	Greg Gruben - Scurry	Larry Pierce - Washington
Josh Blanek - Somervell	Justin Hansard - Montague	Randy Reeves - Harrison
Corrie Bowen - Brazoria	Mike Heimer - Montgomery	John Senter - Mitchell
Mark Currie - Polk	Wade Hibler - Burnet	Phillip Shackelford - Austin
Ralph Davis - Kaufman	Rick Hirsch - Henderson	Larry Spradlin - Hopkins
Sam Field - Midland	Ken Johnson - Tarrant	Wayne Thompson - Harris
Rodney Finch - Grimes	Greg Jones - Garza	John Toner - Sabine
John Ford - Kleberg	Ronnie Leps - Williamson	Marty Vahlenkamp - Hood
	Joe Mask - Fort Bend	Eric Zimmerman - Brazos

CEAs desiring to place educational emphasis on horse theft awareness and prevention in 2007, can pick from a variety of resource materials and resource persons. Newer banner display stands are available, as well as several publications. Many of our TCE educational programs are conducted collaboratively with support from the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, and the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. There is even some financial support for bringing in resource per-

sons to demonstrate methods of permanent identification such as microchip implantation. For program evaluation, go to <http://extensioneducation.tamu.edu/ANR/anr-outcomeindicatorsffg.htm> and scroll down to Goal 2, and look for Horse Statements. That evaluation is for horse programs conducted in the county, and includes statements related to horse theft awareness.

For more information, contact Pete Gibbs.

## 2007 Horse Breeders' School - January 10-12

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The Equine Science Section will conduct an **Equine Reproductive Management** Workshop on January 10-12 in College Station. Cost is \$600 per person. Emphasis will be placed on broodmare reproduction, as well as stallion handling and artificial collection/insemination. The school is conducted under leadership of Dr. Martha Vogelsang, and is held at the Kle-

berg Animal Science Building and the TAMU Horse Center's Breeding Lab. For more information, contact Dr. Vogelsang at (979)-845-7731 or [m-vogelsang@tamu.edu](mailto:m-vogelsang@tamu.edu). A pre-registration is required.

## Update on National Animal Identification

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The proposed National Animal Identification System continues to be a completely voluntary system, regarding both premises registration and permanent identification of individual horses. At this time, the decision to register a horse premises or permanently mark horses (ex. brand, lip tattoo, microchip) is entirely up to individual horse owners.

Texas Cooperative Extension encourages horse owners to know about various methods of permanent identification, independent of any potential legislation, simply as a management tool for record keeping and for recovery purposes in cases of theft. If horse owners know what is available, they can then make their own decisions about whether and/or how to permanently identify their personally owned horses. Late in 2006, Horse Program Specialist Teri Antilley sent Aggie students to various horse programs with materials related to permanent identification, among

other subject matter items. A survey was distributed to interested horse owners to determine their impressions about the proposed NAIS and permanent identification of horses. The preliminary survey findings are based on a limited number of respondents from 9 different horse programs, and additional work is needed. However, from that limited survey work, 91 % percent of horse owners indicated that they would microchip their horses, if it could help recover lost or stolen horses. Over 85% of respondents would microchip horses if it cost \$25 or less, but it dropped to 41% if the cost exceeded \$50 per horse. Finally, more than half (62% and 63%) of those surveyed were not in favor of either mandatory permanent identification or premises registration.

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## Status of Horse Slaughter Legislation

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At the time of this newsletter, most of you are aware that the House of Representatives passed the American Horse Slaughter Prevention Act about 4 months ago. It went to the Senate, where no action has been expected on that bill during this lame-duck session following the November elections. While such a bill is intended to amend the Horse Protection Act by prohibiting the shipping, transport or sale of horses for slaughter, there have been some concerns expressed about the fate of unwanted horses, should such legislation ever take effect. The American Horse Council is providing lead for the Unwanted Horse Coalition in an effort to identify cooperative efforts that address the issues surrounding unwanted horses. This coalition is assembling resource materials for horse owners that deal with potential reductions in the

number of horses that fall into the unwanted category.

Texas Cooperative Extension is challenged to bear in mind that this is a very controversial issue across the state and the nation. It is important that educational programs deliver balanced information, and it is actually fairly simple for TCE programs to accomplish the mission of educating horse owners. Without being biased in any fashion, we have the opportunity to teach adult and youth horse owners about horse theft prevention, about permanent identification of horses, and about all options that are available to horse owners who have to make a decision about what to do with an 'unwanted' horse.



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## **On-Line Horse Judging Series Now Available -County Horse Judging**

There are now halter classes available for judging on-line. Go to <http://animalscience.tamu.edu>, and click on Academic Disciplines, Equine Science and New - Online Horse Judging Examples. The webpage gives a brief introduction on judging conformation and provides a 2-horse class for less experienced judges, as well as a 4-horse class for more experienced judges. The on-line judging presentations come with side, front and rear views of each horse, the official placing, plus a set of reasons (typed and audio). A PDF version is also available for those with dial-up internet service. A new 2-horse and 4-horse class is being added each month, and these classes can be saved for later use as well. The new on-line judging was

previewed before 60 judging team coaches and leaders from 30 counties at the 1<sup>st</sup> Judging Team Coaches' Workshop back in September. With an 83% response to the evaluation, 92% said the new online materials would 'definitely' supplement their work with beginners, and 80% said it would 'definitely' help them better prepare established teams of youth. The workshop was taught by Clay Cavinder and Pete Gibbs, with Teri Antilley giving lead to the development of the on-line conformation classes. Overall, 62% said the workshop 'definitely' made them more competent at teaching youth in county programs, and 64% said it 'definitely' gave them more confidence in addressing the subject matter and in teaching youth.

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## **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Horsemanship School Program**

Every year, teams of Horse Program Assistants are trained to go out to individual counties and teach either two-day or three-day horsemanship schools. These are hands-on schools for 4-Hers, parents and volunteer leaders in the county who bring their horses and participate in a variety of basic and advanced horsemanship drills and maneuvers. Over the last 34 years, this program has reached 42,315 people with 1,172 schools. There are usually anywhere from 25 to 40 county requests every year for schools that are conducted from late May through early July. Two-day long schools are \$500, and three-day long schools are \$700. A county

may have up to 30 riders and may join with another county in hosting a school, if necessary. See the request form for 2-day or 3-day schools toward the back of this newsletter. Contact Teri Antilley at 979-845-1562 for more information, or visit the website, <http://animalscience.tamu.edu>, and click on Conferences, Equine Science Workshops, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Horsemanship School Program and Hosting a School. The following counties have already made a request for a school in 2007: Somervell, Mason, Bee, Brown, Kendall, Liberty/Chambers, Robertson and Comal.

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## **Horse O'Rama—March 23-25, 2007**

Horse O'Rama '06 will be March 24-26, 2006 at the Will Rogers Memorial Complex, John Justin and Watt Arenas in Ft. Worth. Plans are for educational demos and presentations, along with a Stock Horse of Texas (SHOT) Clinic and Show, Ranch Cutting Horse Asso-

ciation event and an Open all-Breed Horse Show. For more information check the Tarrant county Extension website <http://tarrant.tamu.edu/ag/ag.html> or CEA Ken Johnson at 817-884-1946.

## **B.I.G. Horse Program—January 16**

The Waco Convention Center will be the location for this horse program, organized under leadership of Will Kiker, McLennan CEA. A horse committee and several CEAs meet each year to plan this program in the Waco area. This year, participants will learn about Pasture Management For Horse Owners – Nutri-

tional Needs of Horses, Equine First Aid and the Texas Equestrian Trail Riders Association. The program cost is \$12 and includes a supper at 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact CEA Will Kiker at (254) 757-5180.

## **Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic – January 23-25**

The Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501-Mac Davis (6th Street) in Lubbock, TX will serve as the site for the Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic. Show hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Horse owners will be interested to know that the show will include a section covering basic horse management, forage utilization and ba-

sic horse health on January 24. Additionally, live horse demonstrations will be conducted during that day. For more information please call CEA Cole Criswell at (806) 775-1680 or go to <http://www.swclassic.com/default.php>. Free admission and free parking.

## **Texas A&M Horse Program Receives National Recognition**

The Texas A&M Horse Judging Team recently competed in the 2006 AQHA World Show Intercollegiate Horse Judging Contest. Approximately 20 Universities competed. Texas A&M tied for 2nd in Halter, was 5th in Performance, 3rd in Reasons and finished as Reserve World Champions Overall. The individual results of each division were as follows:

Halter: Allyson Felps - 1st, Joe Pluhar - 4th;  
Performance: Raven Spratt - 8th, Joe Pluhar - 9th;  
Reasons: Ciera Guardia - 2nd, Joe Pluhar - 6th;  
Overall: Joe Pluhar - 3rd, Raven Spratt - 7th.

Pictured from left to right: Dr. Clay Cavinder, Coach; Raven Spratt, Ciera Guardia, Amber Vincent, Amy Lide, Allyson Felps, Lauren Stevenson, Joe Pluhar, Coral Bowman; Assistant.



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## Basic Horse Management 101 Goes on the Road

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Has your county been looking for a horse program? Look no further, Basic Horse Management 101 is going on the road. This is a day-long program that is designed to cover many topics that would appeal to veteran horse owners, as well as, new horse and land owners. This program was developed to include people (Veterinarians, Dentists, Farriers, etc)

from your area to teach sections. The program includes topics such as facility design, feeding management and general health care to name a few. Curriculum will be provided for this program. If your county would like to host a day-long program covering Basic Horse Management please contact Dr. Brett Scott - [bdscott@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:bdscott@ag.tamu.edu) or 979.845.1562.

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## Stock/Ranch Horse Versatility Judging Seminar

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The Stock Horse of Texas Association is hosting a judging seminar on January 13, 2007 at the historic Stockyard Station in Fort Worth, TX. The day-long event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at 4:30 p.m. A two hour lunch break will provide an opportunity to watch a longhorn cattle drive, eat lunch and shop and enjoy Northside. All western horse enthusiasts are invited to attend this judging seminar. Current and future judges of stock horse or ranch horse versatility classes and events are invited to attend. Exhibitors in stock horse or ranch horse versatility classes are encouraged to attend. The judging semi-

nar is a must for all who want to show and judge versatile stock/ranch horses. It will be fun, educational and will focus on the ideal. All participants will have score sheets and mark horses against the official judges panel scores. The cost of the seminar is \$60 for adults and \$30 for children 8-12. Tickets can be purchased at "will call" window from [www.cowtowncoliseum.com](http://www.cowtowncoliseum.com) (817.625.1025) or for cash on the day of the event. For more information about the seminar please contact B.F. or Janet Yeates at 979.846.4538 or [www.stockhorse.org](http://www.stockhorse.org).



## Significant 4-H Horse Project Rule Changes—2007

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Here are some reminders of important rules that govern the Texas 4-H Horse Project.

- 1) The deadline for certifying 4-H futurity horse projects remains May 1. This puts all horse certifications on the same date, which should be much simpler for all of us in Texas Cooperative Extension. All Counties are required to have 4-H horse project members complete a Horse Project Certification Form that lists all horses to be carried as a project. This must be done, without exception, by May 1, 2007. Only those horses certified by May 1 may be shown at the District or State 4-H Horse Shows. A certification form, futurity nomination form and grade horse ID form are all included in this newsletter. For horses that are grade (not registered), have 4-Her's also complete a grade horse ID certificate. Certifications are kept on file in the county office, and a copy of the Futurity Project Nomination and a copy of the registration papers (or grade horse form) must be sent to the Horse Specialists' office by May 5. See Attached Forms.
- 2) Entering District and State 4-H Horse Shows—Plans are underway to get computer programs developed that will move us to on-line registration. Whether or not this can be implemented in 2007 will depend on several factors. By early March, the Horse Specialists' office will have the District Packets ready to mail, which will include State 4-H Horse Show Entry Procedures. If the computer program is not in place at this time, then traditional entry forms will be mailed with those packets for the 2007 show.
- 3) Number Classes a 4-Her may Enter in Qualifying Show—The 4-class limit has been removed, allowing 4-Hers to enter more than 4 classes. Entry fee will be based on a per class basis.
- 4) College Students Still in 4-H—There was some confusion in 2006 about whether or not a college student could show at the District and State 4-H Horse Shows. The Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations DO NOT prohibit a youth from entering these shows once they enter college, provided they are bona-fide members of 4-H. This is very different from Round-up Guidelines that pertain to Horse Judging, where a 4-Her can become ineligible if they have taken a horse judging class in college.
- 5) Regional/National Horse Demonstration Contests—# of Team Members—New Roundup Rules will allow for up to 5 members on a Demonstration/Public Speaking Team. However, Regional and National Contest Rules only allow for either a one or two person team. Please be sure those volunteer leaders and club managers in your county understand this to be the case. The State Committee recommended that strong emphasis continue to be placed on Individual or 2-Member Teams because of these rules.

**NOTE:** Individual rule changes and important project reminders are found in section 2 of this newsletter.

<b>Calendar of Events 2007</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Jan 6	Montgomery Co. Open Youth Horse Judging Contest, Lone Star Expo Center—Conroe	Michelle Warren, 936.539.7823
Jan 10-12	TAMU Horse Breeders School, TAMU—College Station	Martha Vogelsang 979.845.7731 or m-vogelsang@tamu.edu
Jan 13	TETRA Annual Meeting—Killeen	Barbara McKnight
Jan 13	Annual SHOT Conference and Awards Banquet for 2006 End of Year Champions—Ft. Worth	B.F. or Janet Yeates, 979.846.4538
Jan 13	Stock/ranch Horse Versatility Judging Seminar, Cowtown Coliseum—Ft. Worth	Cowtown Coliseum Ticket Office, 817.625.1025
Jan 16	B.I.G. Horse Program—Waco	Will Kiker, CEA, 254.757.5180
Jan 19-21	Texas Thoroughbred Association (TTA) Annual Convention (Educational seminars on Jan 20) - Austin	TTA 512.458.6133
Jan 19-20	TXSART Emergency Planning Meeting—Houston	Brett Scott, 979.845.1562
Jan 20	Johnson Co. Open Youth se Judging Contest—Cleburne	Ed Bader, 817.447.1704
Jan 22-23	ADM Alliance Feed Manager and Vet CEU Program (Sponsored by ADM/MoorMans, Co-hosted by TCE) - College Station	Pete Gibbs, 979.845.3579
Jan 23-25	Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic—Lubbock	CEA, Cole Criswell, 806.775.1680
Jan 27	Mare/Foal Program—Athens	Paula Sue Swope, 903.489.0294 CEA, Rick Hirsch, 903.675.6130
Jan 26-28	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Stephenville	Don Henneke, 254.968.9222
Jan 30	County-wide Horse Owner Program—Brenham	CEA, Larry Pierce, 979.277.6212
Jan 31	Request Deadline for 35 <sup>th</sup> Summer Horsemanship School	Pete Gibbs, 979.845.3579 or Teri Antilley 979.845.1562
Feb 3	Ft. Worth Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest Coliseum—Ft. Worth	Stock Show, 817.877.2400 www.fwssr.com
Feb 5	County-wide Horse Owner Program—Decatur	CEA, Gary Clayton, 940.627.3341
Feb 8	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest- Rose Palace. See December	Stock Show, 210.225.0575
Feb 9	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Quiz Bowl. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show, 210.225.0575
Feb 16	Basics Horse Management 101—Meridian	Rochelle Lentschke, 254.435.6921
Feb 19	14 <sup>th</sup> Law Enforcement Training—Horse Theft Awareness (hosted by TCE, TSCRA and Sheriff's Association of Texas)	Pete Gibbs, 979.845.3579

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Feb 20-21	11th TAMU Mare/Foal Workshop- College Station (Trade Show)	Pete Gibbs, 979.845.3579 Martha Vogelsang 979.845.1562
Feb 21-22	6th TAMU Basic Horse Management 101—College Station (Trade Show)	Brett Scott, 979.845.1562
Feb 24	Harris County Horse Judging Contest—Crosby	CEA, Doug Smith, 281.855.5600
Feb 27- Mar 1	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Abilene	Vickie Hoggett, 254.823.6860
Mar 2	Matagorda Co. Open Youth Horse Judging Contest—Bay City	Brent Batchelor, 979.245.4100
Mar 2-6	AQHA Convention- Houston	AQHA 806.376.4811
Mar 7	Houston Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show, 832.667.1000 or www.rodeohouston.com
Mar 20	Basic Horse Management 101—Marion County	CEA, Brock Fry, 903.665.2421
Mar 20	Healthy Horse Program—Bastrop County	CEA Maron Finley 512.581.7186
Mar 23-25	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Ft. Worth	Ken Johnson, 817.884.1946
Mar 24	Multi-District (5, 9, 11) Horse Judging Contest, Equestrian Center and Freeman Arena—College Station	District Offices
Mar 27	Urban Rancher Horse Program—Brazoria County	CEA Corrie Bowen 979.864.1558
April 14	Basic Horse Management 101—Kaufman County	CEA, Carrie Sharp 972.563.0233
April 21	Basic Horse Management 101—Kleberg/Kenedy County	CEA, John Ford, 361.595.8566
April 23	New Land Owners Program—Victoria County	CEA, Sam Womble, 361.575.4581
April 23	County-wide Horse Owner Nutrition and Management Meeting—Eldorado	CEA, Corey Stevens, 325-853-2132
April 24	Law Enforcement Training in Horse Theft Awareness—Eldorado	CEA, Corey Stevens, 325-853-2132
April 27	Basic Horse Management 101—Van Zandt County	CEA, Tommy Phillips, 903.567.4149
April TBA	Horse Owner Program and Law Enforcement Training	CEA Corrie Bowen 979.864.1558
Apr 27-28	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Lubbock	Kim Guay, 806.792.4682
May-TBA	State 4-H Adult Leader Reining Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett, 254.823.6860
May 1	Deadline for 4-H Futurity Horse Nominations to CEA office (for 4-H'ers Nominating Yearling Halter, Yearling Longe Line, 2-Year-Old Pleasure and 3-Year-Old Stock Horse	CEA Offices

<b>Calendar of Events</b>		
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<b>May 1</b>	Deadline for Owning and Certifying 4-H Horse Projects (Includes Futurity Horse Projects)	CEA Offices
<b>May 6</b>	Deadline for DEA's to Mail Futurity Nominations to Horse Specialist Office	Brett Scott, 979.845.1562
<b>May 18-19</b>	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Glen Rose	Ranch, 254.823.6643
<b>May/June</b>	35th Annual Statewide Summer Horsemanship School Program (See <b>January 31 Deadline</b> ) various counties	Teri Antilley, 979.845.1562
<b>June 5-9</b>	Equine Science Society Meetings—Hunt Valley, Maryland	ESS, 217.356.3182
<b>July 6-8</b>	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Seguin	Travis Franke, 830.379.1972
<b>June 7</b>	State 4-H Horse Judging Contest, TAMU- (Qualification is via District Contests—3 teams/District	Teri Antilley 979.845.1562
<b>June 10-12</b>	Cargill Territory Managers' Horse Feed Industry Workshop (Sponsored by Cargill, Hosted by TCE)	Pete Gibbs, 979.845.3579
<b>June 15-16</b>	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Lufkin	B.F. Yeates, 979.846.4538
<b>July 22-29</b>	45th Texas State 4-H Horse Show, Taylor Co. Expo—Abilene	Horse Specialists, 979.845.1562

**To: County 4-H Horse Project Leaders**

**From: Your County Extension Office**

The new year is here, and there are many opportunities for 4-Hers in the horse project. There are also some important deadlines and paperwork requirements for nominating young horses to the Texas 4-H Futurity horse program, and for certifying all other horses as projects for the current year.

This summer of 2007 marks the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Texas Extension's Summer Horsemanship School Program. If our county intends to host a two-day or three-day school, we have until January 31 to make a formal request.

The Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations is being revised for 2007 and a copy will be posted to the internet by early Spring. The rules will also be available on the internet at <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/index.html>. Some of the more significant rules which you need to know about are included in this letter. These rules are revised annually and apply to :

- 1) All County shows related to District show qualification
- 2) Our District 4-H Horse Show and
- 3) The State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene
- 4) Futurity horse project— Nomination Deadline is May 1

Also, the calendar of events is included which lists dates for judging contests, State Roundup Horse contests, and the 45<sup>th</sup> Texas State 4-H Horse Show.

Contact our office for information on other county-wide 4-H horse project activities and dates. In the meantime, as adult leaders involved with the horse project, please see that the information in this letter is shared with 4-Hers at the first two or three horse project meetings of 2007.

## **Horse Project Certification Deadlines**

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**\*May 1**—Deadline for Nominating yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds for the Texas 4-H Futurity Horse Program. Categories include yearling halter, yearling longe line, two-year-old western pleasure and three-year-old stock horse. This is an absolute deadline for nominations turned into the county office. **Each nomination that we will send to the state specialists office must include a nomination form and a copy of the registration papers or grade horse identification form.**

The futurity project is intended for older, more experienced 4-Hers who have acquired the skills necessary to manage, handle and train a young horse. **Again this year, all 4-Hers who nominate futurity projects will have to be 12 years old or older as of September 1, 2006 which is the start of the current 4-H year. The age minimum applies only to the futurity project. This is the fourth year for the minimum age requirement.**



## Summer Horsemanship Schools

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This summer will mark the 35<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that the program has been offered. These schools are taught by college-aged students and are designed to help 4-Hers achieve more with their existing horse project. The schools are hands-on, where 4-Hers bring their horses and participate in lengthy riding sessions that follow short demonstrations.

Two-day long schools are \$500, and three-day long schools are \$700. A county may have up to 30 riders and may join with another county in hosting a school, if necessary. Request forms are in this newsletter. The county has until **January 31** to request a school for late May or through the month of June.

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## Two Specialty Workshops Offered

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Parents of 4-H members may benefit from 2 different two-day-long workshops at Texas A&M on February 20, 21, and 22, 2007. The workshops are for owners who need information on Mare/Foal Management and Basic Horse Management. A workshop registration

form is found in this newsletter. Pick the one you'd like to attend, or come to both! A trade show will be held in conjunction with all three workshops.

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## 4-H Roping Schools

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The annual Team Roping School is in June in Lleveland. Contact Jett Major at (806) 764-6101 or Chris Edens (806) 894-3159 for details and pre-registration.

The State 4-H Calf Roping School is in June and will be in Stephenville. Contact Brown CEA Scott Anderson at (325) 646-0386 for pre-registration.

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## Texas State 4-H Rules and Regulations—Updates

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All 4-Hers and family members with youth who show at County, District or State levels will benefit from access to the rules and regulations. The 2007 rule book will be available on-line by March. It can be found on two web-sites. They are <http://animalscience.tamu.edu> and <http://tcebookstore.org>. The 2006 version will remain on both websites, until the revised 2007 rules are posted. Here are some of the more significant general rules and some changes that everybody needs to be familiar with:

- 1) All 4-H horses must be owned by the 4-Her, their parents, brother, sister, grandparents or legal guardian. This includes Drill and Precision Team horses as well. No leased horses. ***See hardship rule regarding Drill and Precision horses.***
- 2) At District and State shows, a horse may be ridden by only one 4-Her in the qualifying portion of the show, and by only one 4-Her in the open portion of the show. However, the same horse may be shown by one 4-Her in the qualifying show and by another 4-Her in the open show, provided that the 4-Hers are siblings, the ownership requirements are met, and the horse has been properly identified as a 4-H project by both siblings. Futurity horses may never be ridden by more than one person
- 3) At the discretion of the county horse show committee, a 4-H member may be allowed to change horses between county and district shows, provided all horses involved meet ownership requirements. It is recommended that, in hardship cases, this substitution be allowed. Under no circumstances will horses be changed during a district show, and no change of horses will be allowed from district to state in the qualifying show. A change of horses may be allowed for the open classes, provided the horse was properly owned and identified on or before May 1
- 4) Electronic vs Paper Entries-Check with us in the county office as determination is made on how entries will be made for District and State 4-H Horse Shows. An electronic procedure is being developed, but the timing is uncertain at this point.
- 5) Qualifying for State—All exhibitors earning 1 or more points in the Qualifying portion of the district show shall be eligible for Qualifying show classes at State. **As in 2006, they may now enter 4 or more qualifying show classes at the State show.**
- 6) In judged classes (excluding futurities), horses may be ridden with a curb, spade or half-breed bit. Split reins must be used and held in one hand with no more than one finger between reins. If a romal is used, fingers between reins are not permitted. If a 4-Her chooses to exhibit a futurity project horse in qualifying classes such as western pleasure or horsemanship, those horses must be shown one-handed in a curb bit. However, since the futurity project is available, extended use of 2- and 3-year-old horses in qualifying show classes is discouraged, simply due to the immature state of such horses.

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- 7) Trail—for 9th year now, it is an Open Class at State Show. However, for 2007, Trail will count for points toward the Judged Hi-Point Horseman Award. In the prelims, the gate is obstacle#1. Exhibitors have 30 seconds to open and pass through the gate. The gate is optional in the finals.
- 8) Calf Roping—A 30 second time-limit has been added.
- 9) Team Roping—a 4-Her enters as an individual and may enter only once. The partner can be any 4-Her who also is entered in the Team roping. A 4-Her may help as many times as desired. Points will be awarded only to the person entered, not the helper. Teams receiving a time in the first go will progress to the Finals. **There is no progressive second go.** Duplicate awards presented to top placing teams overall.
- 10) In All Roping Classes—any unruly horse or horse considered unsafe to either the contestant or the arena help may be dismissed from the competition. Horses are expected to be able to enter the box and wait for the barrier to be set. Decisions on such matters are made by show management in charge of the roping events and are not subject to protest.
- 11) Reining—Patterns 1 & 2 may be useful for some county shows, and may be used at State Show as a ‘qualifier pattern’ to determine riders advancing to the finals. Finals patterns will be #3-9 and will be consistent with NRHA patterns in most cases.
- 12) High Point Divisions
  - High Point Hunter Horseman**—To be eligible, must place in one fence and one flat class and will be calculated on a one-or-more horse/one rider basis.
  - High Point Timed Division** — To be eligible, must place in at least 2 timed event classes.
  - High Point Stock Horse Division** — Ties may be broken also by determining the 4-Her who placed over more horses, if necessary.
- 13) Futurity Horse Projects—The nomination date, when nominations are due to the county office, is now May 1. This date allows the Extension office to collect and process the nominations, turning them into the Horse Specialists’ office by May 5. All other horse projects must be certified by May 1 as well.
- 14) Age of Futurity Project 4-Hers—The minimum age for 4-Hers to nominate a futurity project will be 12 years of age or older on September 1, which is the start of the current 4-H year. This is the third year for the minimum age requirement.
- 15) Reining Prelims and Finals—At the State Show, the prelims score will be added to the finals score to determine placings.
- 16) Western Riding --A shortened pre-lims pattern will be added to the rule book for 2007. This may be used to determine those progressing to the finals. It is designed to place emphasis on flying lead changes that are consistent with this class.

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- 17)Cutting Prelims and Finals—At the State Show, a 120 ½ score or higher will still be required in the prelims to advance to the finals. Class placings will be determined by adding the prelims score to the finals score.
- 18) Novice Classes—Are not offered at any of the 12 District 4-H Horse Shows.
- 19) Class Changes or Class Additions at State—Exhibitors who are already entered in the State 4-H Horse Show by July 1, will be allowed to add a class or change a class with a \$50 fee, at the show. This is only for those who are already entered.
- 20) Drill/Precision Riding Teams—There will be NO PROPS. Only uniforms/costumes will be permitted. Props in the arena or on or around the entrance gate will not be used. Interest in Drill/Precision continues to grow. There may be changes to the State Show Schedule to better accommodate and showcase the Drill/Precision competitions. Less practice time in arenas will be available in the future. **There will be no pyrotechnics or smoke of any kind. All riders on a team must be from the same county.**
- 21) Effective again in 2007, the use of golf carts, gators/mules/4-wheelers, all scooters, skates, skateboards, bicycles, as well as underage drivers of pickups, suburbans and cars will be prohibited. It will be the policy of both the Taylor County Expo Center and the State 4-H Horse Committee that these be prohibited due to safety concerns and due to the accidents that have occurred. Only Expo Center Staff, State Show Management Team and the Official Veterinarian crew and the Patrolmen on duty will be using golf carts. Every County office is asked to please help get the work out about this so people will know well in advance.
- 22) Team Penning—The revised rulebook will contain additional wording on the location of the foul line, based on arena size at District shows. Expanded wording on determining top places has been added. Any substitutions at the State Horse Show will be subject to the \$50.00 fee.
- 23)Stakes Race—This is a timed event, run with the gate closed.
- 24)Attire-There has been some concern over various types of boots that 4-Hers wear, centered mainly around tread designs that could make it difficult to remove a foot from the stirrup. The rule book states that any boot other than a leather sole boot is strongly discouraged in speed events!
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<b>Calendar of Events 2007</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Jan 6	Montgomery Co. Open Youth Horse Judging Contest, Lone Star Expo Center—Conroe	Michelle Warren, 936.539.7823
Jan 10-12	TAMU Horse Breeders School, TAMU—College Station	Martha Vogelsang 979.845.7731 or m-vogelsang@tamu.edu
Jan 13	TETRA Annual Meeting—Killeen	Barbara McKnight
Jan 13	Annual SHOT Conference and Awards Banquet for 2006 End of Year Champions—Ft. Worth	B.F. or Janet Yeates, 979.846.4538
Jan 13	Stock/ranch Horse Versatility Judging Seminar, Cowtown Coliseum—Ft. Worth	Cowtown Coliseum Ticket Office, 817.625.1025
Jan 16	B.I.G. Horse Program—Waco	Will Kiker, CEA, 254.757.5180
Jan 19-21	Texas Thoroughbred Association (TTA) Annual Convention (Educational seminars on Jan 20) - Austin	TTA 512.458.6133
Jan 19-20	TXSART Emergency Planning Meeting—Houston	Brett Scott, 979.845.1562
Jan 20	Johnson Co. Open Youth se Judging Contest—Cleburne	Ed Bader, 817.447.1704
Jan 22-23	ADM Alliance Feed Manager and Vet CEU Program (Sponsored by ADM/MoorMans, Co-hosted by TCE) - College Station	Pete Gibbs, 979.845.3579
Jan 23-25	Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic—Lubbock	CEA, Cole Criswell, 806.775.1680
Jan 27	Mare/Foal Program—Athens	Paula Sue Swope 903.489.0294 CEA, Rick Hirsch, 903.675.6130
Jan 26-28	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Stephenville	Don Henneke, 254.968.9222
Jan 30	County-wide Horse Owner Program—Brenham	CEA, Larry Pierce, 979.277.6212
Jan 31	Request Deadline for 35 <sup>th</sup> Summer Horsemanship School	Pete Gibbs, 979.845.3579 or Teri Antilley 979.845.1562
Feb 3	Ft. Worth Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest Coliseum—Ft. Worth	Stock Show, 817.877.2400 www.fwssr.com
Feb 5	County-wide Horse Owner Program—Decatur	CEA, Gary Clayton, 940.627.3341
Feb 8	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest- Rose Palace. See December	Stock Show, 210.225.0575
Feb 9	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Quiz Bowl. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show, 210.225.0575
Feb 16	Basics Horse Management 101—Meridian	Rochelle Lentschke, 254.435.6921
Feb 19	14 <sup>th</sup> Law Enforcement Training—Horse Theft Awareness (hosted by TCE, TSCRA and Sheriff's Association of Texas)	Pete Gibbs, 979.845.3579



<b>Calendar of Events</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>Feb 20-21</b>	11th TAMU Mare/Foal Workshop- College Station (Trade Show)	Pete Gibbs, 979.845.3579 Martha Vogelsang 979.845.1562
<b>Feb 21-22</b>	6th TAMU Basic Horse Management 101—College Station (Trade Show)	Brett Scott, 979.845.1562
<b>Feb 24</b>	Harris County Horse Judging Contest—Crosby	CEA, Doug Smith, 281.855.5600
<b>Feb 27- Mar 1</b>	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Abilene	Vickie Hoggett, 254.823.6860
<b>Mar 2</b>	Matagorda Co. Open Youth Horse Judging Contest—Bay City	Brent Batchelor, 979.245.4100
<b>Mar 2-6</b>	AQHA Convention- Houston	AQHA 806.376.4811
<b>Mar 7</b>	Houston Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show, 832.667.1000 or www.rodeohouston.com
<b>Mar 20</b>	Basic Horse Management 101—Marion County	CEA, Brock Fry, 903.665.2421
<b>Mar 20</b>	Healthy Horse Program—Bastrop County	CEA Maron Finley 512.581.7186
<b>Mar 23-25</b>	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Ft. Worth	Ken Johnson, 817.884.1946
<b>Mar 24</b>	Multi-District (5, 9, 11) Horse Judging Contest, Equestrian Center and Freeman Arena— College Station	District Offices
<b>Mar 27</b>	Urban Rancher Horse Program—Brazoria County	CEA Corrie Bowen 979.864.1558
<b>April 14</b>	Basic Horse Management 101—Kaufman County	CEA, Carrie Sharp, 972.563.0233
<b>April 21</b>	Basic Horse Management 101—Kleberg/Kenedy County	CEA, John Ford, 361.595.8566
<b>April 23</b>	New Land Owners Program—Victoria County	CEA, Sam Womble, 361.575.4581
<b>April 23</b>	County-wide Horse Owner Nutrition and Management Meeting—Eldorado	CEA, Corey Stevens, 325-853-2132
<b>April 24</b>	Law Enforcement Training in Horse Theft Awareness—Eldorado	CEA, Corey Stevens, 325-853-2132
<b>April 27</b>	Basic Horse Management 101—Van Zandt County	CEA, Tommy Phillips, 903.567.4149
<b>April TBA</b>	Horse Owner Program and Law Enforcement Training	CEA Corrie Bowen 979.864.1558
<b>Apr 27-28</b>	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Lubbock	Kim Guay, 806.792.4682
<b>May-TBA</b>	State 4-H Adult Leader Reining Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett, 254.823.6860
<b>May 1</b>	Deadline for 4-H Futurity Horse Nominations to CEA office (for 4-H'ers Nominating Yearling Halter, Yearling Longe Line, 2-Year-Old Pleasure and 3-Year-Old Stock Horse Projects)	CEA Offices

<b>Calendar of Events</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Program/Activity</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>May 1</b>	Deadline for Owning and Certifying 4-H Horse Projects (Includes Futurity Horse Projects)	CEA Offices
<b>May 6</b>	Deadline for DEA's to Mail Futurity Nominations to Horse Specialist Office	Brett Scott 979.845.1562
<b>May 18-19</b>	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Glen Rose	Ranch, 254.823.6643
<b>May/June</b>	35th Annual Statewide Summer Horsemanship School Program ( <b>See January 31 Deadline</b> ) various counties	Teri Antilley, 979.845.1562
<b>June 5-9</b>	Equine Science Society Meetings—Hunt Valley, Maryland	ESS, 217.356.3182
<b>July 6-8</b>	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Seguin	Travis Franke, 830.379.1972
<b>June 7</b>	State 4-H Horse Judging Contest, TAMU- (Qualification is via District Contests—3 teams/District	Teri Antilley 979.845.1562
<b>June 10-12</b>	Cargill Territory Managers' Horse Feed Industry Workshop (Sponsored by Cargill, Hosted by TCE)	Pete Gibbs, 979.845.3579
<b>June 15-16</b>	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Lufkin	B.F. Yeates, 979.846.4538
<b>July 22-29</b>	45th Texas State 4-H Horse Show, Taylor Co. Expo—Abilene	Horse Specialists, 979.845.1562



**4-H MEMBER AND PROJECT HORSE(S)  
Validation/Certification Form  
TEXAS 4-H HORSE PROJECT**

**FOR CEA OFFICE USE**

**4-H Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed for each 4-H member, with their project horses, and filed in CEA's office by May 1 of project year. May 1<sup>st</sup> is deadline for project certification.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H'ers Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Current 4-H Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H Project Horse(s)**

<b>Mature Horse Name(s)</b>	<b>May 1<sup>st</sup> Ownership</b>	<b>Registration Papers</b>	<b>Grade Horse ID Certificate</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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<b>Futurity Horse Name(s)</b>	<b>May 1<sup>st</sup> Ownership</b>	<b>Registration Papers</b>	<b>Grade Horse ID Certificate</b>	<b>Futurity Nomination Form</b>
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**Certification**

Signatures by the following certify that the horse(s) identified on this form is/are the 4-H Horse(s) Project and that horse(s) was owned on or before May 1 of the current 4-H year by the 4-H member or the 4-H'ers parent, brother, sister, grandparent or legal guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**4-H Member**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

The 4-H member and horse(s) listed for this 4-H member are certified projects for the 4-H year. (See Publication AS3-2.043 Texas State 4-H Horse Show Rules & Regulations for specific rules and limitations pertaining to State 4-H Horse Show qualification and participation.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**County Extension Agent**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



**FUTURITY PROJECT  
Nomination/Validation Form  
(MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DUE DATE IN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE)**

(Yearling Halter, Yearling Longe Line, Two-Year-Old Pleasure & Three-Year-Old Stock Horse)

This form must be completed and accompanied by a copy of the horse's breed registration papers or grade horse identification form and received in your County Extension office **no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>**. **No nomination payment is due with this nomination.** The County Extension Office will mail all nomination forms, breed registration or grade horse identification forms with a County 4-H Futurity Summary Form to the Horse Specialist's Office. **You are required to provide proof of ownership (Breed Registration Papers or Grade Horse Identification Form) for each horse that is nominated along with your nomination form.**

<b>4-H Member's Name</b>	<b>4-H'ers Birthday</b>	<b>4-H'ers Current Age as of Sept.1, 2005</b>	<b>County</b>						
<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip</b>							
<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Horse's Name</b>		<b>Breed</b>						
<b>Registration Number</b>	<b>Birth Date of Horse</b>	Filly      Gelding <b>Gender (Circle One)</b>							
<p align="center"><b>If owner is not the 4-H'er listed, signify whether it is brother, sister, parent, grandparent or legal guardian.</b></p> <table style="width:100%; border:none;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">Brother</td> <td style="width:33%;">Sister</td> <td style="width:33%;">Parent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grandparent</td> <td>Legal Guardian</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>				Brother	Sister	Parent	Grandparent	Legal Guardian	
Brother	Sister	Parent							
Grandparent	Legal Guardian								

<b>Nomination for: (Circle One)</b>		
<b>A – Yearling Halter Fillies</b>	<b>B – Yearling Halter Geldings</b>	<b>C – Yearling Longe Line Only</b>
<b>D – Yearling Longe Line &amp; Halter Fillies</b>	<b>E – Yearling Longe Line &amp; Yearling Geldings</b>	<b>F – Two-Year-Old Pleasure</b>
<b>G – Three-Year-Old Stock Horse</b>		

- Attention 4-H'er: Your signature at the bottom of this form verifies that:**
1. The above named horse is owned solely by your or your brother, sister, parent, grandparent or legal guardian as of **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.
  2. The above named horse is in **your management and care as of May 1<sup>st</sup>**, and will remain so from May 1<sup>st</sup> through the State 4-H Horse Show.
  3. You agree to do **all of the riding and training** on this horse from May 1<sup>st</sup> through the State 4-H Horse Show, and at **no time** will allow any other person to ride or train this horse or to show this horse in a competitive class or event.
  4. You have read the rules regarding futurity horses in the Texas State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations, and **agree to follow all rules without exception.** Failure to abide by these rules shall cause you to withdraw yourself from entering or showing in this class at the State 4-H Horse Show.

<b>4-H Member's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Parent or Guardian Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>County Agent Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Reminder: This is your nomination and it does not constitute an entry. Nominated horses must still be entered in the respective State Show Class. Make entries at your District Show. Return this form to you CEA by May 1<sup>st</sup>.**



## County Summary Sheet

### TEXAS 4-H FUTURITY HORSE NOMINATION

To be completed by CEA office and sent along with individual 4-H'ers nominations and breed registration papers or grade horse identification form to State Horse Specialists Office. All Futurity Horse Project Nomination Forms must be received in the County Extension Office. Do not accept any nominations after May 1<sup>st</sup>. **CEAs – Mail this form to Horse Specialists office by May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

County	District	CEA Name
CEA Office Address	City	Zip
CEA Office Phone Number	CEA Signature	

- |                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| A - Yearling Halter Fillies  | D - Yearling Longe Line & Halter Fillies  |
| B - Yearling Halter Geldings | E - Yearling Longe Line & Halter Geldings |
| C - Yearling Longe Line Only | F - Two-Year-Old Pleasure                 |
|                              | G - Three-Year-Old Stock Horse            |

4-Her's Name	4-H'ers Age	Sex of Horse (Filly or Gelding)	Age of Horse	Nominated for: (Use Letters A-G)

CEA Office, be sure each of the attached nomination forms are signed by the 4-H'er and parents or guardian. Make a copy of this summary sheet and all attached nominations and proof of ownership and keep on file. Mail completed summary, all individual nominations and proof of ownership **on or before May 5th to:**

**Brett D. Scott - Horse Specialist - 2471 TAMU - College Station, TX 77843-2471**



**FOR CEA OFFICE USE**

**Grade Horse Identification & Certification Form  
Texas 4-H Horse Project**

*Note: A horse purchased without papers that was once a registered horse does not qualify as a Grade Horse. Any horse having papers, regardless of whether they are in the owner's possession or not, is a registered horse in terms of 4H horse show participation.*

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4H Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Gelding or Mare (please circle) County \_\_\_\_\_

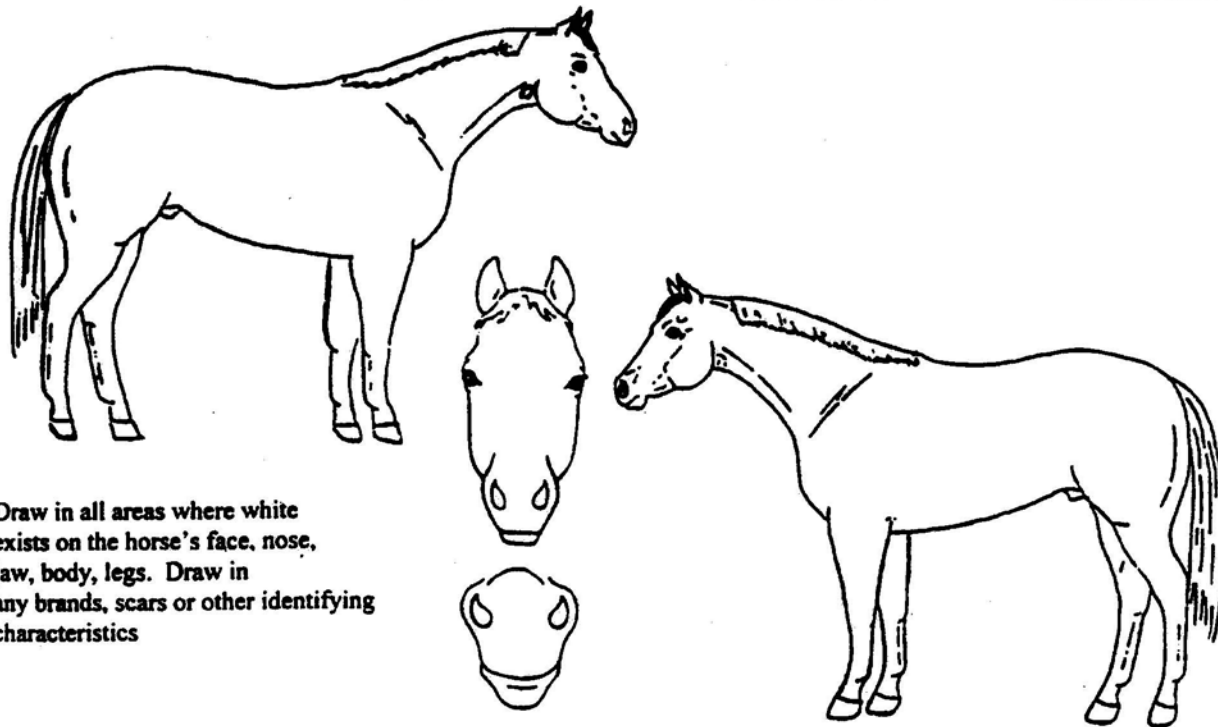
Horse's Birthdate (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ if unknown, horse's approximate age (years) \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Horse's Height (inches) \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Examples of Color					
Sorrel	Buckskin	Black	Chestnut	Palomino	Brown
Bay	Paint	Spotted	Dunn	Roan	

Any unique identifying marks or brands \_\_\_\_\_

Horse was  raised by 4Her or immediate family from birth  
or  was purchased on \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ Seller's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Seller's Address \_\_\_\_\_



Draw in all areas where white exists on the horse's face, nose, jaw, body, legs. Draw in any brands, scars or other identifying characteristics

Signatures by the following certify that the horse identified on this form is the 4H horse project and that this horse was owned on or before May 1 of the current 4-H year by the 4-Her or that 4-Her's parent, brother, sister, grandparent or legal guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H Member  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or guardian  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Extension Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ***Two-Day Horsemanship School Request Form***

### **35th Annual Summer Horsemanship School Program**

### **Summer of 2007**

**GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_ County would like to host a 2007 Summer Horsemanship/Horse Training School to be held in \_\_\_\_\_ (town).

**DATES:** Rank your choices below: (*Note: must have at least three choices filled in to be considered*)

	1—1st Choice		3—3rd Choice		4—4th Choice
<u>Choice</u>	<u>Fri/Sat</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Mon/Tues</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Wed/Thurs</u>
_____	May 25, 26*	_____	May 28, 29*	_____	May 30, 31*
_____	June 1, 2	_____	June 4, 5	_____	June 6, 7
_____	June 8, 9	_____	June 11, 12	_____	June 13, 14
_____	June 15, 16	_____	June 18, 19	_____	June 20, 21
_____	June 22, 23	_____	June 25, 26	_____	June 27, 28
_____	June 29, 30	_____		_____	

\*please check to make sure that area elementary, junior high and high school are not in session before requesting these dates.

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***COUNTY CONTACT PERSON***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: County Extension Agent County: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date form returned:

Return to: Department of Animal Science/Business Office—2471 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2471

## ***Three-Day Horsemanship School Request Form***

### **35th Annual Summer Horsemanship School Program**

#### **Summer of 2007**

**GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_ County would like to host a 2007 Summer Horsemanship/Horse Training School to be held in \_\_\_\_\_ (town).

**DATES:** Rank your choices below: (*Note: must have at least three choices filled in to be considered*)

	1—1st Choice		3—3rd Choice
<u>Choice</u>	<u>Mon-Wed</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Thurs-Sat</u>
_____	May 28, 29, 30	_____	May 24, 25, 26*
_____	June 4, 5, 6	_____	May 31, June 1, 2
_____	June 11, 12, 13	_____	June 7, 8, 9
_____	June 18, 19, 20	_____	June 14, 15, 16
_____	June 25, 26, 27	_____	June 21, 22, 23
_____	June 28, 29, 30	_____	

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**2007 Equine Workshops - Texas A&M University  
College Station, Texas**

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mare/Foal Management Workshop - February 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Horse Management 101 Workshop - February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007**  
**Trade Show Will Be Present All Three Days**

February 20 <sup>th</sup>	February 21 <sup>st</sup>	February 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<p><b>Mare/Foal Management Workshop</b></p> <p><b>Day 1 Topics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broodmare Cost Analysis</li> <li>Broodmare Nutrition</li> <li>The Estrous Cycle</li> <li>Signs of Foaling</li> <li>Moderate vs. Rapid Foal Growth</li> <li>Foal Handling &amp; Neonatal Care</li> <li>Economic Impact of Industry</li> <li>Horse Theft Awareness &amp; Prevention</li> </ul> <p><i>For more information contact: Dr. Pete Gibbs – 979.845.1562</i></p>	<p><b>Mare/Foal Management Workshop</b></p> <p><b>Day 2 Topics</b></p> <p><b>Day 1 Topics</b></p> <p><b>Horse Management 101 Workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estrus Detection &amp; Testing</li> <li>Foaling Predictors</li> <li>Body Condition Scoring</li> <li>Weight Estimation</li> <li>Physical and Chemical Restraint</li> <li>First Aid</li> <li>Handling &amp; Safety</li> <li>Forage Selection &amp; Hay Quality</li> <li>Conformation Evaluation</li> <li>Dentistry</li> <li>Permanent Identification</li> <li>Hoof Care</li> </ul> <p><b>Demonstration of Stock Horse of Texas Program</b></p> <p><i>(cut here)</i></p>	<p><b>Day 2 Topics</b></p> <p><b>Horse Management 101 Workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilities Design and Equipment</li> <li>Basic Management Tools</li> <li>General Health &amp; Immunizations</li> <li>Feeding Management</li> <li>Basic Conditioning Principles</li> <li>Heart Rate Monitor Demonstrations</li> <li>Horse Theft Awareness &amp; Prevention</li> </ul> <p><i>For more information contact: Dr. Brett Scott – 979.845.1562</i></p>

**Registration Form**

*Please Indicate Your Choice(s)*

- Mare/Foal Management - \$ 75.00
- Horse Management 101 - \$ 75.00
- Both Workshops - \$ 100.00

**One Registration Form per Person**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach check made payable to: Animal Science Department Mail to: Business Office Animal Science Dept. – 2471 TAMU – College Station, Tx 77843  
 Registration Fee includes two light breakfasts, two noon meals and all printed materials.