

Horse Project Seminars

RSVP for these horse project educational seminars and events!

Jan 30; Bits and Saddles

Ag Building, Fairgrounds, 9 a.m.

Learn about the different types of bits available and how they are used. Also learn about the differences in saddles and how to fit them to your horse and you. This will be on your levels tests!

Feb. 15 & Mar. 15

Written Levels Test Prep

Ebert County Public Health Building, Fairground; 6:30 p.m.

Learn what you need to pass your levels written tests.

Remember you must have taken your Level I written test before June 1! Call to reserve your spot in this class.

Feb. 20; Health & Nutrition

Elbert County Public Health Building, Fairgrounds

Learn all about your horse and their health. Learn about different types of feed, how to tell if your horse is the correct weight and understand the feed/weight/work ratio required to keep you horse healthy. Also learn how to identify warning signs for health issues. A lot of this great information will be on your levels tests. It's a great opportunity to learn!

Mar. 13; Beginning Showmanship

Gayle Pniak Arena, 10 a.m. (Call for directions)

Learn all the basics needed for Equine Showmanship classes. You will learn how to groom and prepare your horse, read a pattern, pivot your horse, trot your horse off on queue, set your horse up for inspection and more!

Apr. 17; Trail Clinic

Fairgrounds Arena; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Do you know the correct way to cross a bridge, back through an L, open a gate? If you attend this seminar these are just a few of the things you will learn about. Bring your horse. Maximum 15.

May 8; Advanced Showmanship

Fairgrounds Arena, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This class is for those who already have some showmanship knowledge. In this class you will learn more maneuvers, polish the skills you already have and learn more about your presentation.

June 10; Horsemanship

Fairgrounds Arena, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics for horsemanship, learn how to read a pattern, plan your maneuvers, learn what the judge looks for and much more.

May—July; Ride Nights

Fairgrounds Arenas. 6:30-8 p.m.

Opportunities to bring your horse to the fairgrounds and ride with other 4-H members and leaders. Watch the newsletter for dates and times.

Jun. 26; Pre-Fair Horse Show

Fairgrounds Arena; 9 a.m.

Mark your calendars for the pre-fair horse show. All first-year horse project members must have one show prior to the fair and this is a great opportunity to do so!

Jul. 17; Summer Gymkhana

Fairgrounds Arena; 5 p.m.

Funds from the event will be used to support the horse, roping, gymkhana and working ranch horse projects. It is an open show so get all your friends to compete too!

For more information,
contact your horse leader.

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