

Stable 54 4-H

September 16, 2009 - Meeting @ Amy's

Welcome to the new year of 4H!



Congratulations to Maggie, Emily and Briana on their accomplishments at the State Fair in August! We are very proud of the three of you!

Our Jump Project received a Red Ribbon at the State Fair - check out the comment card that came back from the judge - valuable information for our future projects.

If you have not turned in your community service information for last year - this meeting is your last chance to do so before re-registration.

We will be running things very similar to last year with a few additional requirements. You are not required to attend any of the meetings or events other than our horse show and our community service project but you will be required to acknowledge your involvement.

Please realize that your involvement in 4H is a commitment I take seriously, so if there are any questions or concerns please bring them to my attention.

- We will continue to hold regular meetings on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 unless otherwise noted. A schedule will be attached to this document and will also be posted on our web page. I will not be sending out email reminders unless there is a change or if you need to bring supplies to the meeting.
- Dues are \$2 per meeting - you are welcome to prepay. One year of meetings = \$44
- Every person will be required to accomplish 20 hours of community service before September of 2010. We will provide opportunities throughout the year to get these hours with the club or you can work on your own service projects. If you are getting your service hours elsewhere, I will require a note from the organizer acknowledging the number of hours you worked for them turned in to the secretary by the end of August 2010.
- All members are expected to participate in our Community Service Project in some way. This will be voted on at our first meeting and the dates/times will be posted on the website asap. Please mark them on your calendar.

- We will be sponsoring our own open horse show as a fundraiser again this summer. Each parent is expected to volunteer in some way to help run this event. We will post the scheduled date for the show as soon as we have confirmation.
- I expect each of you to confirm or deny your participation for every event or meeting. You can contact me via home phone (585-293-2502) cell phone (585-738-7136), text my cell or email me at akashmer@rochester.rr.com. If you cannot take the time to acknowledge meetings and/or events with me, I will assume that you are no longer interested in being in our club and will remove your name from the roster. I will not make exceptions to this rule unless there is an emergency involved.
- The standard code of conduct still applies. **Good manners and good sportsmanship at all times are a requirement - not a request.**

Some of potential events planned for this year are listed below.

- Eventing
- Steeple Chase Field Trip
- Splatters Paint Your Own Pottery Field Trip
- Finger Lakes Race Track Field Trip
- 4H Campout
- Hippology & Horse Bowl Competition
- STAR Level II
- Monroe County Fair
- NY State Fair
- EquiCenter Field Trip

We are trying to compile a list of possible shows for the next season. I will post show information on our website as I receive it. If you are aware of a show that is not listed that you are interested in attending let me know.