

# Daily Horse Barn Run Down

## Saturday

- Load in from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. through Gate 4 (Red shack at gate) and continue to Grandstands. Health forms and coggins must be given prior to unloading horses to Superintendent or Specie Chair.
- Barn meeting – 5:30 p.m. on bleachers by arena. If you have a conflicting meeting with another specie please let us know.
- Mandatory meeting – 7:00 p.m. in grandstand area. This is where you will get your wristbands as well as any sibling wristband. 4Her and sibling must be present to get wristband.
- Horses may be exercised until 9:00 p.m.

## Sunday

- Morning exercise time is 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- **DRAFT HORSE SHOW** will begin at 10:00 am. NO Horses may be out exercising during this time.
- Once Draft Horse Show is completed you may exercise your horse till 9:30 p.m.

## Monday

- The 4-H Horse Show series will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Halter, Showmanship, Pole Bending, Keyhole, Speed and Action, Costume classes.
- Following the show, exercise times are till 9:00 p.m.
- Jr. Beef will utilize **back exercise arena** from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to walk beef. Please be respectful of their time as they allow us to use their wash rack for horse shows. If your horse is okay with cattle you can use the front arena while Jr. Beef are out.
- Use of Jr. Beef wash racks for Horses only will be between 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. PLEASE be courteous and clean up after your horse. If we leave the wash area a mess we will lose our ability to use their wash rack in the future.

## Tuesday

- 4-H Horse Show series starts at 8:30 a.m. Classes for the day English Equitation, English Pleasure, Dressage, Single Cart Draft/Pony and Trail.
- Following the show, exercise time will go to 9:00 p.m.

## Wednesday \*\*\*SPECIAL KIDS DAY\*\*\*\*\*

- 4-H Horse Show series starts at 8:30 a.m. Classes for the day are Western Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Ranch Riding, Reining, Western Riding, Indiana Flag Race and Cloverleaf.
- Following the show, exercise time will go to 9:00 p.m.
- Kids LOVE horses. If you are able, please use this time to sit by your stall so kids are able to pet your horse (if your horse allows).

## **Thursday    **\*\*\*AUCTION DAY\*\*\*****

- Exercise times are 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Auction Day is a very busy and important day. We all need to be ready and willing to help with whatever is needed. PLEASE make sure all your areas are clean around your stall and the barns. Be polite and courteous and put your best foot forward!!
- Jr. Beef barn is allowing use of their wash racks for Horses only between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. PLEASE be courteous and clean up after your horse. If we don't leave the racks clean we will lose our ability to use their wash rack before horse shows.

## **Friday**

- Open Horse Show starts at 9:00 a.m. Questions for the Open Show can be directed to Barn Superintendents Erika Sprenger and David Hadfield.
- Showmanship Showdown (Grand Champion showmanship winner)
- Following the Open Show, exercise time will go to 9:00 p.m.

## **Saturday**

- Exercise times are 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Barn Awards in Rosa Arena

## **Sunday**

- Animals cannot leave grounds until after 6:00 a.m. check with 4H Horse Specie Chair or Superintendent for specifics.
- All stalls must be completely stripped and barns must be clean before you leave. You must check with Barn Superintendent (Erika Sprenger and David Hadfield) to ensure all has been cleaned before you exit the grounds.

## **Some helpful hints to make your week go easier!!**

- Back tag numbers will be provided for you at the Saturday Barn Meeting.
- Tack stalls will be assigned for each 4H Club based on the number of horses. Please keep tack, clothing and feed organized and be sure to bring a lock for your tack stall. Bicycle locks work great!
- Wheel barrows and pitch forks will be needed however coordinate with your group. Please utilize your tack rooms.
- Bring 2 water buckets if able...it will be hot!
- Bring lots of hay! Be prepared to keep hay in front of your horse all day every day...boredom will set in and food keeps us all happy. Feed how you normally do but some horses are not used to being in a stall all day and it helps to give them something to do.
- Do not be afraid to ask questions...no question is a dumb question and you are surrounded by people that can help.

*Questions??? Call or text...*

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