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Parish Horse Show

As you should already know, the Lafayette Parish Horse Show will be held Sunday, June 13, 2011, 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 arrive 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 76 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 re-

quired 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. During the district show check-in the horse will have to be present to verify the microchip.

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 for 30 amp. hookups and \$25.00. for 50 amp. **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

Important Deadlines & Reminders



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| April 30—Last Day to Turn-In Entries | May 18—Horse Related Contest, 6:00; |
| May 15—Class Sponsorships Form Due | Advisory Meeting 7:00; |
| May 17—Incomplete Entries Due | May 21—Premier Exhibitor Forms Due |
| May 17—Premier Exhibitor Clinic, Acadiana | June 1—Deadline to File Hardship |
| Equine Clinic | June 4—Last Day to Add a Class for Parish |
| | June 12—Last Day to Add a Class for District |

Advisory Committee/Horse Contest

We will hold our first meeting of the horse related contest on **Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.** It will be held at the Lafayette Parish LSU AgCenter Office located at 1010 Lafayette St., Ste 325. Additional trainings will be set following this initial orientation.

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.

An Advisory Meeting will be held immediately following this meeting on **May 18, 2011 at 7:00p.m.** Our advisory committee has been meeting for the last six months preparing for 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.

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

<u>Member/Office</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Term</u>
Joel Guidry—Chairman	896-7264	2009-2011
Kerry Simon—Vice Chairman	981-4400	2009-2011
Lisa Jacob—Secretary/Treasurer	288-9020	2010-2012
Shane Boudreaux	316-0844	2009-2011
Kristi Johnson	852-4564	2010-2012
Angie Nero	298-5225	2010-2012
Tylan Jolivette	Youth Member	2010-2011
Blake McMillan	Youth Member	2010-2011
Kealy Stelly	Youth Member	2010-2011

Master Horseman Graduates

Teresa Bartlett - 886-0250	James Hebert - 278-0009
Michelle Begnaud-989-4360	Katryn Hinnan - 331-4346
Jerri Borque - 212-5205	Tammy Payne - 837-5813
Dixie Bunton Ferrata—896-6738	Rhonda Richard—684-2831
Catha Charlier - 857-0297	Rocky Roussel—344-1643
Ted Champagne - 230-6694	Jamie Simon - 981-4400
Lonnie Dugas - 988-9797	Greg Smith - 278-0192
Donnie Dutile—837-5729	Charlotte Smith—781-9612
Stan Dutile—291-7090	Jamie Stinson - 277-3355
Joel Guidry - 896-7264	Elisha Trombley - 258-7040
Lisa Jacob—288-9020	Edward Willis - 781-4461
Danielle Jones—334-1433	Elizabeth Waguespack—984-8778
Randolph Joseph, Jr. - 845-4014	Nelson Waguespack—984-8778
Ruby Halter - 234-8652	

Project Leaders

Sky Salter Abshire—873-2470
Amanda Magnon—886-0250
Rene Mouton—981-3721

Premier Exhibitor Program Rules

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

A Premier Exhibitor Program will be conducted at the Parish, District, and State Livestock Shows. These programs will be a continuation of the programs that were introduced in the past. These programs are based on the knowledge and skills that an exhibitor knows in their project area. All 4-H Members that are participating in the horse shows are urged to participate in the program(s) that meet the requirements.

Participation in these programs are voluntary, but additional awards will be given to the winners. Winners will be recognized from each of the livestock species that are exhibited at the different show levels. The contest will consist of the exhibitors earning points from each of the following: an exam, skill-a-thon activity, showmanship, and at Parish a "Showing Character" session. Only 4-H horse exhibitors that participated in the "SHOWING CHARACTER" meetings are eligible for the parish contest.

A Premier Exhibitor Packet is attached. It contains general rules, entry form and specific information. The exam and skill-a-thon will be conducted on **Sunday, June 12 at 12:00 or 10 minutes after the conclusion of the showmanship**. It will take place at the **Sugarena Complex in New Iberia**. Begin making plans accordingly, if you choose to participate in this program. Awards will be presented immediately after the conclusion of our show.

The rules are included in this mailing for parish, district and state premier exhibitor. The specific rules for each of these contest will be mailed in a separate mailing to members that complete the rule requirements and/or complete an application.

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.

NOTE: The last scheduled clinic will be at a special location for those of you participating the premier exhibitor. As many of you are aware, Dr. Kole Noble with Acadiana Equine Clinic has volunteered to host a training. It is set and will take place on May 17, 2011 from 6:00-7:00p.m. It will be held at the clinic at 121 E. Gloria Switch Road, Lafayette, LA.

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 May 21, 2011** for all three shows.

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 2011 State Horse Show.

Entry Fee (per class) \$ 15.00

Cattle Charge—

(Roping & Team Penning classes) \$ 10.00

Stall Fee (horse or tack) \$ 20.00/day

The 4-H Horse Project

Clinton G. Depew, PH.D Retired Specialist

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 March with detailed information and a sponsorship form for all donors. Sponsorships were due to us on April 1.

We are requesting \$75 donations for the class sponsorship. We have received **only 12** and need a total of 35 to cover each class. These sponsors will receive a half page add in our parish show program if received by **May 15, 2011**. 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 twelve (12) from the following exhibitors:

We would like to thank our exhibitors and their families that went out and recruited class sponsors for our show. They are as follows: *Coy Guidry, Russell LeBlanc, Wyatt & Joel Nero, AJ Provost, Lane & Whitney Simon, Rachel Simmons & Kamron Westbrook.*



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.

Photographer Available

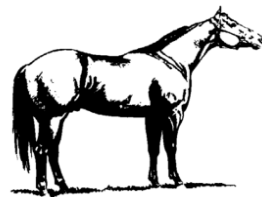
At this time, we confirmed that either Beverly Vincent or Rhonda Hebert will be out photographer for the parish and district horse shows. She will try her best to take pictures of all exhibitors during the show.



The website will be posted in an upcoming issue. If you have other request, please let her know. She will have packages and a computer for viewing available at the parish show.

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.

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 **May 17, 2011**.

Grade Horse Certificates

Exhibitors who certified your horses at the March 24 clinic will receive a copy of the certificate in the mail.

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

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 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 Jacob, Secretary, 288-9020. 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, equitation over fences, 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 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 new classes, they can be located on the back of the book in the appendix.

Horse Show Awards

At the Parish Show this year, we will award the top four places in each class. A trophy buckle will be awarded to all class winners, blankets awarded for second place and the tentative plan is to halters to all third place winners, with fourth place winners receiving feed certificates. All participants will receive a horse bucket.

Awards will be given to those exhibitors that had entered before classes by April 30, 2011. For each of these awards a sponsor was solicited. All halter breed champions were there are multiple age classes will receive a hay bag. Each exhibitor will receive a bucket filled with grooming supplies at check-in. We will want to thank each sponsor and the person who recruited the sponsor.

Once an exhibitor places first in the 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 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.



Horse Owners Workshop

Landry's Feed will be hosting a Purina HOW (Horse Owner's Workshop). It will be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2011 with registration beginning at 5:30p.m. and the program at 6:30p.m. It will be held at the Acadia Parish Multi-Purpose Arena in Crowley Rice Arena next to the LSU AgCenter Office located at 157 Cherokee Drive.

Speakers will include Karry Kuhn horse trainer on natural horsemanship from Coats, KS. Scott Campbell a Purina Representative on nutrition and Howard Cormier, Area Horse Specialist with the LSU AgCenter. Topics to be discussed are nutrition, health, and training workshop open to both adults and youth.

HOW® Horse Owner's Workshop is coming to your area. Information about nutrition and equine care from experts is just part of what a Horse Owner's Workshop is all about.



Calendar of Events



April 30, 2011	All Entries Must Be Received in 4-H office.
May 15, 2011	Barnyard Bash, Scott K. C. Hall, 1:00p.m. Scott, La
May 6-7, 2011	Acadiana Area Horse Camp, Sugarena, New Iberia, LA
May 15, 2011	Class Sponsorship Forms Due
May 17, 2011	Incomplete Entries Due
May 17, 2011	Premier Exhibitor Clinic, Acadiana Equine Clinic
May 18, 2011	Horse Related Contest Meeting, 6:00p.m. 4-H Office
	Advisory Task Force Meeting, 7:00p.m. 4-H Office
May 21, 2011	Premier Exhibitor Entry Forms Due, 4-H Office
June 1, 2011	Deadline to File Hardship
June 4, 2011	Last Day to Add Classes for Parish—Fees Must be Paid
June 12, 2011	Parish Horse Show, Sugarena, New Iberia, LA
June 12, 2011	Last Day to Add Classes for District—Fees Must be Paid
June 30-July 2, 2011	Acadiana District Horse Show, Sugarena, New Iberia, LA
NOTE: New location for District Horse Show.	
July 5-9, 2011	State Horse Show, Ike Hamilton Expo Center, Monroe, LA
July 26-August 1, 2011	Southern Regional Horse Show, Tunica Arena & Expo Center, Tunica, MS.
August 8, 2011	Horse Advisory task Force Meeting, 4-H Office



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

Charles Hebert
County Agent
Lafayette Parish

Angie Arnould

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County Agent
Lafayette Parish

Nikki Mouch

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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.

LAFAYETTE PARISH SHOW TEAM SHIRTS

We've decided that Lafayette Parish needs to have a t-shirt that shows off our parish pride!! We're offering this shirt to all of our 4-Hers. This new design was designed for our 4-H members to utilize for all programs. The shirt is green with white lettering and a 50/50 blend. If you'd like to have one you can purchase them for \$14. This will serve as our Parish Show Team Shirt for this year.

If you're interested in buying one of our Parish Pride T-Shirts, mail the form below to the 4-H Office with **ATTENTION: SAMANTHA SIMMONS.**

**Check or money order only, please
make payable to:**

Lafayette 4-H Foundation

Mail the check and order form to:

PARISH PRIDE T-SHIRTS

C/O SAMANTHA SIMMONS

1010 LAFAYETTE STREET, SUITE 325

LAFAYETTE, LA 70501



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Name _____ Phone # _____

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Total S-XL @ \$14.00 = _____

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Total XXL @ \$15.50 = _____



**Lafayette 4-H/FFA
Horse Show
Sugareana, New Iberia, LA
June 12, 2011**



Saturday, June 11th

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

Sunday, June 12th

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. CHECK IN—CHECK HEALTH PAPERS, COGGINS, CLASS NAMES & NUMBERS AND PICK UP EXHIBITOR NUMBER

Exhibitors interested in adding classes for district, must complete form and pay fees during check-in only.

(10 Minute Warm-up - Speed Events)

(10 Minute Break - Tractor)

9:00 a.m. BEGIN JUDGING

20 Minute Break - Tractor)

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

Judge Halter Classes in the following order:

- Quarter Horse (Geldings, Mares)
- Paint Horses (Geldings, Mares)
- Arabian Horses (Geldings, Mares)
- Appaloosa 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
- Ground Work Classes, 14 & Over
- Ground Work Classes, 13 & Under

12:00 Noon—or 10 minutes after conclusion of showmanship events - Premier Exhibitor Exam and Skill-a-thon in bleachers

(20 Minute Break - Tractor)

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

Judge Performance Classes in following order

- Stock Horse Pleasure, 13 & Under
- Stock Horse Pleasure, 14 & Over
- 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

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

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS · ACADIANA DISTRICT HORSE SHOW
SUGARENA – NEW IBERIA, LA · June 30—July 2, 2011**

SPECIAL NOTE: The Acadiana District Horse Show would like to thank the Sugarena for agreeing to host and co-sponsor the 2011 show at their facility. Check-in procedure for this year's show will be handled in the same manner as last year. Please see instructions below:

"ONLY" those exhibitors with horses entered in Team Penning must check in between 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM on Thursday, July 1. 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 **first report to the health paper check station** located on the west end of the Sugarena. Inspectors from the La. Dept. of Agriculture will check health papers and 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 official check-in area** with their blue slip (and other paperwork if necessary) to officially 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 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 a back number or allowed to show until they return to the office to check-in the blue health slip).

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 the Sugarena are encouraged to check in on Thursday to avoid congestion problems on Friday and Saturday.

THURSDAY—JUNE 30, 2011

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

10:00 AM

Premier Exhibitor Contest

9:30 AM—11:00 AM

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.

11:00 PM

Meeting of Agents, Ag Teachers and Show Officials

1:00 PM

Judge Halter Classes

(Gelding followed by Mares) in the following order:

Quarter Horses

Paint Horses

Appaloosa Horses

Arabian Horses

AOB & Grade Horse

Miniature Horses

Judge Showmanship as follows:

Western Showmanship, 14 & Over

Western Showmanship, 13 & Under

English Showmanship, 14 & Over

English Showmanship, 13 & Under

Special Needs Showmanship, All Ages

**Judge Ground Work Class – 13 & Under
14 & Over**

Horse Judging Workshop

FRIDAY—JULY 1, 2011

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 & Under

Hunter Under Saddle, 14 & Over

Hunt Seat Equitation, 13 & Under

Hunt Seat Equitation, 14 & Over

Stock Horse Pleasure, 13 & Under

Stock Horse Pleasure, 14 & Over

(horses that take part in Stock Horse

Pleasure are not eligible for either

Western Pleasure 13 & Under or

Western Pleasure 14 & Over)

Western Pleasure, 13 & Under

Western Pleasure, 14 & Over

Western Horsemanship, 13 & Under

Western Horsemanship, 14 & Over

Western Riding, 13 & Under

Western Riding, 14 & Over

Reining, 13 & Under

Reining, 14 & Over

Special Needs Trail—All Ages

Trail, 13 & Under

Trail, 14 & Over

SATURDAY—JULY 2, 2011

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 & Under

Breakaway Roping, 14 & Over

Tie Down Roping, 13 & Under

Tie Down Roping, 14 & Over

Pole Bending, 13 & Under

Pole Bending, 14 & Over

Barrel Racing, 13 & Under

Barrel Racing, 14 & Over

Stake Race, 13 & Under

Stake Race, 14 & Over

SPECIAL NOTE: Exhibitors should communicate directly with their agent(s) regarding their plans for attending the State Show.

LAFAYETTE PARISH HORSE SHOW PREMIER EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

Purpose

The Premier Exhibitor Program is designed to place emphasis and recognition on the exhibitor's knowledge and skills in the 4-H/FFA Horse project. The program provides additional awards and recognition to exhibitors at the Acadiana district Horse Show. This program is available to exhibitors in fourth through twelfth grades (4—12).

General Rules

1. The Premier Exhibitor Program is optional. To participate, an exhibitor must be available for the different activities at the specified times.
2. All exhibitors are eligible to compete (9 years and older).
3. An exhibitor must be properly entered and exhibit a horse at the Lafayette Parish Horse Show.
4. All entry forms for the Premier Exhibitor Program must be in your parish 4-H office by **May 21, 2011**, to be eligible to compete.
5. Awards will be presented to the top three Premier Exhibitors.
6. All decisions are final and are not subject to protests.
7. An exhibitor **may win the First Place** Lafayette parish Horse Show Premier Exhibitor contest **only once**.
8. Written exams will be taken from (the new CCS books) 4-H Horse project books and the State Premium List. The project books and Premium List are available from your parish 4-H office.
9. Completing the attached entry form will enter you in the Lafayette Parish Horse Show Premier Exhibitor Program only. **A separate Resume Form must be completed for the District and State Premier Exhibitor Program.**
10. All ties will be broken using the following system in the order listed below:
 1. Exam Score
 2. Skill-a-thon Score
 3. Performance Event Score

**LAFAYETTE PARIH
PREMIER HORSE EXHIBITOR PROGRAM
SCORING SYSTEM**

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. "Showing Character" Program Participation in at least one session of the program.	10	50
2. Skill-a-thon - (Parish Horse Show) Sunday, June 12 at 12:00 Noon or 10 minutes following showmanship - Sugarena, New Iberia	40	200
3. Written Exam - (See resource list)	40	200
4. Designated Performance Event Score (25 points for participation - 2.5 point increments for 10th through 1st)	10	50
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Overall Score	100%	500 Points

Resources

Horsing Around (Horse 1) (4th - 6th grade level)
 Galloping Around (Horse 2) (7th - 9th grade level)
 Blazing trails (Horse 3) (10th - 12th grade level)
 Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Horse Show Catalog

Possible Skill-a-thon Activities

1. Pedigree/Registration Evaluation
2. Identification of horse body parts
3. Identification of horse breeds
4. Identification of feed ingredients and/or what each is used for
5. Demonstration of knot tying
6. Horse visual appraisal and evaluation
7. Identification of age of horse by mouthing
8. Evaluation of lead change
9. Identification of horse equipment and attire
10. Color identification of horses

Awards Presentations

The awards will be given at the conclusion of the Lafayette Parish Horse Show, **Sunday, June 12, 2011**. This will take place in SugArena in New Iberia, La.

LAFAYETTE PARISH HORSE SHOW PREMIER EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM 2011

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ 4-H _____ FFA _____

PARISH _____ FFA CHAPTER _____

BIRTH DATE _____ AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2011 _____

SCHOOL GRADE _____ As of January 1, 2011

This form should be returned to Mr. Charles Hebert by **May 21, 2011.**

Performance score will be calculated based on the placing of the exhibitor and their horse. These points are limited to any performance class. (Halter is not included as a performance class). The exhibitor must provide name of horse and one performance event by listing class number and name of class that he/she wishes to designate for performance score. The designated performance score will be calculated as shown on Page 3. No substitutions will be allowed.

Name of Horse _____

Name and Number of Performance Event _____

List any special needs, that may be needed during the Premier Exhibitor Program:

I understand the rules and regulations of the Lafayette Parish Horse Show Premier Exhibitor Program and agree to abide by them. By signing this form, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Agent Signature _____

Completing this form will only enter you in the Lafayette Parish Horse Show Premier Exhibitor Program. A separate Resume Form must be completed for the District and State Premier Exhibitor Program.

ACADIANA DISTRICT HORSE SHOW PREMIER EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

Purpose

The Premier Exhibitor Program is designed to place emphasis and recognition on the exhibitor's knowledge and skills in the 4-H/FFA Horse Project. The program provides additional awards and recognition to exhibitors at the Acadiana District Horse Show. This program will involve exhibitors in grades 7th-12th.

General Rules

1. The Premier Exhibitor Program is optional. To participate, an exhibitor must be available for the different activities at the specified times.
2. Only 7th-12th grade exhibitors are eligible to compete.
3. An exhibitor must be properly entered and exhibit a horse at the Acadiana District Horse Show.
4. All entry forms for the Premier Exhibitor Program must be in your parish 4-H office by **May 21, 2011**, to be eligible to compete.
5. Awards will be presented to the top five Premier Exhibitors.
6. All decisions are final and are not subject to protests.
7. An exhibitor may win the First Place Acadiana District Horse Show Premier Exhibitor contest only once.
8. Written exams will be taken from (the new CCS books) 4-H Horse project books and the State 4-H and FFA State Horse Show Catalog.
9. Completing the attached entry form will enter you in the Acadiana District Horse Show Premier Exhibitor Program only. **A separate Resume Form must be completed for the State Premier Exhibitor Program.**
10. All ties will be broken using the following system in the order listed below:
 1. Exam Score
 2. Skill-a-thon Score
 3. Performance Event Score

**ACADIANA DISTRICT
PREMIER HORSE EXHIBITOR PROGRAM
SCORING SYSTEM**

	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Written Exam—(See resource list) Thursday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m. . After conclusion of team penning Blackham Coliseum	45	225
2. Skill-a-thon - (5 stations - see list) Thursday, July 1st Following the exam	45	225
3. Designated Performance Event Score (25 points for participation - 2.5 point increments for 10th through 1st)	10	50
Overall Score		
	100%	500 Points

Resources

Giddy Up & Go {Horse 1} (4th - 6th grade level)
Head, Heart & Hooves {Horse 2} (7th - 9th grade level)
Riding The Range {Horse 4} (10th - 12th grade level)
Louisiana 4-H and FFA State Horse Show Catalog

Possible Skill-a-thon Activities

1. Pedigree/Registration Evaluation
2. The identification of horse body parts
3. Identification of horse breeds
4. Identify feed ingredients and/or what each is use for
5. Demonstration of knot tying
6. Horse visual appraisal and evaluation
7. Identify age of horse by mouthing
8. Evaluation of lead change
9. Identifying horse equipment and attire
10. Color identification of horses

Awards Presentation

Awards will be given at the conclusion of the Acadiana District Horse Show, Saturday, July 2, 2011. This will take place in the Sugar Arena in New Iberia.

ACADIANA DISTRICT HORSE SHOW PREMIER EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM 2011

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ 4-H _____ FFA _____

PARISH _____ FFA CHAPTER _____

BIRTH DATE _____ AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2011 _____

SCHOOL GRADE _____ As of January 1, 2011

This form should be returned to Mr. Charles Hebert by **May 21, 2011.**

Performance score will be calculated based on the placing of the exhibitor and their horse. These points are limited to any performance class. (Halter is not included as a performance class). The exhibitor must provide name of horse and one performance event by listing class number and name of class that he/she wishes to designate for performance score. The designated performance score will be calculated as shown on Page 3. No substitutions will be allowed.

Name of Horse _____

Name and Number of Performance Event _____

List any special needs, that may be needed during the Premier Exhibitor Program:

I understand the rules and regulations of the Acadiana District Horse Show Premier Exhibitor Program and agree to abide by them. By signing this form, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Agent Signature _____

Completing this form will only enter you in the Acadiana District Horse Show Premier Exhibitor Program. A separate Resume Form must be completed for the Parish and State Premier Exhibitor Program.



Premier Exhibitor General Rules

1. The Premier Exhibitor Program is optional. To participate, an exhibitor must be available for each activity at the specified times.
2. Only senior level exhibitors are eligible to compete (Grades 9 through 12).
3. Premier Exhibitor Programs are available for Beef, Dairy, Poultry, Sheep, Swine, Goat and Horse Projects. An exhibitor may compete in one or more Premier Exhibitor Programs provided they exhibit a qualified animal at the LSU AgCenter State Livestock and Poultry Show or State 4-H/FFA Horse Show in Baton Rouge for each project resume submitted.
4. All resumes (entry forms) must be in the State Livestock show Office by January 18 for Livestock and May 25 for Horse of the participating year to be eligible to compete. A different resume (entry form) must be submitted for each project.
5. Awards will be presented to the top 5 exhibitors in each project.
6. All decisions are final and are not subject to protests.
7. An exhibitor may be named Premier Exhibitor in a project only once.
8. Written exam questions will be taken from project books and LCES numbered publications unless otherwise noted.

First Place Premier Exhibitor—Belt Buckle, Monogrammed Jacket and Savings Bond Premium Award

2nd - 5th Place Exhibitors - Awards and savings bond premium awards.



Purpose

The Premier Exhibitor Program is designed to place emphasis and recognition on the exhibitor's knowledge and skills in the 4-H and FFA projects. The program provides additional awards and recognition to all exhibitors at the LSU AgCenter Livestock and Poultry Show. The program will involve exhibitors in 9th through 12th grade.

Premier Horse Exhibitor Program Senior Level (9-12th grade)

<u>Category</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Resume	20	100
2. Test	20	100
3. Skill-a-thon	20	100
4. Judging	20	100
5. Interview	20	100
Total	100	

Premier Horse Exhibitor Resources

1. All 4-H Horse Project Books
2. 4-H and FFA State Horse Show Catalog
3. Horse Judging Manual
4. LSU AgCenter web pages: www.louisianalivestock.org and



LSU AgCenter/LCES Premier Exhibitor Entry Form 2011

NAME _____ SS# _____

BIRTH DATE _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ 4-H ____ FFA ____

PARISH _____ FFA CHAPTER _____

The entire resume must be filled out in your own handwriting. List only information and activities that occurred during the past calendar year. List only activities, shows and awards that pertain to this project. Use a separate entry form for each species entered.

Circle One of the Following:

BEEF

SWINE

POULTRY

DAIRY

SHEEP

GOATS

HORSE

Description and Size of Project (Describe your project):

Educational and Leadership Activities (Workshops, clinics, demonstrations, etc.):

Livestock Shows and Exhibitions Participated In:

Awards and Achievements (show placing, contests, field days, etc.):

Signature of Exhibitor

Date

I Certify that the above exhibitor is a member in good standing and has met all the requirements for the above project.

Signature of Agent/FFA Advisor

Date



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