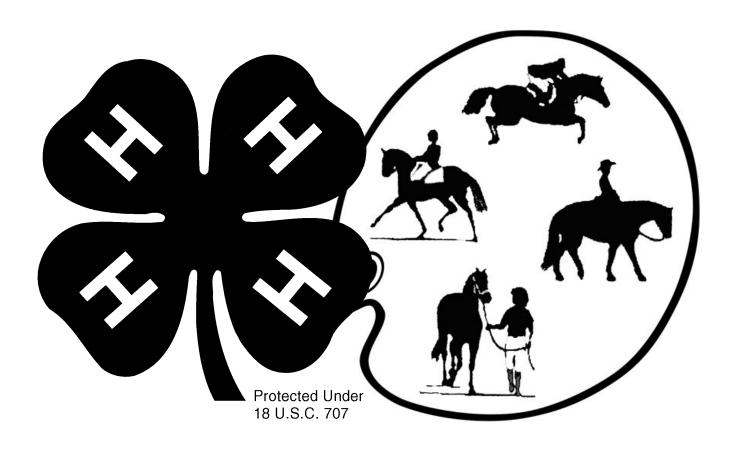
# 29th Annual 4-H Horse Dayz

July 8-11, 2019

at the Fonda Fairgrounds - 21 South Bridge Street, Fonda, NY 12068



Registration Deadline:

June 7th, 2019

**Building Strong and Vibrant New York Communities** 

#### Who is Eligible?

Any 4-H Youth who has a 4-H project horse identified may attend 4-H Horse Dayz; as long as the horse/rider combination passes the Rider Evaluation indicating that they are safe to ride. All participants (except cloverbuds) must meet at least the beginner rider requirements. Cloverbud members are only to ride in the Cloverbud sessions.

#### Meals:

Lunch will be provided daily to 4-H youth participants and volunteers. Dinner will only be provided to 4-H youth participants and volunteers for the evenings indicated in the schedule. No additional meals will be provided.

#### Covered Dish Dinner:

Wednesday, July 10th (5:00-6:00pm): All families attending the covered dish dinner must bring a dish to pass which can feed 15-20 people. Please include the number of people attending the covered dish dinner on each youth's registration form. Attendees must be signed up to attend the dinner.

#### Tack Swap:

This is an inexpensive way to buy and sell horse "stuff." Bring your tack, outgrown riding attire, etc. labeled with your name and price and leave it on the table in the indoor arena at the beginning of camp. If you see something you wish to buy, find the seller and carry out your transaction!

## Riding Level Divisions:

<u>Beginner-</u> Must be able to put halter on and lead equine safely. Able to put saddle and bridle on (possibly with help, if the horse is large). Ride by themselves and have passed the walk/trot/jog evaluation.

<u>Intermediate</u> – All of Beginner skills plus, passed the riding evaluation for walk/trot/canter/lope. Rider and/or horse may not be highly skilled yet, and still working on the basics of riding. Must know rules for riding in a group.

<u>Advanced</u>— All beginner and intermediate skills plus pass the riding evaluation for walk/trot/canter/lope, have more show experience and looking for more advanced skill development beyond the basics of riding. Leads to count and diagonals.

## Cloverbuds: (5-7 years old as of January 1st, 2019)

Cloverbud youth with will be participating daily from 4pm-5pm in equine educational sessions and brief riding lessons. Cloverbuds will learn the basics of the equine project such as behavior, proper care, basic tack and the beginning mechanics of riding.

## Parental Rules & Expectations:

- In an effort to foster youth independence and peer leadership, parents of participating youth will be asked to not assist the youth with chores pertaining to stable management.
- Become fully aware of all rules, expectations, and consequences below while accepting decisions made by the rules committee.
- Provide child with an ASTM-SEI approved helmet that fits properly, is in good condition, has chin strap, and proper riding boots with heels.
- Provide transportation for child and horse to and from the fairgrounds in a timely manner.
- Provide child with meals and sufficient beverages for dinner on the days that dinner is not provided.
- ♦ No child who is not actively participating shall be left at horse dayz unattended. This includes siblings of registered youth participants.
- If you will not be at Horse Dayz, and your child is actively involved, you must provide written acceptance of responsibility from another adult.
- ♦ Make sure your child follows the rules and expectations for Horse Dayz participants.
- Follow the same rules as outlined for the participants. Ex. You must wear a helmet and boots when riding; and Absolutely NO sandals or flip flops when handling horses.
- If the committee finds it necessary to send the child or horse home for any reason, the parent will make prompt arrangements to do so and abide by that decision.
- Remember that you are a role model for the youth, act as you would want to see them act and don't behave as you wouldn't want them to behave.
- ALL 4-H members staying on fairgrounds must be accompanied by a parent in the same camper/tent. If wishing to stay with another adult, that person MUST be an approved 4-H Volunteer and have a permission form signed by both the parent, the volunteer and the 4-H Educator prior to staying over night.
- All participants must wear an ASTM-SEI approved helmet that is in good condition, not cracked or damaged, fits properly and has a secure chin strap. Proper riding boots with heels required (no sneakers) when riding, driving, or leading horse. Absolutely NO sandals or flip flops when in the horse area.
- All horses are to be fed regularly and must have clean, fresh water available to them at all times. Horses must be fed/stalls cleaned by 8:30 a.m. If you will not be there to care for your horse at any time, you must make arrangements with someone else to do it. Note: the stalls now have cement floors...you may want to bring stall mats... We reserve the right to send horses home that are not being cared for on a consistent basis.
- Riding is only permitted in the instruction areas. No riding anywhere else on the fairgrounds.
- ♦ Youth must care for their own horse. Participants may help each other (within reason), but **NO ADULT should be**doing the stable work and tacking of participants horses. Cloverbuds and Beginners may have some adult assistance if
  their horse is too large to tack alone, but it is still the member who should be doing the tacking.
- Youth must have a stall sign on each stall. This will be provided for you to fill out.
- Follow directions from Horse Dayz officials and instructors. If youth misbehave and fail to follow directions he or she will be subject to evaluation by the grievance committee\* and may be asked to leave the program.
- Under no circumstances shall any youth ride a horse that is not their project horse.
- No bikes or scooters in the barn area.
- Respect other participants and their horses.
- 4-H management reserves the right to excuse a participant from Horse Dayz if abusive behavior toward a horse is noticed, reported, and validated. This includes excessive physical exertion, abusive riding, and/or abusive training and riding devices.

## Registration Information:

Registration Deadline: June 7th, 2019
\*\*No late registrations will be accepted.\*\*

<u>Cost:</u> \$75 per enrolled regular 4-H youth participant. \$25 per enrolled cloverbud 4-H youth participant. Registration includes lunch, shavings for bedding, t-shirt and water bottle. \$15 extra per additional horse brought by a participant. Please note: the stalls have a concrete floor.

<u>Stall Deposit:</u> \$10 per stall. Submit a <u>separate check</u> with registration. The stall deposit paid will be returned at the end of Horse Dayz, if stalls are properly cleaned upon leaving Horse Dayz. Those who do not clean out their stall and aisle-way will lose their deposit. **DO NOT** INCLUDE STALL DEPOSIT IN THE SAME CHECK AS REGISTRATION.

## \*\* Please find out your stall assignment before putting your horse in a stall. \*\*

<u>Camping:</u> Camper fee is \$20 per day for those wishing to have hook-ups. Campers using hookup will be required to be in the camping area. "Dry Camping" which includes tents and campers not using any electric, water, or sewer hookup is \$10 for the duration of 4-H Horse Dayz and will be placed "behind the white fence" at the end of the horse barns. Camping fee paid as a <u>separate check</u> with registration. The camping fee check is to be made out to the "Fonda Fair."

Note: Showers will be open from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Any children using the showers must be under adult supervision.

#### Rules pertaining to overnight camping

- 1. No youth may stay overnight without parental and 4-H Educator permission. Youth must be chaperoned by either parent/guardian, or by a volunteer who has completed the volunteer application process for Cornell Cooperative Extension. NO EXCEPTIONS! Chaperone must be in the same tent/camper as youth.
- 2. No campers or RV's are to be parked in the barn area.
- 3. No alcoholic beverages on the grounds

#### Registration Materials:

- Registration form and check made payable to CCE FM for the Horse Dayz fees.
   Note: Stall Deposit & Camper Fee must also be turned in with the registration paperwork.
- 2. Medical Consent Form & Acknowledgement of risk form if not already on file.
- 3. Copy of Coggins Test and Rabies Certificate (unless already on file in the office this year)
- 4. Non Fulton-Montgomery 4-H members must submit proof of riding evaluation on the horse they intend to bring to horse dayz.

#### Additional Information:

- \*All issues will be brought before a Grievance Committee consisting of select 4-H instructors, team captains, and the 4-H Educator.
- **Soliciting** of services or products from non-instructors **will not be tolerated**. If such action occurs, you will be asked to leave the event.
- \*\*NEW\*\* At least 20 4-H youth must be registered for the 4-H Horse Dayz event. If less than 20 youth are registered the event will be cancelled.



Don't forget that additional family members are welcome to sign-up for lunch and evening dinners. See the registration form for more details and pricing.

#### 4-H Horse Dayz Registration Form

Please fill out one registration form per youth. **Due June 7th, 2019** - No late registrations will be accepted.

(4-H Horse Dayz is July 8-11, 2019)

Name:	Day Phone:
Address:	Evening Phone:
E-mail:	Parent's Cell Phone:
T-Shirt Size (adult sizes): Small Medium	n LXLXXLXXXL
I am bringing (#) riding horses I am bri	inging (#) miniature horses
The youth (WILL) or (WILL NOT) be staying at I	
We will be staying in the (CAMP GROUND	o) or (DRY-CAMP GROUND) (circle one)

Please select the division you qualify for out of the options below. Certain classes will be broken down by skill level and will not fulfill the entire time slot. In this case youth should be observing the other levels of the class or consult an adult volunteer for further instruction. Cloverbuds will participate for the full schedule listed on Monday and Thursday. On Tuesday and Wednesday the Cloverbuds will begin their day at the scheduled lunch hour.

### Please select your division:

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Cloverbud - Leadline Evaluated (Youth 5 years old on or before January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019)	
Cloverbud - Walk/Trot/Jog Evaluated (Youth 5 years old on or before January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019)	
Beginner - Walk/Trot/Jog Evaluated	
Intermediate - Walk/Trot/Canter/Lope Evaluated - W/o lead change	
Advanced - Walk/Trot/Canter/Lope Evaluated - w/ lead change	
Miniature Horse—No Evaluation Required—No Cloverbud Eligibility	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Youth 8 years old on or before January 1st, 2019 may register in either the Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced or Miniature Horse Divisions.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Out of counties youth participants, please note that both the youth and the horse must be evaluated together to ride at 4-H Horse events within Fulton & Montgomery Counties. Please contact your local 4-H educator to verify that your evaluation meets this requirement. Please submit proof of evaluation with registration. All youth must be enrolled in the 4-H Youth Development program to participate.

<sup>\*</sup>Camping fee is to be paid at the time registration is submitted to the 4-H Office. A separate check made out to "Fonda Fair" is to be included.

## **Evening Activities – Additional Attendee Sign-up**

**Pizza Party & Carro	ot Trail, Tuesda	y, July 9	<sup>th</sup> @ 5p	m
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All registered youth will receive two slices of pizza.

Number of people attending:	
We will be bringing this dish (feeds 15-20 people):	
egistration and Fees:	Total:
Regular 4-H Member Registration (Youth 8 years old on or before January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019) (includes lunch, pizza party, shavings, water bottle & t-shirt)	\$75 per youth
Cloverbud Registration (Youth 5 years old on or before January 1st, 2019) (includes lunch, pizza party, shavings, water bottle & t-shirt)	\$25 per youth
Extra horses X \$15.00 each	\$15 each
Additional Lunch Fee (For non-registered youth and adults)	\$5 each
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Extra T-shirts:SmallMediumLXLXXLXXXL	\$5.00 each shirt
(please note: extra t-shirts beyond the youth participant's shirt)	
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Copy of current Rabies and Coggins if you have not already provided a copy to the 4-H Office.



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#### Monday, July 8th

**12:00-3:00 p.m.** Arrival & Set-up

**3:00-3:30 p.m.** Orientation/Helmet Check **3:30-4:00 p.m.** Stable Management

**4:00-6:00 p.m.** Indoor: Showmanship with Jen Ehle

Indoor - Behind Stands: Cloverbud Activity

6:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner (not provided) 7:00-8:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt

8:00 p.m. Horse Dayz Officially Closed

#### Tuesday, July 9th

8:00-8:30 a.m. Horses Fed & Cleaned8:30-8:50 a.m. Morning Group Meeting8:50-9:00 a.m. Tack up for first class/workshop

9:00-11:00a.m. Indoor: Trail Class: Under Saddle & Miniature Horse In Hand

11:00a.m.-Noon Lunch

Noon-2:00 p.m. Indoor: All Seats Equitation with Emily Schroeder

Outdoor: Cloverbud Riding

Ag 2000: Mini Fitting

2:00-4:00 p.m. Indoor: Cavaletti's & Intro to Jumping

Outdoor: Horsemanship with Jen Ehle Indoor - Behind Stands: Cloverbud Activity

4:00-5:00 p.m. Horses Fed & Cleaned

**5:00-6:00 p.m.** Pizza Party

**6:00-7:00 p.m.** Carrot Trail & Cloverbud Crafts **7:00 p.m.** Horse Dayz Officially Closed

#### Wednesday, July 10th

8:00-8:30 a.m.Horses Fed & Cleaned8:30-8:50 a.m.Morning Group Meeting8:50-9:00 a.m.Tack up for first class/workshop

9:00 a.m.-Noon Indoor: Proper Grooming & Show Preparation with Breanne Riehl

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm. Indoor: Miniature Horse Liberty

Outdoor: All Seats Pleasure with Emily Schroeder

Indoor - Behind Stands: Cloverbud Activity

2:00-4:00 p.m. Indoor: Jumping

Outdoor: Introduction to Saddle Seat (ends at 3:30pm)

Ag 2000: Mini Confirmation & Judging

**3:30-4:30p.m.** Outdoor: Cloverbud Riding

4:00-5:00 p.m. Horses Fed & Cleaned - Cloverbud Session in the Indoor Arena5:00-7:00 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner followed by Vet Night with DVM Jill Greisman

7:00 p.m. Horse Dayz Officially Closed

#### Thursday, July 11th

8:00-8:30 a.m. Horses Fed & Cleaned8:30-8:50 a.m. Morning Group Meeting8:50-9:00 a.m. Tack up for first class/workshop

9:00–11:00 a.m. Indoor: Driving Clinic with Tamara Healy

11:00 a.m.-Noon Lunch

Noon-4:00 p.m. 4-H Fun Show with Judge: Bob Boshart

**4:00-4:30 p.m.** Horse Dayz Closing & Farewell **4:30 p.m.** Horse Dayz Officially Closed

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please note that each youth will receive a personal schedule by division upon arrival at 4-H Horse Dayz.

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## **Questions?**

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