

OVERALL Horse Project calendar: All Major Events/Clinics & Training Centers/Clinics dates will be posted on the online Project calendar and/or listed on the facebook project page.

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

****CLINICS** will typically be limited to a 15 rider maximum

MONDAY - pleasure

TUESDAY - gykahana

WEDNESDAY - Horsemanship/groundwork or rotation of other clinics

THURSDAY - Jumping

SUNDAY -

Horse Education practice nights – ??

2023 Polk County 4H Horse Project Important Dates:

- March 9** Kickoff Meeting at OUR Lady Of Lake Catholic Church, Balsam Lake, WI. 5:15 pm checkin
- April 14-16** Midwest Horse Fair and 4-H Tack Swap, Madison, WI.
<https://www.midwesthorsefair.com/>
- April 28-30** Minnesota Horse Expo, Minnesota State Fairgrounds
<http://www.mnhorseexpo.org/>
- May 6** **ABC Clinic** – Laughing Horse Ranch, Deer Park WI TBD (*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 at kickoff mtg.
- MAY 12/13** **State Horse Bowl, Hippology, Speaking & Demo Contests; Dodge County FG - (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. **ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 1**
- June 13-15** **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*)
- TBD** **Northwest Area Animal Science Day ?? (MAJOR)**
- July 15** **PC4H Project Practice show/ Judging CLINIC 9AM start, at Polk County Fairground**
Clinician – AnnMarie Campeau (MAJOR)
- July 26-30** **Polk County Fair, St. Croix Falls, WI**
- July 27** 8:30 a.m., Polk County Fair Junior Horse Show
- July 28** 8:30 a.m., Polk County Fair Junior Game Show
- Aug ?** 4H District Gymkhana Show – ??
- August 21** 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 ?** Pleasure “Champ Show” - Lacrosse County Fairgrounds
- September 9-10** State 4-H Gymkhana, West Allis State Fair Park 920-388-0588 **ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmarked by August 1st**
- September 15-17** State 4-H Horse Expo, West Allis State Fair Park (920) 388-4363
- November 11-12** Wisconsin 4-H Horse Project Leader Conference 608-262-9605 Location: UW-River Falls – even numbered years ;UW-Oshkosh – odd numbered years

