



Athens County 4-H Horse Council Fair Info 2023

Dear Horse Club Members, Parents and Advisors:

Fair time is fast approaching! Please read through the attachments which outline which clubs will oversee Arena/Barn Duty each day and when riders can practice in the arena.

Class Sign Up Sheet - DUE AUGUST 1 at Midnight – Please sign up for the classes you may be interested in and you can scratch if you change your mind at the fair. Use the Qualtrics link from the Extension Office:

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eR3NqPr7ENMT8ai. Each horse MUST do a showmanship class and you should pick the one that relates to your riding style. Only scratches are allowed at the fair.

Show Volunteers: It takes a lot of people to make the Jr. Fair Horse Show a success each year. We will need volunteers to help with the gate, pass out awards and set up patterns. Please encourage parents to assist so we can run our shows smoothly.

Work Day: We have one work day scheduled for maintenance of the horse facility at the fairgrounds: **Tuesday, August 1** from 6:00pm until 8:00pm. ***Bring weed trimmers, shovels, wheel barrows and general work tools.*** We will need to put bug dust in each stall, put up sunshades and repaint our sign which fell off the barn during a storm this spring.

Fun Day: Back in the Saddle has volunteered to run the Fun Day Show starting at 10 am on Thursday for 4-Hers and Saddle Slickers will run the Cloverbud Fun Day on Friday before Ultimate Showmanship. Sign ups will be at the announcer's booth. This year, we will offer candy as prizes for each event.

Potluck – The Horse Council provides the hot dogs, buns, plates and serving ware. **Wanna Ride** will oversee the food sign-up sheet. As usual, Highpoint Award winners will be announced. We will also have riders sign thank you notes for our sponsors and we'll get a group picture. We also hope to have a prize drawing but are looking for donations. If you know of someone willing to donate horse-related items please let us know. We can always use tables for the event so if you have some to share for the evening, please bring them on Thursday.

Thank you for your hard work and help in making our 2023 show successful and supportive for our youth!