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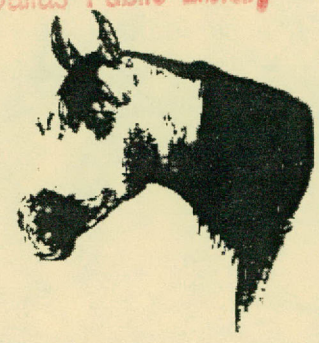
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MEMORANDUM

To: All County Extension Agents

From: Pete G. Gibbs
Extension Horse Specialist *Pete G Gibbs*

Doug Householder
Extension Horse Specialist *Doug Householder*



JANUARY 2000

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cc: John McNeill Chester Fehlis Martha Couch Livestock Specialists
 Bryan Johnson Kyle Smith District Extension 4-H Specialists
 Ronnie Edwards Bill Harris Directors - Agriculture Equine Science Section
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PROCEDURES FOR FUTURITY HORSE PROJECT NOMINATIONS

All 4-H futurity nominations must be sent to or taken to the CEA office by March 15. **Nominations (Attachment #1)** will be attached to a **County Summary Sheet (Attachment #2)** which is filled out by the CEA and then sent, along with fees, to the Horse Specialists' office. **Individual nominations are due to the CEA office on or before March 15.** As per the State 4-H Horse Committee meeting, **NO LATE NOMINATIONS** will be accepted. **CEAs have until March 20 to mail the County Summary Sheet and individual nominations to Horse Specialists office.** This procedure was started last year with the introduction of the County Summary Sheet. This procedure has worked well and better ensures that CEA offices know who is involved in the futurity project.

The futurity program continues to grow. Last year, 93 CEAs handled some 250 futurity nominations by 4-Hers with geldings or fillies nominated for 1) yearling halter, 2) yearling longe line, 3) two-year old western pleasure and 4) three-year-old stock horse.

In working with 4-Hers planning to nominate young horses for 2000, CEAs are asked to please emphasize that this young horse training project is for older, more experienced 4-Hers who have developed the skills and maturity needed to successfully undertake a project where they do all of their own training with a young horse. Please make sure 4-Hers and families have read and are familiar with futurity rules, found on pages 2, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of Texas State 4-H Horse Show 2000 Rules and Regulations (Publication AS3-2.043).

2000 SUMMER HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOLS - REQUEST BY JANUARY 31

Attachments #3 and #4 are forms to use in requesting either a 2-day or 3-day long horsemanship school for this summer. Costs are the same as last year, \$550 for a 2-day and \$750 for a 3-day school.

This will be the 28th consecutive year for the program. Last summer, 37 schools were conducted. Riding sessions with potential Horse Program Assistants begin here in late January and the instructors will be selected by mid-March. A good group of knowledgeable young horsemen have expressed interest in trying out for the program. So, please request your school by January 31. Call Pete G. Gibbs at (409) 845-1562 if you have questions.

Did You Know?

The TAEX Summer Horsemanship School Program began in 1973. Over 27 consecutive years, a total of 927 county schools have been taught by 142 different college-aged students (Horse Program Assistants) traveling the state in teams to work closely with county 4-H horse programs. The program represents 2,888 teaching days and has reached 34,988 youth, parents and volunteer leaders.

SIGNIFICANT 4-H HORSE SHOW RULES, REVISIONS AND REMINDERS

CEA offices received the 2000 Rules and Regulations back before the end of the year. Please make copies as needed for 4-H families in your county. Or, access the rule book at <http://animalscience-extension.tamu.edu>.

Listed below are some important changes, clarification or reminders:

- 1) All 4-H horses must be owned by the 4-Her, their parents, brother, sister, grandparents or legal guardian. (See Rulebook, page 3) this includes Drill and Precision Team horses as well. (Page 39) No leased horses.
- 2) Futurity project horses must be owned on or before March 15. Futurity project nomination forms must be turned in to the CEA office no later than March 15. CEA verifies accuracy of information, signs each form and mails forms along with a County Summary Sheet and fees to Horse Specialist's office by March 20 (Rulebook, pages 3 and 36)
- 3) All other horses must be owned and certified by May 1 in order for that 4-Her and horse to be eligible for district and/or State show participation (Rulebook, page 3).
- 4) 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)
- 5) At the discretion of the county horse show committee, a 4-H member may be allowed to change horses between county and district shows, provided all horses involved meet ownership requirements. It is recommended that, in hardship cases, this substitution be allowed. Under no circumstances will horses be changed during a district show, and no change of horses will be allowed from district to state in the qualifying show. A change of horses may be allowed for the open classes, provided the horse was properly owned and identified on or before May 1. (Rulebook, page 3)
- 6) 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 5)
- 7) Team Roping - A 4-Her enters 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 22)
- 8) Western Riding - A third pattern has been added (Rulebook, page 33)
- 9) Trail - For 2nd year now, it is an Open Class at state Show. (Rulebook, page 33) In the

prelims, the gate is obstacle #1. Exhibitors have 30 seconds to open and pass through the gate. (Rulebook, page 34)

10) Reining Pattern #2 - Changed to include 4 spins each way (page 27).

NEW TEXAS STATE 4-H OFFICE RULE ON 4-H MEMBERS AGE

On page 2 of the Texas State 4-H Horse Show Rules (AS 3-2.043 - 10/99) General Rules and Regulations, Eligibility of Participants, see Member Age Requirements rule. **This rule should be modified, to correlate with a new State 4-H Office rule. In 2000 a 4-H members' age is determined as of August 31 (not January 1)** to coincide with Fall 4-H club enrollment. For example, if a 4-H horse club member is 18 years of age on or before August 31 and turns 19 years of age September 1 to December 31, that 4-Her is a legal 4-Her until August 31 of the following year. If he/she is 19 years of age on August 31, he/she is not a legal 4-H member. (Note: This actually allows Fall birthday 4-Hers another legal year in 4-H.) If questions, contact your local CEA.

Note: DED offices will receive a document entitled 'Guidelines for Conducting a Successful District 4-H Horse Show' in early 2000. Any CEA office wanting a copy may contact the Horse specialists' office at (409) 845-1562.

The State 4-H Horse Show will be held in Abilene at the Taylor County Expo Center in 2000, 2001 and 2002.

2000 TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP - PARTICIPANT GUIDE

The guide was sent out by the 4-H office in the fall of 99. Counties with Horse Judging, Quiz Bowl and Horse Demonstration Teams should pay particular attention to the Eligibility Information on pages 4 & 5 of the guide.

Remember, 4-H members are not eligible to enter a contest in which they have 1) previously been a part of a first place entry at State or 2) been on a 4-H competitive team entry to the "national" contest.

In Horse Judging, the All American Quarter Horse Congress is classified as the "national" event. But remember, this does not apply to horse judging teams that have judged at the Congress representing TQHA as a result of the Ft. Worth Livestock Show Contest.

In Horse Quiz Bowl and Horse Demonstrations, the National Western in Denver, Colorado is classified as the "national" contest.

HORSE BOWL CHANGES

CEAs received Quiz Bowl information in late October from 4-H Specialist Jeff Howard. Note these changes for 2000. Printed Materials - the Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide (AS 3-2.030 - 8/99) and Texas 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Supplement (AS 3-2.031 - 8/99) replace the old Horse Bowl Manual; Contest Procedures - there are a few minor changes; References - be sure references are current. If questions, contact Jeff Howard at (409) 845-6533.

B.I.G. HORSE SHORT COURSE

CEA Doug Andrews in McLennan County and the B.I.G. Horse Committee have planned the horse program for January 18 in Waco. This year's focus is "Raising Kids Using Horses" and will include a demonstration by Doug Householder with youth participants on the qualities desired in a "Youngsters First Horse." CEA John South will conduct two demonstrations involving youth called "Horse Owners in Training" and "Train Your Own Horse." CEA Tammy Cantrell will conduct demonstrations involving youth members in "Horse Judging" and Speaking Publicly About Horses," while Ken Johnson, 4-H specialist, will take volunteers for a quick "Horse Quiz Bowl" demonstration. The evening program contains a Parent Panel to address questions related to youth, horses and life skills.

The program starts at 4:00 p.m. at the Red Barn on the H.O.T. Fairgrounds in Waco. Registration fee is only \$2 per person.

TETRA CONVENTION IN BELTON

January 14-15-16, the 2nd Annual Texas Equestrian Trail Riders' Association Convention will be at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton. Live demonstrations, educational presentations and a trade show will make up this event expected to again draw several hundred people. For more information contact Sylvia Perry at (254) 848-4656 or Christy Colebank at (512) 754-7746. Whether you are a trail rider or any kind of performance horse enthusiast, this is a large event worth attending.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU HORSE COMMODITY GROUP

Texas Farm Bureau comes to College Station in late January and early February for meetings covering many commodity areas.

The Horse Commodity Group will meet on February 2. Topics will include 1) Social and Economic Importance of the Texas Horse Industry, 2) Horse Theft Legislative initiative and 3) Trail Riding Opportunities for Texas Ranchers. Open discussion and interaction will deal with emerging issues that have regulatory/legislative implications in the future.

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION FORMS ALLIANCE WITH HORSE INDUSTRY

A national Horse AFBF Conference was held recently in Lexington, Kentucky, where Farm Bureau staff from 17 states met to discuss expanded cooperation with their state's horse industries. Texas Farm Bureau was instrumental in facilitating this conference. The Texas Farm Bureau will in the future be seeking expanded opportunities to cooperate in educational and promotional horse programs and horse policy activities with TAEX and other groups.

TAMU MARE/FOAL WORKSHOP FEBRUARY 25

Mare owners seeking information on broodmare management and raising foals will have an opportunity to attend a day-long program focusing on just that at the 4th Annual TAMU Mare/foal Workshop on Friday, February 25, 2000 at Texas A&M University

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.

Basic reproductive function, estrus detection and teasing, and signs of foaling will be discussed and 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 selecting or formulating acceptable feeds for foals, weanlings and yearlings.

Additional topics will be an overview of the social and economic importance of the Texas horse industry, and resource material related to horse theft awareness and prevention.

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.

Attached is a workshop pre-registration form. You must pre-register to attend the workshop which includes printed materials, refreshment breaks and noon meal. For start times and pre-registration information, contact Dr. Martha Vogelsang or Dr. Pete Gibbs at (409) 845-1562 by February 18, 2000.

CEAS CAN ATTEND MARE/FOAL WORKSHOP FREE

County Extension Agents can attend the February 25 mare/foal workshop at absolutely no charge. Pre-register by sending in the attached workshop registration form. Across the bottom, write "CEA Complimentary" and mail or fax form by February 18 .

HORSE THEFT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

In 1999, this initiative resulted in direct contact with 6,580 horseowners and enthusiasts via programs and exhibits across the state. Additional radio and television programs reached thousands more in an effort to create awareness and provide education about preventing theft.

Special thanks to those CEAs who actively supported this initiative:

<u>County</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Agent</u>
Andrews	Robert Roark	Jackson	Marvin Lesikar
Armstrong	Wes Allison	Johnson	Roy Russell/ Tammy Cantrell
Atascosa	Weldon Riggs/ Isaac Cavoza	Jim Wells	Rogelio Mercado
Bell	James Davis	Kimble	Dale Brandenberger
Bexar	Joe Taylor	Kleberg/Kenedy	John Ford
Bosque	David Windler	Marion	Lynn Kuenstler
Brewster/Jeff Davis	Logan Boswell	Mitchell	Vance Christie
Brown	Scott Anderson	Montgomery	Mike Heimer
Clay	Doris Payne	Moore	Robert Harris
Concho	Lance Rasch	Parker	Jon Green
Eastland	Davey Vestal	Potter	Jim Allison
Ellis	Gary Stanford/ Marty Vahlencamp	Randall	Robert Devin
Erath	Joe Pope	San Augustine	Jerry Nickerson
Foard	Tommy Mathis	Tarrant	John South
Hamilton	Danny Phillips	Throckmorton	Corky Redden
Hays	Marilyn Prause	Walker	Reggie Lepley
Henderson	Rick Hirsch	Wise	Gary Clayton
Hill	Shane McClellan	Wood	Jerry Jackson

PLANNING FOR 2000

The following CEAs have already contacted us and indicated intent to conduct a horse program or include information on horse theft awareness in 2000:

<u>County</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Agent</u>
Angelina	Cary Sims	Hill	Shane McLellan
Armstrong	Wes Allison	King	Gary Antilley
Bastrop	Rachel Bauer	Refugio	Trey Wimberly
Brewster	Logan Boswell	Shelby	James Greer
Cherokee	Jack White	Taylor	Gary Bomar
Crockett	Miles Dabovich	Uvalde	Kenneth White
Hays	Marilyn Prause		

Please e-mail Pete Gibbs at p-gibbs@tamu.edu if you are planning a program in 2000 or have questions about funding, resource persons, publications, exhibits or video related to Horse Theft Awareness and Prevention.

Creating awareness and providing education on minimizing or preventing theft of horses and equipment is ongoing. Stand alone programs can be developed and other horse programs can be designed to include presentations and demonstrations on permanent identification. There are good resource persons available, from freeze branders to TSCRA representatives. Counties can get funding to cover expenses related to Facilities and Equipment rental, travel and honoraria for speakers/technicians/resource persons, and related expenditures. Funding cannot be used for meals or refreshments. Call or e-mail for details.

Remember the Downing Exhibit and display on Theft Protection that is available in each of the 12 District offices. Combined with the 17 minute video and the 4 TAEX publications, it can be an easy and effective way to reach horse people at meetings, shows, field days and conferences. Each CEA office should have a copy of the video. If you need another one, just call. There are plenty of publications available from Publication and Supply distribution. They are:

L-5211	Permanent Identification of Horses
L-5084	Freeze Branding Horses
L-5210	15 Steps to Minimize Theft of Horses, Facilities & Equipment
L-5244	What To Do If Your Horse is Stolen

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING IN THEFT AWARENESS - JANUARY 18

Sponsored by the TAEX, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, Sheriff's Association of Texas and TAMU Police Department, this day-long seminar is specifically for Sheriffs, Deputies, Constables, Police officers and other law enforcement personnel. It is designed to create awareness and help people become more familiar with identifying various horses and the different methods of permanent identification. For more information, contact Pete G. Gibbs, or call the Sheriff's Association of Texas at (512) 445-5888.

TEXAS EQUINE INDUSTRY CONFERENCE VIDEOS

The November 1999 TEIC, was a big success. Attendance was over 800 persons with 30 commodity groups and breed/performance assns. actively involved. The 1999 TEIC was videotaped. Attached is an order form for CEAs to copy and distribute. Order video tapes directly from Dr. Howard Hesby, Dept. of Animal Science. At this time the conference video series is not in the TAEX Visuals Library.

TRAIL RIDING AS AN ALTERNATIVE ENTERPRISE FOR FARMERS AND RANCHERS

This TAEX, TFB, TSCRA and TETRA task force project has continued its work in the Fall of 1999. Three rides have been held, following the guidelines in the booklet, "Equestrian Trail Riding As An Alternative Agriculture Enterprise - Handbook for Farmers and Ranchers." Study results will be published in February and will be included in subsequent newsletters and meetings. If interested, contact this office for a copy of this handbook.

HORSE INDUSTRY ALLIANCE UPDATE

The HIA will aggressively be working throughout the United States in 2000 in a program called "Saddle Up America." Their nationwide campaign will focus in 3 areas: membership, education and marketing. May 2000 has been designated as the "Month of the Horse". The HIA is piloting some innovative programs (Black Beauty study project in grade schools, promotional/educational website, Marque Equine Extravaganza in Texas, cooperative educational activities, etc. Contact Larry Anton at (817) 246-7433, larry@prolinewestern.com for details.

4-HERS PREPARING METHODS DEMONSTRATION - NEW INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO AVAILABLE

A 4-H method demonstration instructional video is now available through CEA Offices. The video is 30 min. in length and includes step-by-step instructions for 4-H members preparing 4-H method demonstrations or illustrated talks. The video focuses on the development of visual aides with suggestions on judging demonstrations. There is also an example illustrated talk presented by a 9 year old 4-H member. The video was compiled by Extension 4-H specialists, Charla Kothman Bading and Jeff Howard. Copies have been sent to each CEA office.

AMERICAN YOUTH HORSE COUNCIL (AYHC) OFFERS MATERIALS AND ACTIVITIES

4-H leaders interested in youth horse resources and activities should consider joining the AYHC. New publication - "Start with Safety: Horse Safety Guidelines" (\$10.00). "Source book" - 72 page book of books, videos, CD ROMs, internet addresses, etc., useful to 4-H leaders (\$10.00). AYHC 2000 Leaders Symposia - February 4-6, Lexington, Ky. Call 1-(800) TRY-AYHC for details and membership applications.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE TEXAS 4-H HORSE PROGRAM ON LIFE SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW ENTRANTS

The 4-H Horse Program instills life-skills and values in young people. However, very little data has been collected to quantitatively measure program impact on youth. To determine the 4-H Horse Program's impact on teaching life skills and values to its members, ninety-five surveys were randomly distributed to entrants at the 1999 4-H State Horse Show in Abilene, Texas. State Show entrants were asked to evaluate the impact that the 4-H Horse Program had on them in developing or enhancing the following skills: communication, problem-solving, integrity, goal setting, self confidence, persistence, discipline, and attitudes about competition. Of the 95 surveys distributed, 54 were returned - a 56% response ratio. The entrants overwhelmingly responded that the 4-H Horse Program had positively affected their lives, as follows: 89% of those surveyed either agreed or strongly agreed that the 4-H Horse program has improved their communication skills, 86% agreed or strongly agreed that the program has enhanced their problem-solving skills, 85% agreed or strongly agreed that the program has instilled honesty and respect (integrity) within them, 83% indicated that the goal setting process of the 4-H Horse Program had enhanced their ability to set and achieve goals, 85% agreed or strongly agreed that 4-H has given them greater self-confidence and courage, 99% agreed or strongly agreed that the horse program had taught them that success comes from persistence, 79% indicated that their self-discipline had improved due to the 4-H Horse Program, and 82% of those surveyed indicated that competitive events encouraged them to strive for their best and improve their performances more than non-competitive events did. Overall, entrants at the 4-H State Horse Show indicated that the 4-H Horse Program had positively contributed to the acquisition or enhancement of many life skills. [Note: This study was conducted by Torri Whitaker, M.S. Student, Dept. of Agricultural Education, TAMU. Torri worked in the Extension Horse Specialist's Office in the summer of 1999 and at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show.]

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
DATE	PROGRAM/ACTIVITY	CONTACT
January 5	Entry Deadline - Ft. Worth Stock Show Senior Youth Horse Judging Contest	Stock Show 817-877-2400
January 14-15-16	2 nd Texas Equestrian Trail Rider's Assoc. Convention - Belton	Sylvia Perry 254-848-4656
January 15	Entry Deadline - Houston Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest	Stock Show 713-791-9000
January 18	B.I.G. Horse Short Course - Waco	Doug Andrews 254-757-5180
January 18	Law Enforcement Training - Horse Theft Awareness & Prevention	Sheriff's Assoc. of Tx 512-445-5888
January 22	Montgomery Co. Open Horse Judging Contest - Conroe	Bruce Jones 281-703-5555
January 31	Request Deadline for a Summer Horsemanship School	Vanessa Mason 409-845-1562
February 5	Ft. Worth Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest	Stock Show 817-877-2400
February 11	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Quiz Bowl	Stock Show 210-225-0575
February 12	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest - Rose Palace	Stock Show 210-225-0575
February 22	Houston Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest	Stock Show 713-791-9000
February 25	TAMU Mare/Foal Workshop	Pete G. Gibbs 409-845-1562
March 14-17	United Mounted Peace Officers School - Galveston	Nancy Robicheaux 903-857-2403
March 15	Deadline for 4-H Futurity Horse Nominations to CEA office (for 4-Hers Nominating Yearling Halter, Yearling Longe Line, 2-Year-Old Pleasure and 3-Year-Old Stock Horse Projects)	CEA Offices
March 20	Deadline for CEAs to mail Futurity Nominations to Horse Specialists' Office along with County Summary Sheet	Horse Specialists 409-845-1562
March 21-23	Stock Horse of Texas (S.H.O.T.) Clinic - Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-897-2809
March 24-26	Tarrant Co. Horse-O-Rama - Ft. Worth	John South 817-884-1946
March 25	Multi-District (5.9,11) Horse Judging Contest - TAMU	Kevin Chilek 409-845-6800
TBD	Greater Houston Horse Extravaganza	Harris County 281-855-5600
May 1	Deadline for Owning and Certifying 4-H Horse Projects (except Futurity Projects, see March 15)	CEA Offices
May 2-3-4	State 4-H Adult Leader Reining Clinic - Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-897-2809
May 25 - July 1	County-wide 28 th Annual TAEX Horsemanship Schools	See January 31 deadline
June 14	State 4-H Horse Judging Contest	State 4-H Office 409-845-1211
June 15	State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest	State 4-H Office 409-845-1211
June 15	State 4-H Horse Demonstration Contest	State 4-H Office 409-845-1211
June TBA	State 4-H Calf Roping School - Stephenville	Scott Anderson 915-646-0386
June TBA	State 4-H Team Roping School - Lleveland	Jett Major 806-746-6101
July 23-29	38 th Texas State 4-H Horse Show - Abilene	Horse Specialists 409-845-1562

TEXAS 4-H FUTURITY HORSE NOMINATION
COUNTY SUMMARY SHEET

MARCH 20 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 March 15.]

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 **March 20** to:

Pete G. Gibbs
Horse Specialists Office
Kleberg 249
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-2471

**SUMMER OF 2000
TWO-DAY HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL REQUEST FORM**

Attachment #3

GROUP - _____ County would like to host a 2000 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
 2 - 2nd choice
 3 - 3rd choice
 4 - 4th choice

<u>Choice</u>	<u>Fri/Sat</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Mon/Tues</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Wed/Thurs</u>
_____	May 26,27*	_____	May 29, 30*	_____	May 31 - June 1*
_____	June 2, 3	_____	June 5, 6	_____	June 7, 8
_____	June 9, 10	_____	June 12, 13	_____	June 14, 15
_____	June 16,17	_____	June 19, 20	_____	June 21, 22
_____	June 23,24	_____	June 26, 27	_____	June 28, 29
_____	June 30 - July 1				

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

SCHEDULING FEE

Please send this form along with a \$250 check made payable to **TAEX Account #229104-0000 by January 31**. This \$250 serves as a deposit for scheduling. The remaining \$300 balance is due in the Horse Specialists' Office by **April 15**. 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 the 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 No: _____ County: _____

Return to: Pete G. Gibbs, Extension Horse Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Kleberg Center - Room 249, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2471 Phone (409) 845-1562.

**SUMMER OF 2000
THREE-DAY HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL REQUEST FORM**

Attachment #4

GROUP - _____ County would like to host a 2000 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
 2 - 2nd choice
 3 - 3rd choice
 4 - 4th choice

<u>Choice</u>	<u>Mon-Wed. School</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Thur.-Sat. School</u>
_____	May 22,23,24*	_____	May 25, 26, 27*
_____	May 29, 30, 31*	_____	June 1, 2, 3
_____	June 5, 6, 7	_____	June 8, 9, 10
_____	June 12, 13, 14	_____	June 15, 16, 17
_____	June 19, 20, 21	_____	June 22, 23, 24
_____	June 26, 27, 28	_____	June 29, 30 - July 1

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

SCHEDULING FEE

Please send this form along with a \$250 check made payable to **TAEX Account #229104-0000 by January 31**. This \$250 serves as a deposit for scheduling. The remaining \$500 balance is due in the Horse Specialists' Office by **April 15**. 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 the 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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MARE/FOAL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

February 25, 2000

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Where: Pearce Pavilion and Texas A&M University Horse Center
On George Bush Drive on south side of road between
Wellborn Road and Loop 2818. Only one-tenth mile
From the TAMU Baseball Field (Olsen Field) on the West Campus.

When: Coffee and Donuts 8:00 a.m.
Start Time 8:30 a.m.

<i>Topics:</i>	Broodmare Nutrition	Moderate vs. Rapid Growth
	Body Condition Scoring	Selecting Good Feeds for Foals
	Weight Estimation	Foal Handling & Neonatal Care
	Reproductive Function	Equine Dentistry
	Estrus Detection & Teasing	Economic Impact of Industry
	Signs of Foaling	Horse Theft Awareness & Prevention
	Health Care & Restraint	

Cost: \$30 per person. Includes refreshments, noon meal, and all printed materials. Pre-registration requested by February 18, 2000. Make check payable to TAEX Acct. #229202.

Registration Form for TAMU Mare/Foal Management Workshop

Name _____

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Phone _____

If more than one person is attending, list names below.

<p>Attach check for \$30 per person made payable to TAEX Acct. #229202 Mail to: Pete G. Gibbs 249 Kleberg Center TAMU College Station, TX 77843-2471</p>

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