

OVERALL Horse Project calendar: All Major Events/Clinics & Training Centers/Clinics dates will be posted on the online Project calendar: <http://localendar.com/public/PolkCntyHorseProj>

Generally clinics will be held on the following days at the PCFG ~ HOWEVER always check calendar/facebook for details

**CLINICS will be limited to a 15 rider maximum

MONDAY - pleasure
TUESDAY - gykahana
WEDNESDAY - Horsemanship/groundwork
THURSDAY - Jumping (10 Kids MAX/night)
SUNDAY - Trail

Horse Education practice nights – most Monday evenings at Balsam Lake Govt Center JAN-MAY.

2020 Polk County 4H Horse Project Important Dates:

- March 2** Kickoff Meeting at Unity High School, Balsam Lake, WI. 6 pm. (Safely clinic included)
- April 17-19** Midwest Horse Fair and 4-H Tack Swap, Madison, WI.
<https://www.midwesthorsefair.com/>
- April 24-26** Minnesota Horse Expo, Minnesota State Fairgrounds
<http://www.mnhorseexpo.org/>
- April 19th** **ABC Clinic** – Rimoe Ranch 1:30pm-4:30pm (*this MAJOR clinic is intended for New/beginner horse project members. Usually 1st/2nd year. Basic horse handling, safety & riding are covered. Pre-signup required*)
This is also a 2nd Chance for Safety clinic credit IF missed on March 2nd.
- May 1-2** **Horse Bowl, Hippology, Speaking & Demo Contests - (MAJOR)**
Usually held in early May. Youth answer questions about horses and the horse industry in teams of 3 or 4 members. Junior and Senior division. Hippology Contest also takes place – 3 grade divisions. Youth answer questions based on learning stations and seniors also complete a written exam
- June 23-26** **Polk County 4H Horse Camp (MAJOR)** @ Polk County Fairgrounds (*Youthleaders arrive Mon, Campers on Tues; pre-signup is required. Information will be published in Clover connection and online*)
- June TBD** **Northwest Area Animal Science Day, Marathon County- Wausau (MAJOR)**
- July 11** **PC4H Project Practice /Mock Horse show 9AM start**, at Polk County Fairground; judge is Pat Stevenson (**MAJOR**)
- July 30-Aug 2** **Polk County Fair**, St. Croix Falls, WI
- July 30** 8:30 a.m., Polk County Fair Junior Horse Show
- July 31** 8:30 a.m., Polk County Fair Junior Game Show
- Aug 1** *TURN in any/all State & District entries for county signatures.*
- Aug 22** 4H District Gymkhana Show – Pierce County Fairgrounds
- August 24** Wisconsin State 4-H Horse Association Meeting 7:00 pm ;Holiday Inn & Suites, Rothschild 715-355-1111 Meal 5:30 pm; Committee Meetings 6:00 pm; Youth Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- September 5** Pleasure “Champ Show” - Lacrosse County Fairgrounds
- September 12-13** State 4-H Gymkhana, West Allis State Fair Park 920-388-0588
- September 18-20** State 4-H Horse Expo, West Allis State Fair Park (920) 388-4363
- November 13-15** Wisconsin 4-H Horse Project Leader Conference 608-262-9605 Location: UW-River Falls – even numbered years ;UW-Oshkosh – odd numbered years