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*Section 1—Educational Opportunities for Horse Owners

Attached is a form for 3 major educational programs. These are the Mare/Foal, Performance Horse and Basic Horse Management Workshops. They are ready to xerox and place at local feed stores, tack suppliers and other horse related businesses in your county.

*Section 2—Program Topics, Ideas, Activities in other Counties

*Section 3—The 4-H Horse Project

CEA's please xerox this entire section and give 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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Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University Systems, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Foal Clinic/Denton County—January 29

This annual clinic routinely draws over 100 horse owners. A tour of Edgewood Lanning Farm should be a highlight of this clinic, which starts at 8:30 a.m. in Pilot Point. The program begins at Point Bank. Dr. Anita

Lang will cover pregnancy, foaling and rebreeding. Pete Gibbs will speak on nutrition for mares and foals, and Ken Carson of Valor Farms will cover genetics. Lunch will be provided. Contact Eddie

Baggs, Denton Co. CEA at 940-349-2880 or ebaggs@ag.tamu.edu. Or contact Clare Bennett, Chairperson of the Extension Horse Committee at 817-430-4942.

B.I.G. Horse Short Course—January 18th

Horse enthusiasts can learn more about finding that first horse and what to do with a horse at the BIG Horse Short Course in Waco. Pete Gibbs will cover Horse Selection, things to consider when looking for a new or different horse. Shelly Switzer will discuss what can be done with horses. Hay selection is always of interest to horse owners and Forage Specialist David

Bade will cover hay for horses. Dean Frazier will cover basic concepts in horse handling/training. It all starts at 5:00 p.m. at the Heart of Texas Show Pavilion in Waco. The \$ 5.00 registration fee includes dinner. For more information, call 254-968-4144 or visit the web page at <http://stephenville.tamu.edu/BIG>.

Wise County Mare/Foal Program—February 8

CEA Gary Clayton and his horse committee have planned an evening program for mare owners in Decatur. Dr. Martha Vogelsang will speak on reproductive management of broodmares. Pete Gibbs will discuss nutrition for the mare and considerations for feeding young horses. Contact Gary at 940-627-3341 or gclayton@ag.tamu.edu

9th TAMU Mare/Foal Workshop—February 22

February 22nd, the 9th annual TAMU Mare/Foal Workshop will be held at Texas A&M. **A registration form is included in this newsletter, and on the web at <http://animal-science.tamu.edu>.**

The workshop will be held at the Louis Pearce Pavilion and Animal Science Department's Horse Center. This location will allow for hands-on approach to some of the workshop topics. Mare owners will be able to gain experience using the body condition scoring system, with mares on hand for

scoring and discussion. Weight estimation and broodmare nutrition will be covered. Forage selection and hay quality will be included.

Basic reproductive function, estrus detection and teasing, and signs of foaling will be discussed or demonstrated. Health care and restraint of mares, as well as foal handling and neonatal care will be covered.

The workshop includes information on moderate vs. rapid growth and determining acceptable feeds for foals, weanlings and yearlings. Resource

material related to horse theft awareness and prevention will be available. A freeze branding demonstration is planned.

A trade show with numerous companies and associations will be included.

This day-long workshop is designed for mare owners. It is not intended to be a breeder's school and will focus much more on mare management than on breeding procedures. The information should be useful for the mare owner, regardless of the number of mares they

own or manage. Instruction will be provided by equine faculty from both the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Equine Sciences section of the Animal Science Department.

You must pre-register to attend the workshop which includes printed materials, refreshment breaks and noon meal. The past 8 Mare/Foal workshops have reached over 1,000 mare owners. **Contact Pete Gibbs at (p-gibbs@tamu.edu) or Martha Vogelsang (m-vogelsang@tamu.edu) for more information.**

TAMU Performance Horse Owner Workshops—February 23

Horse owners can attend a day long workshop on February 23rd focused on management, care and use of riding horses. Basic management tools such as body condition scoring and weight estimation will be demonstrated. Both have direct application to the regular assessment and management of performance horses. Nutrition will include hay selection and use, evaluating feed tags in making feed purchasing decisions and latest information on fat-supplemented feeds as related to fatigue and ther-

mal regulation. On board heart rate monitors will be placed on horses to give participants real insight into the effects of exercise on level of fitness, work load, fatigue and recovery. Attached is a pre-registration form for these workshops. A form is also available on the web at: <http://animalscience.tamu.edu>. **Contact Brett Scott at 979-845-1562.**

Basic Horse Management 101 Workshop—February 24

Just getting started? This workshop may be for you. New horse owners are coming into this industry everyday. These new comers need information on facilities, pastures, exercise areas, feeding management, health care and what to do when. Answers to many of the questions a new horse owner might have will be provided at this workshop on

February 24, 2005. Attached is a pre-registration form. Participants will receive printed material, breakfast, refreshments and a catered bar-b-que lunch. **Contact Brett Scott for more information at (979) 845-1562.**

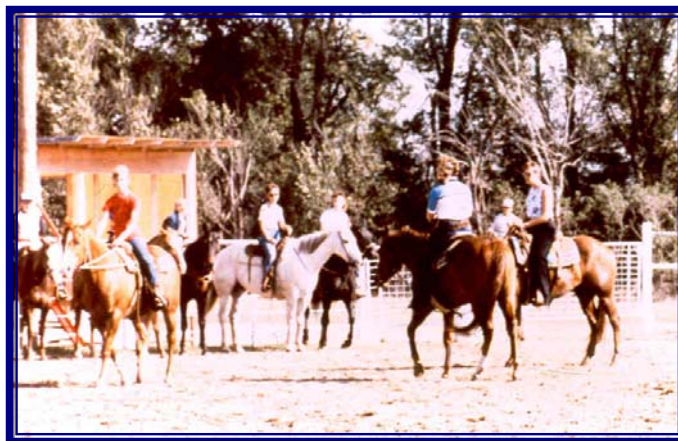
33rd Annual Summer Horsemanship School Program

Counties have until January 31 to send in preferred dates for a two-day or a three-day-long horsemanship school.

As of mid December, there have already been 9 requests from the following counties:

Brown—	Haskell—	Harris—	Kendall—	Liberty—
Brownwood	Haskell	Houston	Boerne	Liberty
Pecos—	Somervell—	Swisher—	Williamson—	
Ft. Stockton	Glen rose	Tulia	Georgetown	

We have a good group of candidates who will try-out to serve as Program Assistants for Summer 2005 clinics. Twice weekly riding session with these candidates begin in January. Last summer’s program reached over 1,000 4-Hers, parents and volunteer leaders in 37 counties. So, if interested in a horsemanship school, please complete an attached request form and send it in by January 31 for either a May or June clinic in your county. The last 32 years of the program there have been 1,118 horsemanship schools reaching 40,614 youth, parents and adult leaders. They have been taught by 183 different Horse Program Assistants.



The Stock Horse of Texas History and Vision

The Stock Horse of Texas (SHOT) is an association which has been in existence for only about six years. It has already created a loyal following of western horse enthusiasts who, as Jack Brainard, one of its founding members would say, “want to ride a better horse.

For more information please contact Mr. B.F. Yeates.

Stock Horse of Texas Association

3708 E. 29th St., PMB #101

Bryan, Texas 77802

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www.stockhorse.org

Calendar of Events 2005		
Date	Program/Activity	Contact
Jan 6-8	TAMU Horse Breeders School—TAMU	Martha Vogelsang 979-845-7731 or m-vogelsang@tamu.edu
Jan 8	Johnson County Open Horse Judging Contest— Alvarado (Will offer Scholarships)	Ed Bader 817-447-1704
Jan 13-15	TAMU Horse Breeders School—TAMU	Martha Vogelsang 979-845-7731 or m-vogelsang@tamu.edu
Jan 15	Montgomery County Open Horse Judging Contest—Conroe, Lonestar Expo Center (Entries due Jan 6th)	Michele Warren 936-539-7823
Jan 18	B.I.G. Horse Short Course—Waco	Donald Kelm 254-757-5180
Jan 21-22	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Stephenville	Don Henneke 254-968-9222
Jan 26-27	ADM/Moorman's Feed Industry Workshop—TAMU	Pete Gibbs 979-845-1562
Jan 31	Request Deadline for a Summer Horsemanship School	Pete G. Gibbs 979-845-1562
Feb 5	Ft. Worth Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest—Coliseum 8:30 am. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show 817-877-2400 or www.fwssr.com
Feb 8	Wise County Mare/Foal Program—Decatur	Gary Clayton 940-627-3341
Feb 11	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Quiz Bowl. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show 210-225-0575
Feb 12	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest—Rose Palace. See December 1 entry	Stock Show 210-225-0575
Feb 12-13	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Bryan/College Station— Freeman Arena	BF Yeates 979-846-4538
Feb 18-20	National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium—State College, PA	www.ayhc.com
Feb 22	9th TAMU Mare/Foal Workshop—College Station (Trade Show)	Pete Gibbs or Martha Vogelsang
Feb 23	4th Performance Horse Workshop—College Station (Trade Show)	Brett Scott 979-845-1562
Feb 24	4th Basic Horse Management Workshop—College Station (Trade Show)	Brett Scott 979-845-1562
Mar 1-3	Annual SHOT Clinic, Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet—Abilene	Vickie Hoggett 254-823-6860
Mar 4	Matagorda County Horse Judging Contest	979-245-4100
Mar 11	Houston Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show 832-667-1000 or www.rodeohouston.com
Mar TBA	Stock of Horse of Texas (S.H.O.T.) Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-823-6860

Calendar of Events		
Looking Ahead to 2005		
Date	Program/Activity	Contact
Mar 25	SHOT Competition—Will Rogers Coliseum, Ft. Worth	Ken Johnson 817-884-1946
Mar 25-27	Tarrant County Horse-O-Rama— Fort Worth	Ken Johnson 817-884-1946
Mar 26	Tarrant County Horse-O-Rama—Ft. Worth—Horse Judging Contest	Ken Johnson 817-884-1946
April 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 Projects)	CEA Offices
April 5	Deadline for CEA's to mail Futurity Nominations to Horse Specialist Office	Brett D. Scott 979-845-1562
April 16	Multi-District Horse Judging Contest, Districts 5, 9, & 11	District Agents
Apr 22	12th Veterinary Technician Conference—TAMU	Heather Quiram
May 1	Deadline for Owning and Certifying 4-H Horse Projects	CEA Offices
April/	State 4-H Adult Leader Reining Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-823-6860
May/June	33rd Annual Statewide Summer Horsemanship School Program	See January 31 Deadline
May 3	Agent Training in Horses—Guthrie	Bob Robinson 806-677-5600
May 17	Victoria County Horse Owner Program	Sam Womble 361-575-4581
May 21	SHOT Competition—Remington Ranch, Graham	Leslie Remington 940-362-4262
June-TBA	Horse Public Speaking Contest	Dr. Brett D. Scott 979-845-1562
June 8	State 4-H Horse Judging Contest	State 4-H Office 979-845-1211 or Pete Gibbs 979-845-1562
June 9	State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest	Jeff Howard - State 4-H Office 979-845-1211
June 9	State 4-H Horse Demonstration Contest	State 4-H Office 979-845-1211 or Dr. Brett D. Scott 979-845-1562
June 17-18	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Three Rivers Ranch, Glen Rose	Ranch 254-823-6643
June 19-23	State 4-H Calf Roping School—Stephenville	Scott Anderson 325-646-0386
June TBA	State 4-H Team Roping School—Llleveland	Chris Edens 806-894-3159
June 27-28	Feed Industry Horse Nutrition Workshop—TAMU	Pete Gibbs 979-845-1562
July 24-30	43rd Texas State 4-H Horse Show—Abilene	Brett D. Scott or Pete G. Gibbs 979-845-1562

Horse Theft Awareness and Prevention

CEA’s in 67 counties placed educational emphasis on horse theft awareness in 2004. A total of 106 programs/demonstrations/exhibits reached 9,776 people.

Two day-long workshops for Law Enforcement Officers were held in College Station and Austin. A total of 136 officers from over 75 counties attended.

If your county is interested in conducting an educational program that includes horse theft awareness, contact Pete Gibbs for resource persons, subject matter and even some funding support.

The following CEA’s have already made some plans for educational activities in horse theft awareness in 2005:

<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>CEA</u>	<u>County</u>
Dennis Poole	Borden	Scott Anderson	Brown	Eddie Baggs	Denton
Charles Neill	Foard	Greg Jones	Garza	Rodney Finch	Grimes
Randy Reeves	Harrison	Gary Antilley	King	Bryan Reynolds	Lynn
Leo Canales	Maverick	John Senter	Mitchell	Mike Heimer	Montgomery
Jed Elrod	Pecos	Greg Gruben	Scurry	Ken Johnson	Tarrant
Sam Womble	Victoria	Gary Clayton	Wise		

Horse Owner Workshops coming in February

Three day-long workshops will be held at Texas A&M on February 22, 23 and 24. These are the 9th Mare/Foal Workshop, the 4th Performance Horse Owner Workshop and Basic Horse Management 101. A trade show is planned for these workshops, and the fee includes breakfast, refreshments, a noon meal and handout materials. Each workshop costs \$40/person, or all 3 for \$100. A form is at-

tached for these workshops. ***All CEAs can attend these workshops free of charge.*** Just write CEA In-Service on the form and send in with your name. Please help distribute the attached form at your local feed stores, tack shops and in any newsletter or newspaper spots in your county.

Educational Resources for CEAs, County Extension Horse Committees and 4-H Horse Project Leaders

The Website—<http://animal-science.tamu.edu/ansc/index.htm>.

Go here and click on the horse. You'll find lots

of horse related publications, registration forms for upcoming programs, even this newsletter. Later in the year, you'll find things

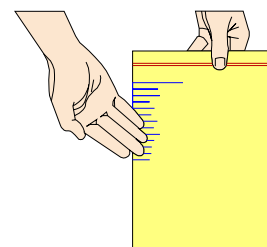
such as the schedule of events for the 2005 State 4-H Horse Show, as well as the revised Rules and Regulations for Horse Shows.



The Judges' List—Contact Horse Specialists Office

Not really 'the list', but there is a list of some 40 people who are past members of the TAMU Collegiate Horse Judging Team and who indicated that they are available to judge county and open horse shows. Most of

them currently reside in Texas. Teri Antilley, Extension Assistant, updated this list in 2004. Contact the Horse Specialist's office for a copy. 979-845-1562 or email Teri Antilley at TJAntilley@ag.tamu.edu.



Printed Materials—Publication & Supply Distribution

Whether it's the Texas Horse Owner's Reference Guide, individual nutrition publications, horse theft awareness

and permanent identification fact sheets, or 4-H judging and quiz bowl guides, chances are you can get it

from Publication & Supply Distribution, P.O. Box 1209, Bryan, TX 77806-1209.

2005 Texas 4-H Horse Rules & Regulations—AS 3-2.043

The revised rule book went to print in December. One copy will go to each CEA office for copying and distribution to your county 4-H horse project members.

It will also be on the website at:

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/>. Expect it to be available by late January, 2005.

Calendar of Events—In this Newsletter

There are 2 calendars in this newsletter, at the end of section 1 and section 3. Be sure your 4-H leaders and families get all of section 3 along with

the calendar of events. This will answer lots of questions and help them plan for the new year.

Certifying 4-H Horse Projects & Nominating 4-H Futurity Horses

Key dates are **April 1, April 5 and May 1**. All 4-Hers nominating young horses for the Futurity project must get these in to the CEA office by **April 1**. CEAs have until **April 5** to attach nominations to a summary sheet and mail to Horse Specialists office.

All other horse projects must be certified by

May 1. The certification form, futurity nomination form and summary sheet are all found in Section 3 of this newsletter. Please call or email us if you have any questions on the procedures. Note: All 4-Hers nominating futurity horses must have been 12 years old or older on September 1, 2003, in order to participate in the 2005 futurity horse project.

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 2005 marks the 33rd anniversary for Texas Extension's Summer Horsemanship School Program. If your 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, Publication AS3-2.043 is being revised for 2005 and a copy will be in our County Extension office by late January or early February. 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) Age requirement for futurity project.

The rules will also be available on the internet at <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/ansc/index.htm>.

Also, the calendar of events is included which lists dates for judging contests, State Roundup Horse contests, and the 43rd 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 2005.

Horse Project Certification Deadlines

***April 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 date used to be March 15, it is now April 1.** This is an absolute deadline for nominations turned into the county office.

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. **This year (2005), all 4-Hers who nominate futurity projects will have to be 12 years old or older as of September 1, 2004 which is the start of the current 4-H year. The age minimum applies only to the futurity project.**

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Horses **must be owned solely** by the 4-Her, their parent, brother, sister, grandparent or legal guardian by April 1. Futurity horses **must also be in the 4-Her's management and care** by April 1, and must remain under their management and care until the project is completed at the State 4-H Horse Show. **No loaned, leased, borrowed or rented horses allowed.**

To nominate a young horse, complete the attached form and turn in with a \$10 nomination fee to the County office no later than April 1. **Absolutely no late nominations will be accepted.** Read the form carefully regarding rules. If the horse is registered, a copy of the papers should be stapled to the nomination form. **If the horse is not registered (grade), a Grade Horse ID certificate must also be completed (Attached) and stapled to the nomination.** The county office will attach all nominations to a County Summary Sheet (Attached), which is completed by the Extension Agent, before mailing to Dr. Brett D. Scott at the State Horse Specialist office not later than April 5.

***May 1—Deadline for Certifying all other 4-H Horse Projects in order to be eligible for District and/or State 4-H Horse Shows.**

Horses must be owned by the 4-Her, their parent, brother, sister, grandparent or legal guardian. No loaned, leased, borrowed or rented horses allowed.

Complete the 4-H Member and Project Horse(s) form (attached), listing all horses to be carried as a project, by May 1. The County office cannot and will not certify any horse projects after May 1.

Futurity projects, even though already nominated by April 1, should also be included on this form. This '4-H member and Project Horse(s) Eligibility Certification form' is kept on file in the County Office as a permanent record. When completing the form, attach a copy of the horse's papers or a Grade Horse ID form before turning the form into the County office.

Summer Horsemanship Schools

Last year, schools reached over 1,000 4-Hers, parents, & adult leaders in 37 counties. This summer will make the 33rd 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 \$600 and three-day long schools are \$800. A county may have up to 30 riders. Request forms may be found in this newsletter. The county has until January 31 to request a school for late May or through the month of June.

By mid December, 9 counties have already made requests for a school this next summer.

3 Specialty Workshops Offered

Parents of 4-H members may benefit from 3 different day-long workshops at Texas A&M on February 22, 23, and 24, 2005. The workshops are for owners who need information on Mare/Foal Management, Performance Horses or Basic Horse Management. A workshop registration form is found in this newsletter. Pick the one you'd like to attend, or come to all three! This year a trade show will be held in conjunction with all three workshops.

4-H Roping Schools

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 June 19-23 in Stephenville. Contact Brown CEA Scott Anderson at (325) 646-0386 for pre-registration.

Horse Public Speaking Contest

A Statewide Horse Public Speaking Contest will be on June 7th, 2005 in College Station, TX. The contest will be Tuesday immediately preceding the 4-H Round-Up. The contest will be open to any **SENIOR** 4-H member. This is an individual event and the winners will be eligible to represent Texas at other regional and national 4-H horse public speaking contests. Specific rules and guidelines will be available in the very near future. The deadline for entries to be in the State Horse Extension office will be May 30th, 2005. Mark your calendars to be in College Station on June 7th to compete in the Statewide 4-H Horse Public Speaking Contest. For more information, call **Dr. Brett Scott at 979-845-1562**.

Texas State 4-H Rules and Regulations

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 2005 rule book will be sent to the County office by March. It will also be found on two web-sites by February. They are <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/ansc/index.htm> and <http://tcebookstore.org>. The 2004 version will remain on both websites, until the revised 2005 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. (See Rulebook, page 2) This includes Drill and Precision Team horses as well. (Page 46) No leased horses. See hardship rule regarding Drill and Precision horses (Page 3).
- 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. (Rulebook, page 3).
- 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 owner-

ship 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. (Rulebook, page 3).

- 4) 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. They may then enter a total of 4 qualifying show classes at the State show. (Rulebook, page 6).
- 5) 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 (page 9).
- 6) Trail—for 7th year now, it is an Open Class at State Show (Rulebook, page 37). In the prelims, the gate is obstacle#1. Exhibitors have 30 seconds to open and pass through the gate (Rulebook, page 40). The gate is optional in the finals.
- 7) 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 final go. Duplicate awards presented to top placing teams overall (Rulebook, page 23).
- 8) 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 (Pages 22 and 23).
- 9) 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.
- 10) 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.

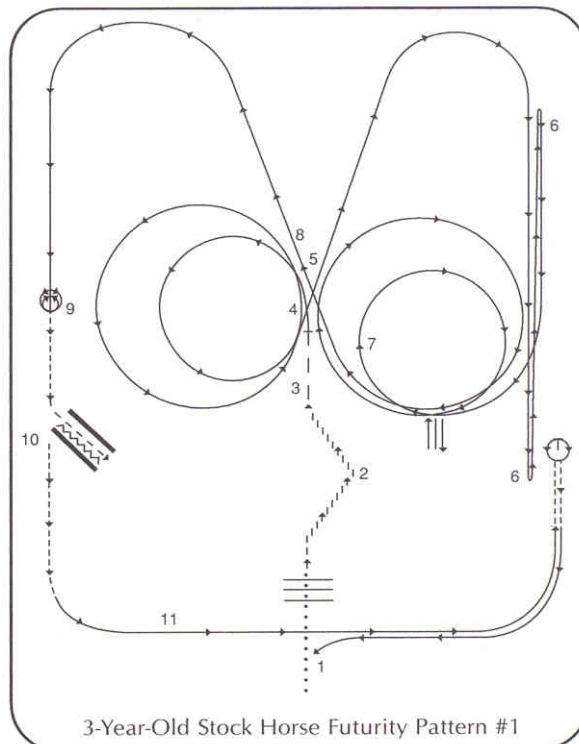
High Point Stock Horse Division — Ties may be broken also by determining the 4-Her who placed over more horses, if necessary.
- 11) Futurity Horse Projects—The nomination date, when nominations are due to the county office, is still April 1, primarily due to changes in stock show dates. This date allows most CEAs to get back home from Stock Shows and process the nominations, turning them into the Horse Specialists' office by April 5.

- 12) Age of Futurity Project 4-Hers—In 2005 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 second year for the minimum age requirement.
- 13)Reining Prelims and Finals—At the State Show, the prelims score will be added to the finals score to determine placings.
- 14)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.
- 15) Novice Classes—Are not offered at any of the 12 District 4-H Horse Shows.
- 16) 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.
- 17) 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.**
- 18) Effective 2004, and again in 2005, 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 word out about this so people will know well in advance.
- 19)Team Penning Entries—Any substitutions at the State Horse Show will be subject to the \$ 50./00 fee. (Rule 4, page 6).**
- 20)Stakes Race—This is a timed event, run with the gate closed (page 16).**
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21. There have been changes to the 3-Year-Old Stock Horse Futurity Pattern # 1.

3-Year-Old Stock Horse Futurity Pattern # 1

1. Begin at a walk and walk over 3 (three) logs.
2. Transition to a trot. Do a two-track to the right. Do a two-track to the left.
3. Perform an extended trot (sitting or posting is the rider's option). Stop.
4. Lope in a small, slow circle to the left followed by a larger, faster circle, also to the left.
5. Perform a flying lead change.
6. Perform a rollback toward the fence. (The fence may be used). Then perform another rollback toward the fence. (The fence may be used again).
7. Lope in a small, slow circle to the right followed by a larger, faster circle, also to the right.
8. Perform a flying lead change, continue loping, stop.
9. Do two turns or spins in one direction, followed by two turns or spins in the other direction. Trot to and into the chute.
10. Back through the chute. Trot to the end of the arena.
11. Lope, left lead, across the end of the arena. Slow to a trot and then a walk. Stop and reverse direction (turn either way). Walk, then trot, then lope, right lead. Exit the arena.



Calendar of Events 2005		
Date	Program/Activity	Contact
Jan 6-8	TAMU Horse Breeders School—TAMU	Martha Vogelsang 979-845-7731
Jan 8	Johnson County Open Horse Judging Contest— Alvarado (Will offer Scholarships)	Ed Bader 817-447-1704
Jan 13-15	TAMU Horse Breeders School—TAMU	Martha Vogelsang 979-845-7731 or m-vogelsang@tamu.edu
Jan 15	Montgomery County Open Horse Judging Contest—Conroe, Lonestar Expo Center (Entries due Jan 6th)	Michele Warren 936-539-7823
Jan 18	B.I.G. Horse Short Course—Waco	Donald Kelm 254-757-5180
Jan 21-22	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Stephenville	Don Henneke 254-968-9222
Jan 26-27	ADM/Moorman's Feed Industry Workshop—TAMU	Pete Gibbs 979-845-1562
Jan 31	Request Deadline for a Summer Horsemanship School	Pete G. Gibbs 979-845-1562
Feb 5	Ft. Worth Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest—Coliseum 8:30 am. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show 817-877-2400 or www.fwssr.com
Feb 8	Wise County Mare/Foal Program—Decatur	Gary Clayton 940-627-3341
Feb 11	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Quiz Bowl. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show 210-225-0575
Feb 12	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest—Rose Palace. See December 1 entry	Stock Show 210-225-0575
Feb 12-13	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Bryan/College Station— Freeman Arena	BF Yeates 979-846-4538
Feb 18-20	National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium—State College, PA	www.ayhc.com
Feb 22	9th TAMU Mare/Foal Workshop—College Station (Trade Show)	Pete Gibbs or Martha Vogelsang
Feb 23	4th Performance Horse Workshop—College Station (Trade Show)	Brett Scott 979-845-1562
Feb 24	4th Basic Horse Management Workshop—College Station (Trade Show)	Brett Scott 979-845-1562
Mar 1-3	Annual SHOT Clinic, Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet—Abilene	Vickie Hoggett 254-823-6860
Mar 4	Matagorda County Horse Judging Contest	979-245-4100
Mar 11	Houston Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest. See December 1 entry deadline.	Stock Show 832-667-1000 or www.rodeohouston.com
Mar TBA	Stock of Horse of Texas (S.H.O.T.) Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-823-6860

Calendar of Events		
Looking Ahead to 2005		
Date	Program/Activity	Contact
Mar 25	SHOT Competition—Will Rogers Coliseum, Ft. Worth	Ken Johnson 817-884-1946
Mar 25-27	Tarrant County Horse-O-Rama— Fort Worth	Ken Johnson 817-884-1946
Mar 26	Tarrant County Horse-O-Rama—Ft. Worth—Horse Judging Contest	Ken Johnson 817-884-1946
April 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 Projects)	CEA Offices
April 5	Deadline for CEA's to mail Futurity Nominations to Horse Specialist Office	Brett D. Scott 979-845-1562
April 16	Multi-District Horse Judging Contest, Districts 5, 9, & 11	District Agents
Apr 22	12th Veterinary Technician Conference—TAMU	Heather Quiram hqui-
May 1	Deadline for Owning and Certifying 4-H Horse Projects	CEA Offices
April/	State 4-H Adult Leader Reining Clinic—Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-823-6860
May/June	33rd Annual Statewide Summer Horsemanship School Program	See January 31 Deadline
May 3	Agent Training in Horses—Guthrie	Bob Robinson 806-677-5600
May 17	Victoria County Horse Owner Program	Sam Womble 361-575-4581
May 21	SHOT Competition—Remington Ranch, Graham	Leslie Remington 940-362-4262
June-TBA	Horse Public Speaking Contest	Dr. Brett D. Scott 979-845-1562
June 8	State 4-H Horse Judging Contest	State 4-H Office 979-845-1211 or Pete Gibbs 979-845-1562
June 9	State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest	Jeff Howard - State 4-H Office 979-845-1211
June 9	State 4-H Horse Demonstration Contest	State 4-H Office 979-845-1211 or Dr. Brett D. Scott 979-845-1562
June 17-18	SHOT Clinic and Competition—Three Rivers Ranch, Glen Rose	Ranch 254-823-6643
June 19-23	State 4-H Calf Roping School—Stephenville	Scott Anderson 325-646-0386
June TBA	State 4-H Team Roping School—Llleveland	Chris Edens 806-894-3159
June 27-	Feed Industry Horse Nutrition Workshop—TAMU	Pete Gibbs 979-845-1562
July 24-30	43rd Texas State 4-H Horse Show—Abilene	Brett D. Scott or Pete G. Gibbs

FUTURITY PROJECT NOMINATION FORM
for
YOUNG HORSE TRAINING PROJECT
(APRIL 1 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 \$10.00 nomination fee and must be received in your County Extension office **not later than April 1**. Make check payable to Texas 4-H Foundation. Take form and check to CEA office by April 1. County Extension office will mail all nomination forms and checks, with a County 4-H Futurity Summary Form to the Horse Specialists' office.

4-H Members' Name	4-Her Birthday	4-Hers Current Age Age as of Sept. 1, 2004	County
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Complete Address, City, State, Zip Code

() _____
 Area Code Phone Number

 Horse's Name

 Breed

Nomination for: (circle one)

- * **A** Yearling Halter Fillies
- * **B** Yearling Halter Geldings
- * **C** Yearling Longe Line Only
- * **D** Yearling Longe Line Plus A
- * **E** Yearling Longe Line Plus B
- * **F** 2-Year-Old Pleasure
- * **G** 3-Year-Old Stock Horse

 Registration #

Circle (sex of horse): Filly Gelding

 Birthdate of Horse

 Name of Owner

If owner is other than the 4-Her, signify whether it is brother, sister, parent, grandparent or legal guardian.

Attention 4-Her: Your signature at the bottom of this form verifies that:

- 1) The above named horse is **owned solely by you** or your brother, sister, parent, grandparent or legal guardian as of **April 1**.
- 2) The above named horse is **in your management and care as of April 1**, and will remain so from April 1 through the State 4-H Horse Show.
- 3) You agree to do **all of the riding** and training on this horse from April 1 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.

 4-H Member's Signature

 Date

 Parent or Guardian Signature

 Date

 County Agent Signature

 Date

* Reminder: This is your nomination and does not constitute an entry. **Nominated horses must still be entered in the respective State Show class**. Make entries at your District Show.
Turn this form and check into your County Extension office by April 1.

**TEXAS 4-H FUTURITY HORSE NOMINATION
COUNTY SUMMARY SHEET**

**APRIL 5 DEADLINE
POSTMARKED TO HORSE
SPECIALISTS' OFFICE**

[To be completed by CEA Office and sent along with individual 4-Her's nominations and fees 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 April 1. CEAs - Mail this to Horse Specialists' office by April 5.]
Please print or type

County: _____ District: _____
CEA Name: _____ CEA Signature: _____
CEA Office Address: _____ Date: _____

city/town _____ zip _____
CEA Office Phone#: (_____) _____

- Nomination for:**
- * **A** Yearling Halter Fillies
 - * **B** Yearling Halter Geldings
 - * **C** Yearling Longe Line Only
 - * **D** Yearling Longe Line Plus A
 - * **E** Yearling Longe Line Plus B
 - * **F** 2-Year-Old Pleasure
 - * **G** 3-Year-Old Stock Horse

4-Her's Name	4-Her Age	Sex of Horse (Filly or Gelding)	Age of Horse	\$10 Fee Included?	Nominated for: (use letters A-G)

CEA office, be sure each of the attached nomination forms are signed by the 4-Her and parent or guardian. Make a copy of this summary sheet and all attached nominations, as well as copies of checks and keep on file. Mail completed summary and all individual nomination forms and checks **on or before April 5 to:**

**Brett D. Scott
Horse Specialists Office
2471 TAMU - Kleberg 249
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-2471**

FOR CEA OFFICE USE

**4-H MEMBER AND PROJECT HORSE(S)
ELIGIBILITY VALIDATION/CERTIFICATION FORM
4-H Year _____
TEXAS 4-H HORSE PROJECT**

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 1st is deadline for project certification, except for Futurity Project Horses, which must be owned by April 1st.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City & Zip: _____ Area Code and Phone: () _____

4-H'ers Birthdate: _____ Current 4-H Age: _____

As of September 1, 2004

4-H Project Horse(s)

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

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 (April 1st for Futurity Horse Projects) 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

Attachment #6

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	

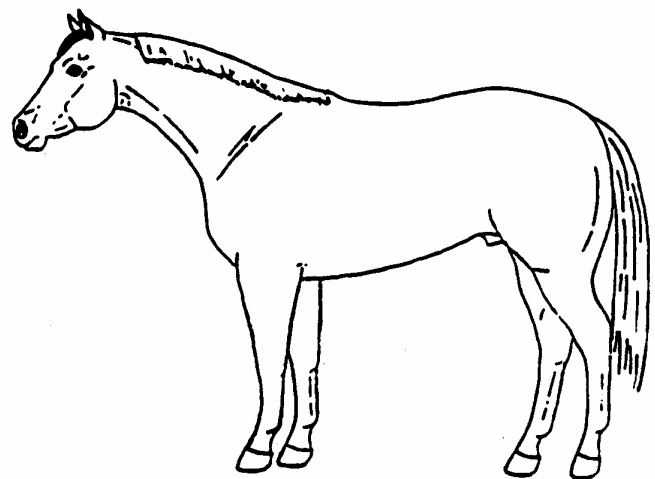
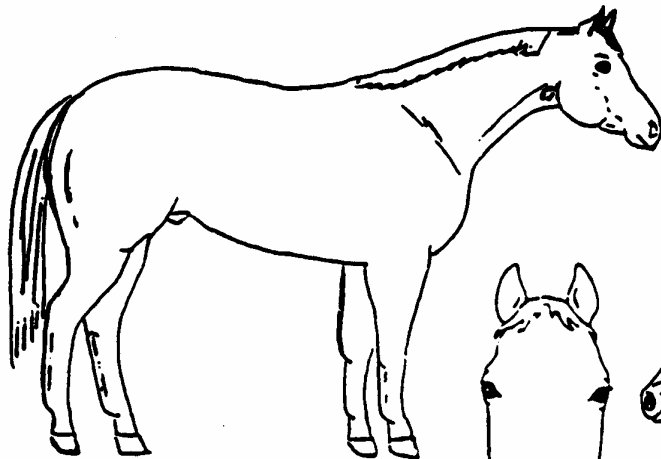
Any unique identifying marks or brands _____

Horse was raised by 4Her or immediate family from birth
or was purchased on _____ From: _____

Date

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

Date

Parent or guardian

Date

County Extension Agent

Date

Two-Day Horsemanship School Request Form

33rd Annual

Summer Horsemanship School Program

Summer of 2005

GROUP: _____ County would like to host a 2005 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

2—2nd 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 27, 28*	_____	May 30, 31*	_____	June 1, 2 *
_____	June 3, 4	_____	June 6, 7	_____	June 8, 9
_____	June 10, 11	_____	June 13, 14	_____	June 15, 16
_____	June 17, 18	_____	June 20, 21	_____	June 22, 23
_____	June 24, 25	_____	June 27, 28	_____	June 29, 30
_____	July 1, 2				

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

Scheduling Fee: Please send this form along with a **\$ 300.00** check made payable to **Extension Account # 229104** by January 31, 2005. This \$ 300.00 serves as a deposit for scheduling. The remaining \$300.00 balance is due in the Horse Specialists' Office by April 15, 2005. The deposit will be refundable **only** in the event that a date cannot be scheduled for your county on one of the four choices marked above. Once the schedule has been finalized and sent to County Extension Agents, there will be no refund of deposit or balance. Complete refunds will be made if a clinic is completely rained out and a rain date cannot be scheduled.

COUNTY CONTACT PERSON

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: County Extension Agent

County: _____

Date form returned: _____

Return to: Pete G. Gibbs, Extension Horse Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension,
249 Kleberg Center, 2471 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2471 Phone: 979-845-1562.

Three-Day Horsemanship School Request Form

33rd Annual

Summer Horsemanship School Program

Summer of 2005

GROUP: _____ County would like to host a 2005 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

2—2nd Choice

4—4th Choice

<u>Choice</u>	<u>Mon-Wed</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Thurs-Sat</u>
_____	May 30, 31 June 1	_____	May 26, 27, 28*
_____	June 6, 7, 8	_____	June 2, 3, 4
_____	June 13, 14, 15	_____	June 9, 10, 11
_____	June 20, 21, 22	_____	June 16, 17, 18
_____	June 27, 28, 29	_____	June 23, 24, 25
_____		_____	June 30, July 1, 2

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

Scheduling Fee: Please send this form along with a **\$ 300.00** check made payable to **Extension Account # 229104** by January 31, 2005. This \$ 300.00 serves as a deposit for scheduling. The remaining \$500.00 balance is due in the Horse Specialists' Office by April 15, 2005. The deposit will be refundable **only** in the event that a date cannot be scheduled for your county on one of the four choices marked above. Once the schedule has been finalized and sent to County Extension Agents, there will be no refund of deposit or balance. Complete refunds will be made if a clinic is completely rained out and a rain date cannot be scheduled.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: County Extension Agent

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2005 Equine Workshops - Texas A&M University College Station, Texas



**9th Annual
Mare/Foal Management
Workshop**
February 22nd, 2005

Where: Pearce Pavilion
When: 8:00 am Registration
Pre-Registration: by February 4th, 2005
Topics:

- Broodmare Nutrition
- Body Condition Scoring
- Weight Estimation
- Reproductive Function
- Estrus Detection & Testing
- Signs of Foaling
- Health Care & Restraint
- Forage Selection & Hay Quality
- Moderate vs. Rapid Foal Growth
- Selecting Good Feeds for Foals
- Foal Handling & Neonatal Care
- Equine Dentistry
- Economic Impact of Industry
- Horse Theft Awareness & Prevention

Cost: \$ 40.00 per person includes light breakfast, noon meal and all printed materials.
Contact: Dr. Pete Gibbs
Phone: 979-845-1562

**4th Annual
Performance Horse Owners
Workshop**
February 23rd, 2005

Where: Pearce Pavilion
When: 8:00 am Registration
Pre-Registration: by February 4th, 2005
Topics:

- Body Condition Scoring
- Estimating Body Weight
- Deworming & Immunizations
- Hay Selection and Use
- Feeding the Performance Horse
- Equine Dentistry
- Basic Conditioning Principles
- Heart Rate Monitor Demonstrations
- Horse Theft Awareness and Prevention
- Featured Training Demonstration by
Mr. Dave Golden on Developing the
Performance Horse**

Cost: \$ 40.00 per person includes light breakfast, noon meal and all printed materials.
Contact: Dr. Brett Scott
Phone: 979-845-1562

**4th Annual
Basic Horse Management 101**
February 24th, 2005

Where: Pearce Pavilion
When: 8:00 am Registration
Pre-Registration: by February 4th, 2005
Topics:

- Facilities Design and Equipment
- Basic Management Tools
- General Health & Immunizations
- Hay & Grass Selection and Use
- Selection of Trailers
- How To Feed a Horse
- Feeding Management
- Basic Safety
- Stalls, Flooring & Paddock Design
- Horse Theft Awareness & Prevention
- Featured Training Demonstration by
Mr. B.F. Yeates on Starting the Young Horse**

Cost: \$ 40.00 per person includes light breakfast, noon meal and all printed materials.
Contact: Dr. Brett Scott
Phone: 979-845-1562

Registration Form
Please Indicate Your Choice(s)

- Mare/Foal Management - \$ 40.00
- Performance Horse Owners Workshop - \$ 40.00
- Basic Horse Management 101 - \$ 40.00
- All Three Workshops - \$ 100.00

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____
Zip: _____ **Phone:** () _____
Email: _____

One Registration Form per Person

Attach check made payable to Account # 229202.

Mail to: Ms. Lor'ee Easterling
249 Kleberg Center
2471 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2471
Phone: 979-845-1562

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ATTENTION: A trade show will be present during all three workshops.