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CEA HORSE NEWSLETTER



MEMORANDUM

To: All County Extension Agents

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This January 1999 issue will be the last hard copy printed newsletter that your office will receive. CEA offices are receiving this January newsletter also via electronic means. The May and September issues will be sent to you via e-mail as an attachment. Your office will also be able to access the CEA Horse Newsletter on our extension website. The same procedure will be followed for the Horse Power Newsletter.

HORSE POWER NEWSLETTER NO LONGER MAILED TO 4-H FAMILIES

The January 1999 Horse Power Newsletter has been mailed to all 4-H families on the mailing list. In the future, Horse Power will no longer be mailed. It will be available only 1) on our website at <http://animalscience-extension.tamu.edu> and 2) through your office via electronic mail from us. This change has the potential to get the newsletter to more families, while cutting out expensive production and mailing costs. All CEA offices are asked to please let 4-H families know about the website address. Most 4-Hers will be able to access the website easily...some adults may need help!

REVISED PROCEDURES FOR FUTURITY HORSE PROJECT NOMINATIONS

Starting this year, all 4-H futurity nominations must be sent or taken to the CEA office. 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 is different from past years. The County Summary Sheet is new this year.

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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You may ask.....Why the change? It has become obvious that some County offices are completely out of the loop and have no idea which 4-Hers have futurity horse projects. In the last couple of years, many futurity forms were mailed in without the CEA signature and/or were filled out incompletely or incorrectly. Please call us if you have any questions about these revised procedures.

SIGNIFICANT 4-H HORSE SHOW RULES AND REVISIONS

The State 4-H Horse Advisory Committee met in late 1998. This representation of CEAs and adult leaders from across the state addressed several issues and opportunities relative to the 4-H horse project. Here are some important endpoints.

- 1) Qualifying for State- No longer a quota of 35 per district. **Any 4-Her earning 1 or more points** in a District Show Qualifying class will be eligible to advance to State.
- 2) **Western riding** class moved back to the **Qualifying Division**.
- 3) **Trail added as a Open class** at the State 4-H Horse Show. Trail rules will be in revised rule book. At the State Show, the gate will be obstacle #1 and exhibitors must be able to negotiate the gate in order to complete the remainder of the course.
- 4) **Futurity project nomination forms** and fees must be turned in to the CEA office (March 15 deadline still in effect). CEA gathers all nominations and mails then along with a **County Summary Sheet** and fees to Horse Specialists' office by March 20.
- 5) **May 1 is still absolute deadline** for a 4-Her and horse to be certified and eligible for District and/or State Show participation (exception Futurity horses, March 15).
- 6) The Committee emphasized that all **4-H horses must be owned by the 4-Her**, their parent, grandparent, sibling or legal guardian. This includes Drill Team horses. No exceptions. No leased horses.
- 7) **Mule classes**, after being piloted for 5 years, **will no longer be offered**.
- 8) **Drill Teams will compete at State Show on Tuesday evening**, rather than Wednesday. This will help stalling situation at State Show for 2nd half of week without compromising opportunity for participation.
- 9) Reining patterns in rule book will be updated with additional patterns and some deletions.
- 10) State 4-H Horse Show Rule Book revisions made and new books available by February.
- 11) CEAs and leaders on the Horse Committee suggested development of a 4-H horse project certification form for County Extension offices to use in registering 4-H members and horses. Two forms are available and are included as attachments.

COUNTY-WIDE SURVEY SUCCESSFUL

230 CEA offices responded to the survey of the Texas 4-H horse program. This information, when combined with District Surveys, yielded useful information and gave a good overall picture of 4-H horse project involvement. An 83% or higher response rate was received from counties in 11 of the 12 districts. Only 1 district had counties with a low (41%) response. Overall the response rate was 92%.

Here are some key endpoints of the statewide survey:

- 1) There are over 7300 4-Hers enrolled in the horse project
- 2) 38% of the counties have 75% of the active membership

- 3) 10% of the counties have no 4-H horse project
- 4) 18% of 4-H horse project members participate at District Horse Shows
- 5) 12% participate at the State 4-H Horse Show
- 6) Those counties with little or no enrollment are home for over 120,000 horses.
- 7) Well over half of all counties with 4-H horse project activity have opportunities in judging, horsemanship, showing and year-end recognition.
- 8) There are 2,133 adult leaders currently involved, yet finding and keeping good leaders with common goals & philosophies can be challenging. The counties with strong project involvement have and continue to empower good volunteers.
- 9) County 4-H horse project members are busy in a wide variety of horse related activities, as well as community service work and fund-raising.
- 10) Competition in horse-related activities is considered to be healthy, but it can sometimes cause frustration and problems. The careful planning and management of structured competition is crucial.

Many thanks to all the CEA offices who took the time to complete the survey.

1999 SUMMER HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOLS

Attached (#3 & #4) are forms to use in requesting either a 2-day or 3-day long horsemanship school for this summer. The request deadline is January 31. Costs are \$550 for a 2-day and \$750 for a 3-day school. The first 40 requests will be accepted, and schools will then be scheduled. At the time this newsletter went to print, the following counties or groups have already requested a school:

Alvin Co. Community College	Kendall
El Paso	Polk
Grayson	Somervell
Guadalupe	Sabine
Jack	Williamson

CEA OFFICE CERTIFICATION FORMS FOR 4-H HORSE PROJECT

To assure all 4-H members and horses are legal and signed up by May 1 of the 4-H year, CEA offices are encouraged to follow this procedure. Attachment #5 is "4-H Member and Project Horse(s) Eligibility Certification Form." This form is provided for CEA offices to distribute to 4-Hers. The 4-H member and parent/guardian completes the form, listing any/all horses to be carried as a project. Return forms to the CEA office. By requiring these forms on or before May 1, CEA offices can maintain a yearly file and avoid questions/concern about whether or not a 4-Her and horse(s) meet the May 1 rules for horse project ownership (except Futurity horse - see March 15).

Attachment #6 (sent hard copy, but not electronically) is a grade horse identification form that CEAs should attach to the Project Certification form. It allows for recording information on "grade" or unregistered horses.

Both forms are included to help and support the annual responsibilities of the CEA office relative to 4-H projects. These forms are for CEA office use only and do not have to be mailed to any place or anybody. Hopefully, they will be of benefit to you.

ROUNDUP RULES FOR TEAMS THAT TAKE NATIONAL TRIPS

The Horse Specialist's office has been called about a change in overall 4-H Roundup Rules regarding the eligibility of a team to return to roundup after accepting a national trip. Here are some things you should know about the Texas 4-H/youth Horse Judging Program.

- 1) Texas youth have 2 opportunities to qualify for a major trip beyond state level competition. Teams qualify at the Ft. Worth Stock Show Contest and at State 4-H Roundup.
- 2) In 1998, 6 youth teams qualified for and went to 9 major contests.
- 3) Additionally, any County Horse Judging Team in Texas can go to two major contests without qualifying - The APHA (Paint) Contest and the ApHC (Appaloosa Contest). These two contests are open to any and every County Horse Judging Team across the state. No qualification Required.

In January, further discussions will be held to determine whether or not this rule will apply to the Horse Project in the year 2000.

In the meantime, here's what's important to know and share with your coaches who give leadership to horse judging.

- 1) The new rule does not impact teams that took a national trip in 1998/99 based on their standing at 1998 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest or the Ft. Worth Contest. As written, the rule starts in 1999. The only horse judging team that is not eligible to compete for the right to return to State Roundup in 1999 is the 1st place team. All other teams, even if they took a regional or national trip, are still eligible.
- 2) If the rule remains in place, then the Horse Judging program will likely see 1 of the major contests identified as 'the National Contest,' with all other contests classified as 'Regional' or 'Multi-State.'
- 3) Coaches are encouraged to proceed as usual in fielding teams for horse judging. We will keep you posted.

HORSE THEFT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

The following CEAs helped plan and/or conduct 22 programs that addressed or included horse theft awareness education in 1998:

Scott Anderson - Brown	Greg Kaase - Haskell
Doug Andrews - McLennan	Mike Mauldin - Runnels
Glen Avriett - Ft. Bend	Danny Phillips - Hamilton
Eddie Baggs - Collin	Joe Raff - Wichita
Logan Boswell - Brewster/Jeff Davis	David Reue - Burleson
Dale Brandenberger - Kimble	Robert Roark- Andrews
Robert Devin - Randall	John South - Tarrant
Sam Field - Midland	Spencer Tanksley - Washington
Joe Geistweidt- Somervell	Mike Whiteman - Angelina
Wade Hibler - Burnett	Rachel Williams - Bastrop
Rick Hirsch - Henderson	Jim Word - Ector
Lyle Zoeller - Coryell	

The programs associated with these CEAs provided education on horse theft awareness to

over 1400 horse owners.

PLANNING HORSE THEFT AWARENESS PROGRAMS FOR 99

There are plenty of resources available to help you plan and conduct a county-wide or multi-county program that either focuses on or includes information on horse theft awareness and prevention.

If you want to include theft awareness information in a meeting, there is a really nice Downing Exhibit available from your District office. It is easy to set up and provides a stand alone awareness to horse owners about ways to prevent theft of horses and equipment.

There are 3 publications available at no charge. They are:

L-5084	Freeze Branding Horses
L-5210	15 Steps to Minimize Theft of Horses, Facilities & Equipment
L-5211	Permanent Identification of Horses

These publications are good to provide at the Downing Exhibit, or can be handed out to meeting participants. If scheduling somebody from the TAEX Horse Specialist's office to speak at a Mare/Foal program, Performance Horse program or general horse management meeting, ask them to include 10-15 minutes on Theft Awareness.

CEAs are asked to also encourage adult leaders to include horse theft awareness at countywide 4-H horse project meetings and activities.

For meetings focused entirely on theft awareness and prevention, there are several possibilities and resources.

- 1) Consider contacting the **Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association** to secure anybody from a field inspector to the Director of Branding & Inspection for a speaker. TSCRA is providing inspection at the plants where horses are processed and the meat exported for human consumption. Some of their field reps are knowledgeable freeze branders. (TSCRA- Ft. Worth - (817)-332-7064)
- 2) Talk to your local **Sheriff's Department** about co-sponsoring a theft awareness program.
- 3) Contact the **Horse Specialists office** to secure names and phone numbers for people who freeze brand and permanently mark horses. Examples are Paul Riggs in Forney (also a TSCRA field inspector), Tom and Kathy Fleming (Operation Horse ID) in Columbus, Janet Sides (alpha angle code branding) also in the Houston area or Amelita Donald in Dallas. These and several others can make good presentations that include live demonstrations.
- 4) Consider cooperating with **local veterinarians** and **law enforcement** to schedule a day-long clinic where horse owners can bring horses to be branded or marked and possibly also receive health immunization, Coggins testing, etc. Some veterinarians are set up to freeze brand and microchip (electronic implant) horses. These clinics can serve a real need in some counties. Programs like this typically attract 1 to 40 horses for actual branding or permanent ID.
- 5) **Some funding is available for programs and clinics addressing horse theft.** Contact Pete G. Gibbs, Extension Horse Specialist at 409- 845-1562 for particulars. You may be able to get funding for the contractual services provided by a speaker, freeze brander or other technicians, assistance with facilities rental and related items.

The following CEAs have already begun planning or co-sponsoring horse programs for early 1999 that will include horse theft awareness:

Gary Clayton - Wise County - January 12 - Mare/Foal Program
Weldon Riggs - Atascosa County - January 25 - Horse Theft Awareness
David Winkler - Bosque County - February 10 - Horse Management Meeting
Davey Vestal - Eastland County - February 22 - Horse Workshop
Scott Anderson - Brown County - March 13 - Performance/Working Horse Seminar
Jim Word - Ector County - May 4-8 - Mounted Police Officers Training

TAMU MARE/FOAL WORKSHOP MARCH 5

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 3rd Annual TAMU Mare/Foal Workshop on Friday, March 5, 1999 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 (Attachment #7) 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 25, 1999.

CEAS CAN ATTEND MARE/FOAL WORKSHOP FREE

County Extension Agents can attend the March 5 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 25.

B.I.G. HORSE SHORT COURSE

The B.I.G. Horse Short Course, sponsored by the B.I.G. Horse Task Force, will be held January 12 from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the H.O.T. Fair Grounds Red Barn in Waco. This

years' theme is "Recreational and Competitive Trail Riding." Topics are "Trail Riding 101", "Purchasing A Horse" and "Evaluating Soundness in Horses." After supper, Darolyn Butler, nationally known competitive trail rider, will give a live demonstration on "Competitive Trail Riding." Contact CEA Doug Andrews at (254) 757-5180 ext. 374 for information.

TRAILS ACROSS TEXAS CONFERENCE

January 23-24 the Texas Equestrian Trail Riders Assn. (TETRA) will hold their first annual conference in Belton at the Bell Co. Expo Center. The conference includes 2 days of educational sessions in the classroom (EIA, health, colic, horse theft, shoeing, dentistry, etc.) and the arena (camping with your horse, saddle fitting, horse science skills needed by trail rides, horse training, etc.). A fee will be charged for members and non-members. A trade show, horse exhibition, annual meeting, etc. are part of the activities. Contact M.J. Raser at (830) 460-8270 for details.

UNITED MOUNTED PEACE OFFICERS OF TEXAS (UMPOOT)

This is a fairly new organization in Texas whose primary mission is educating persons who use their horses in police & posse work either as a paid or volunteer peace officer. Persons attending specific trainings receive Texas County Law Enforcement Officer Standardized Education CE credits. Three 4-5 day sanctioned schools scheduled to point in 1999 are as follows: January 4-8 in College Station, May 5-8 in Odessa and a mid-October (site TBA). The TAEX is assisting this association with the horse science and horse training portions of the curricula in schools. Contact President Chuck Houghton at (903) 763-2202 for details. Please share this information with your county sheriff, commissioners court and the mounted posse in your county.

CEAS WITH RANCH HORSE AUDIENCES

CEAs wanting to provide a program for their ranchers should consider a Stock Horse of Teas (SHOT) clinic and/or competition in 1999. SHOT has a 2 or 3 day clinic format. Contact President Stan Smith at (915) 353-4510 if interested. (Note: Don't forget the March 23-25 SHOT Clinic in Abilene). Contact Vicki Hoggett at (254) 897-2809 for details and to receive specific clinic information.

TAMU HORSE UPDATES ON STATEWIDE RADIO PROGRAM

Horse Talk Radio is a 1 hour horse program being aired in various markets across Texas (i.e. Gulf Coast KULF, Central Texas KMVL, etc) in 1999. The program contains a "TAMU Activity Update" covering campus activities, but also emphasizes TAEX educational programs ongoing throughout Texas and Equine Science Section subject matter on management and health. Horse people are being encouraged to go to their local CEAs office for publications, videotapes, services, problem solving, etc.

HORSE NUTRITION AND FEEDING VIDEOTAPE SERIES

Soon statewide news releases and radio programs will advertise the availability of the TAEX "Horse Nutrition and Feeding Videotape Series" directly to horseowners. Horse people

can purchase the tapes if they want personal copies, but most will want to get loan copies of videotapes from their local CEA. Horse people may be contacting CEAs office requesting to check out copies. CEAs can purchase the entire video set wholesale for \$38.00 (refer to October 25, 1997 memo), can get copies from district offices or can get copies from the TAEX Visuals Library. Contact this office if we can provide information on the use of this video series in 1999.

NEW TRAINING VIDEOS

Nancy Cahill, AQHA's Professional Horsewoman of the year (1997) has produced a series of videos with direct and practical benefit to performance horse owners. They are:

- 1) Precision in Western Riding
- 2) Fundamentals of Excellence - Horsemanship - Part 1
- 3) Drills for Ultimate Control - Horsemanship - Part 2
- 4) Taking Your Obstacles out of Trail

The video series is advertized as "plain English for western riders" by this well known trainer. Her daughter, Quincy, was an active Texas 4-H horse project member and claimed State Championship honors in Pleasure, Horsemanship and Western Riding. Nancy herself was also an active 4-Her and a member of the Texas A&M Class of '74. The Cahills have trained and shown numerous World and Quarter Horse Congress Champions and coached others to major championship titles.

The tapes are produced by Equine Promotions at 1-800-HORSE-98 or www.video-center.com.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The TAMU Collegiate Horse Judging Team, coached by Dr. Gary Potter and Kris Hiney, claimed Championship Honors at the American Quarter Horse Association's annual World Show Contest.

TEXAS HORSE INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

Work is continuing on the THIC, scheduled for November 4-7, (actual course 5-6) 1999 in College Station. Several industry task forces have met this fall and provided input into program development. Offerings to point are commercial trade show, allied industry educational programs and professional improvement seminars, Horseowners College (9 courses), 5 specialty programs (race, western performance, recreational trial riding, barrel racing, mule and donkey), ask the experts session, etc. It appears several industry associations will be holding annual meetings in conjunction with this conference. Several CEAs have expressed an interest in planning a county tour to the conference for their horse people. Please share this opportunity with your adult horse committee and 4-H leaders. More information will be forthcoming as the program is finalized.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1999

DATE	PROGRAM/ACTIVITY	CONTACT
January 5	Entry Deadline - Ft. Worth Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest	Stock Show 817-877-2400
January 9	TQHA Annual Meeting/Youth Seminar - College Station	Marsha Kesner 512-458-5202
January 9	Montgomery Co. Horse Judging Contest	Michelle Warren 409-539-7823
January 12	B.I.G. Horse Short Course - Waco	Doug Andrews 254-757-5180
January 12	Mare/Foal Program - Wise Co.	CEA Gary Clayton 940-627-3341
January 15	Entry Deadline - Houston Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest	Stock Show 713-791-9000
January 16	TRHA Annual Reining Horse Seminar - College Station	Viola Scott 281-346-2115
January 16	Johnson Co. Horse Judging Contest	Tammy Cantrell 817-556-6730
January 22-24	TETRA Trails Across Texas Seminar - Belton	Roger Raser 830-460-8270
January 25	Horse Theft Awareness Program - Atascosa Co.	CEA Weldon Riggs 830-769-3066
January 31	Request Deadline for a Summer Horsemanship School	Pete G. Gibbs 409-845-1562
February 6	Fort Worth Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest	Stock Show 817-877-2400
February 12	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest	Stock Show 210-225-0575
February 13	San Antonio Stock Show Youth Horse Quiz Bowl	Stock Show 210-225-0575
February 23	Houston Stock Show Youth Horse Judging Contest	Stock Show 713-791-9000
March 5	TAMU Mare/Foal Management Workshop - TAMU	Pete G. Gibbs 409-845-1562
March 13	Performance/Working Horse Seminar - Brown Co.	CEA Scott Anderson 915-646-0386
March 15	Deadline for 4-H Futurity Horse Nomination 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	Horse Specialists 409-845-1562
March 22	Horse Health & Theft Prevention - Eastland Co.	CEA Davey Vestal 254-629-1093
March 23-25	Stock Horse of Texas (S.H.O.T.) Clinic - Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-897-2809
March 26-28	Tarrant County Horse-O-Rama - Ft. Worth	John South 817-884-1946
March 27	Multi-District (5,9,11) Horse Judging Contest - TAMU	Jeff Howard 409-845-6800
March 29	TSCRA Branding & Inspection Committee - TSCRA Convention	TSCRA 817-332-7064
March 30	TAEX Horse Theft Awareness Advisory Meeting - TSCRA Convention	Pete G. Gibbs 409-845-1562
April 27-29	State 4-H Adult Leader Reining Clinic - Abilene	Vicki Hoggett 254-897-2809
May 1	Deadline for Owning and Certifying 4-H Horse Projects (Except Futurity Projects, See March 15)	County Extension Office
May 29-June 30	County-wide 26th Annual TAEX Horsemanship Schools	See Jan 31 Request Deadline
June 9	State 4-H Horse Judging Contest	State 4-H Office 409-845-1211
June 10	State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest	State 4-H Office 409-845-1211
June 10	State 4-H Horse Demonstration Contest	State 4-H Office 409-845-1211
June 20-24	State 4-H Roping School - Stephenville	Scott Anderson 915-646-0386
June 24-27	State 4-H Team Roping School - Lleveland	Hockley County 806-894-3159
July 25-31	37th Texas State 4-H Horse Show - Abilene	Horse Specialists 409-845-1562
August 2-5	Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship Show - Montgomery, Alabama	Horse Specialists 409-845-1562
TBD	District 3 4-H Horse Leader Training	Brad Davis 940-552-9941
October 9	Statewide Practice Horse Judging Workshop - TAMU	Horse Specialists 409-845-1562
November 4-7	Texas Horse Industry Conference - College Station	Doug Householder 409-845-1562

FUTURITY PROJECT NOMINATION FORM
for
YOUNG HORSE TRAINING PROJECT
(MARCH 15 DUE DATE IN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE)

Attachment #1

(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 March 15**. Make check payable to Texas 4-H Foundation. Take form and check to CEA office by March 15. 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-Hers Age

 County

 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:

- 6) The above named horse is **owned solely by you** or your brother, sister, parent, grandparent or legal guardian as of **March 15**.
- 7) The above named horse is **in your management and care as of March 15**, and will remain so from March 15 through the State 4-H Horse Show.
- 8) You agree to do **all of the riding** and training on this horse from March 15 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.
- 9) 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 March 15.

**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, 1999 to:**

Vanessa Mason
Extension Assistant
Horse Specialists Office
Kleberg 249
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX 77843-2471

TWO-DAY HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL REQUEST FORM

GROUP - _____ County would like to host a 1999 Summer Horsemanship/Horse Training School to be held in _____ (town).

DATES - Rank choices: (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/Tues</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Wed/Thur</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>Fri/Sat</u>
_____	May 24,25*	_____	May 26,27*	_____	May 28, 29*
_____	May 31-June 1	_____	June 2,3	_____	June 4,5
_____	June 7,8	_____	June 9,10	_____	June 11,12
_____	June 14,15	_____	June 16,17	_____	June 18,19
_____	June 21,22	_____	June 23,24	_____	June 25, 26
_____	June 28, 29	_____	June 30-July 1	_____	July 2,3

*please check to make sure that area 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 Count 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: Vanessa Mason, Extension Assistant - Animal Science/4-H, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Kleberg Center - Room 249, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2471 Phone (409) 845-1562.

THREE-DAY HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL REQUEST FORM

GROUP - _____ County would like to host a 1999 Summer Horsemanship/Horse Training School to be held in _____ (town).

DATES - Rank choices: (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 24,25,26*	_____	May 27,28, 29*
_____	May 31, June 1,2	_____	June 3,4,5
_____	June 7,8,9	_____	June 10,11,12
_____	June 14,15,16	_____	June 17,18,19
_____	June 21,22,23	_____	June 24,25,26
_____	June 28, 29,30	_____	July 1,2,3

*please check to make sure that area 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.

COUNTY CONTACT PERSON

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone No: _____ County: _____

 County Extension Agent

 Date form returned

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4-H MEMBER AND PROJECT HORSE(S) ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION FORM 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.

	4-H Member	4-H Year _____
Name	_____	
Mailing Address	_____	
City/Town & Zip	_____	
Area Code + Phone Number	_____	
4-Her Birthdate _____		Current Age _____

4-H PROJECT HORSE(S)

	<u>Horse 1</u>		<u>Horse 2</u>		<u>Horse 3</u>	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
owned on or before May 1						
Horsemanship	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Weanling/Yearling	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2/3 yr. old Training	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Horse Registration Papers	attached	not attached	attached	not attached	attached	not attached
Grade Horse ID Certificate	attached	not attached	attached	not attached	attached	not attached

CERTIFICATION

Signatures by the following certify that the horse identified on this form is the 4-H horse project and that this horse was owned on or before May 1 of the current 4-H year by the 4-H member or the 4-Her's parent, brother, sister, grandparent or legal guardian.

_____ 4-H Member	_____ Date
_____ Parent or Guardian	_____ Date

The 4-H member and horse(s) listed for this 4-H member are eligible to participate in county, district, and the State 4-H Horse Shows in the project year. (See Publ. 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.)

_____ Club Manager or Project Leader	_____ Date
_____ County Extension Agent	_____ Date

MARE/FOAL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

March 5, 1999

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.

Topics:

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 25, 1999. Make check payable to TAEX Acct. #229202.

Registration Form for TAMU Mare/Foal Management Workshop

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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

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