

TO: 4-H Horse Project Members & Parents

FROM: Area A Horse Show Advisory Committee

SUBJECT: **2017 Area "A" 4-H Horse Show Registration**

The Area A 4-H Horse Show will be April 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> at the Jackson County Agricultural Center in Marianna located off of HWY 90 West. This packet contains the following forms:

- Checklist
- Registration Form
- Rule Book Receipt Form
- Summary of Rule Changes for 2017
- 2017 Class List
- 2017 Schedule
- Stall and RV Hookup Registration Form
- T-shirt Order form (optional)
- Directions to the Jackson County Ag Center
- List of Marianna hotels

Official 4-H Horse Show Rule books are available from your local county extension office or they can be printed online at: <http://www.animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/horse/documents/HorseRules.pdf>.

This registration packet can be downloaded online at: <http://nwdistrict.ifas.ufl.edu/district-4h/area-a-4-h-horse-show/area-a-horse-show-information/>.

**Entries are due to your local Extension Office by March 25, 2017.** Please make checks for entry fees, additional stalls/RV hookups, or T-shirt orders made **payable to your local 4-H County Association or Foundation**. Please also note that this year you must also provide a copy of your current Coggins with your registration paperwork (bring original to check-in).

The Jackson County Agricultural Center is located in Marianna, Florida. The show grounds will not be open until 2:00 PM central on Friday. You must stop at the entrance to have your Coggins checked. The registration/check in office will be located at the Announcer's Booth, where you will receive your registration packet with your stall assignment, exhibitor's number, show bill, and t-shirt (if ordered). Patterns will be posted at the announcer's booth on the day of the event.

Concessions will be available as well as a photo booth.

**Here is a checklist to help you prepare:**

<b><u>Registration Check-list</u></b>		
Yes	No	
		Entry Form - Area 4-H Horse Show: <b>complete both sides</b>
		Stall/RV Hook-up Registration Form
		Copy of current Coggins (new rule this year)
		Entry and Stall Fees
		Receipt of Rule Book
		T-Shirt Order Form (optional)
<b>Day of Show Checklist (not all inclusive)</b>		
Yes	No	
		Coggins paperwork
		Registration Paperwork
		Review State Rule Book for your classes
		All exhibitors are required to wear an SEI or SEI/ASTM approved safety equestrian helmet with fastened chin harness in all classes and all warm-up and make-up areas. Additionally, appropriate footwear and approved helmets must be worn, with harness fastened, at all times when mounted. This pertains to the entire show grounds from the time of arrival until departure. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. (SEI - Safety Equipment Institute, ASTM - American Society of Testing and Measures)
		Appropriate Attire (may want to bring spare set) including boots & spurs
		Bits- check your rulebook for bits that are accepted ( <a href="http://www.animal.ufl.edu/youth/horse/showRules.shtml">http://www.animal.ufl.edu/youth/horse/showRules.shtml</a> )
		Hay and Food for your horse for two days
		Tack- Clean Saddle, bridle, halter, crop (may want to bring spare in case of breakage)
		Appropriate Materials to bathe horse
		<b>GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE</b>