

Tuesday January 6, 2026, 6pm

Zoom

Carla, Heather and Joclyn, Samantha and Adison, Angie and Hailey

Discussed the name of the new attendance incentive program. All in favor of Participation Incentive Program. We decided winners do not need to be present to win at drawing at the Green County 4-H Games Day. We reviewed the eligibility for the program and added wording to include the Horse Fair Day as well as to add youth committee participation after presenting at the kick off meeting February 7. Entries for the youth will be tallied within the Extension office through notes from the committee meetings and from emails from Event Volunteer Lead of day of attendance based on registrants of the event. Prizes will total \$300, with three \$100 prizes in 3 age categories: Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, and Grades 9-13. Angie will purchase the prizes.

The Green County Horse Fair is independent and not included in the Green County 4-H Horse and Pony Project.

Kick off meeting:

Pay dues by April 1st deadline (\$30 per youth or \$50 per family), however if participants choose to join later in the year, they can pay dues and participate. Valid coggins must be ready to present at every horse event including Green County Horse Fair. If Coggins is updated during the course of events, present the updated copy at the next event and update the Extension office. The extension office is checking with Wisconsin 4-H rules if they need to have a file of Coggins for each horse riders are exhibiting. Carla will talk about this at the kick off meeting. Carla will pick up the updated materials to hand out at the meeting. Jackie will get the pizza. Carla will present awards for last year's High Point. Carla will have games and crafts. We need to focus on getting approved leaders signed up to help with horse events at the kick off meeting. Clinics need 2 approved volunteer leads and Shows need 3 approved volunteer leads.

Carla will schedule a Horsemanship and Practice Clinic at the Fairgrounds to round out the clinics, she is also scheduling shows and contacting judges for the shows.

Arena set up is scheduled for April 21, 2026 at 5pm. Fairgrounds has authority to make the call on if the grounds are ready. If grounds are unsuitable for set up on the 21st, the Trail and Gymkhana event will move to the 2nd choice date of May 31 and Arena set up will need to be rescheduled.

Horse booth at fair: Potential to have a booth prior to rodeo hosted and planned by youth horse committee members with the help of the junior fair board members. Ellen is putting thought into setting this in motion.

Ellen will look into adding Hippology (Horse) to the Premier Exhibitor Contest during the fair.

The next meeting will be at the Kick off meeting, Saturday February 7 at 11:30 am.
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