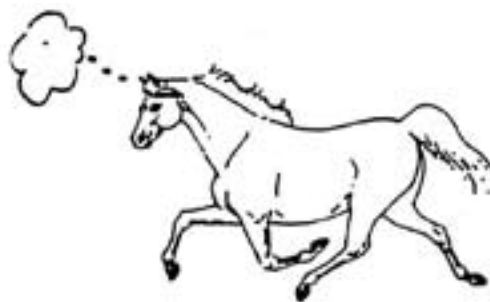

Unbridled Thoughts



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A MESSAGE FROM JEANNIE

Burning the Candle at Both Ends

Hello to all of you! I am so sorry that I have not been available to you or the NYS 4-H Horse Program for the past few months. I am out on leave and will be back some time soon, most likely in early September.

My message this month will be quick...but the message is important. Most of you already know that the past four years I have been working on an equine science book for youth and horse owners. In addition I had completed graduate school, a thesis, and except for a short time in 2004 was also working full time. Throw in a surgery and several other unplanned, unlikely, additions and you could well say I was working at a constant pace that was well beyond a reasonable human limit.

Long story short...the book went back to the publisher in April, and I was totally exhausted. Wise men have known for centuries that "one can not burn the candle at both ends" or the fire goes out. It has also been said "that all work and no play" is not a healthy way to live. When we work constantly and forget to add in the "FUN factor" or there is no time left to have FUN – we are living on a thin edge.

Remembering to have FUN and also taking time for some of the other activities that each of us enjoys is very important. Today's current way of life is way too busy and it is hard to find the time for these other important activities.

So my friends...remember to take time to enjoy yourselves, your family, your friends, and your equine friends...take the time and have some FUN!! This is not to say we should never dream big dreams or take on projects that we know will be a huge personal sacrifice; but do remember to take some time for yourself and re-charge yourself when your energy gets low!

Hope to see you all very soon!

Jeannie



NYS 4-H Horse Program News & Notes

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE NYS 4-H HORSE PROGRAM

- ◆ The “**official**” helmet for the NYS 4-H Horse Program for the year 2008 is equine riding helmets with **ASTM – 1163/SEI** or **ASTM – F – 1163-04a/SEI** certification.
- ◆ “Proper **equestrian footwear** with a **distinguishable heel**” is required.
- ◆ An approved helmet and equestrian footwear must be worn at all times at 4-H events when:
 - A rider is **mounted** on an equine
 - Youth are **riding in a vehicle** being pulled by one or more equines
 - Or youth are **in the show ring** (i.e. for showmanship at halter)
- ◆ The reining pattern for the 2008 NYS Fair Horse Show, Western Division, will be **reining pattern #3** in the 2008 NYS 4-H Horse Program Horse Show Rule Book



MEET DENISE PARROTTE,
NEW NYS HORSE
PROGRAM
DRILL AND PARADE
CHAIR

Hello Everyone,

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Denise Parrotte, and I am the new NYS 4-H Horse Program Drill and Parade Team Chairperson. I am from Oswego County and have 21 years of experience coaching 4-H Drill and Parade Teams. I am a 10 year 4-H member, plus a 25 + year 4-H volunteer leader. I have owned and raised horses my entire life.

During my tenure of coaching I have sported teams that included 8 to 16 riders, and have dealt with every level of rider and many different horse personalities. It was always with great pride to see a team that struggled at the beginning of each new season become a coordinated, unified team by the end of August and ready for the New York State Fair. I saw many changes while coaching; the most influential was in 1986, when the Oswego County Drill Team was the first ever to perform their drill to music – as this has become the standard for all teams today.

Through my years of experience writing drill/parade maneuvers and training the drill/parade team members, I know how difficult it can be to understand the “required” moves as spelled out in the 4-H Rule book. In an effort to help coaches and teams, I have developed a guide which contains both visual and written descriptions of the four

required moves, and would be glad to share it with anyone whom is interested.

I am very excited about my new position, and would like to offer my help to anyone interested in starting a Drill Team, or help any existing team. I am willing to come to your area to hold a clinic, or just give tips and moral support.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of any help, please call me at 315-668-8416 or email me at Musicmom@twcnyny.com. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Denise Parrotte
NYS 4-H Horse Program
Drill and Parade HEC Chair



**A drill team executes
a pinwheel,
2005 State Fair photo.**

**A team lines up,
2005 State Fair**



BOYS & BREECHES

This discussion of boys riding in breeches comes from the Pony Club Yahoo group, courtesy of Debbie Chidsey



A Pony Club leader wrote :

“We have some new boys in our club that aren’t crazy about the idea of riding breeches, and I’m looking for some suggestions on how to convince them that riding breeches are OK for boys and that they shouldn’t feel embarrassed to wear them. (They come from a western riding background and are used to wearing jeans when riding.)”

The Reply:

“My husband became an active rider at 45 years old. He was such a natural, he eventually competed at the 3’6” level in jumpers and fox hunted. He loves every minute while mounted. He was also a professional football player after graduating college! He said that riding was the first sport that excited him after leaving the pros. He loves the partnership between man and horse. The thrill of jumping and the feel of the powerful animal is very special to him.

“I totally cracked up one day when listening to him talk to the other dads – those who weren’t running around in breeches. They were giving him a bit of a hard time about his attire.

“Larry’s response was that it was basically the same thing he wore while playing football. He had on a helmet (although this happened before he got his GPA and his velvet helmet had a cute bow in the back) and tight pants. He was much more comfortable because he didn’t have all the pads, but sometimes had on his cool looking cross county vest; and then, of course, the boots made him feel like one of the Three Musketeers and were much easier to walk in than cleats! He also brought up the fact that baseball players wore the same tight pants and stupid looking socks with strips up the leg along with a helmet while hitting the ball. Hum, sounds like the outfits for riding, baseball and football are very similar. The other dads quickly shut up and started helping him groom his horse. I continued to chuckle while cleaning the stall next door!

“When we have had boys in the past that were a bit reluctant to wear breeches, I suggested that they wear their little league pants. After a couple of meetings, they were happy to wear the breeches which aren’t as slippery and are actually more comfortable.”

2008 NYS 4-H Horse Bowl

On April 19th, the NYS 4-H Horse Bowl event was held at Cornell University and sponsored by the Department of Animal Science. Approximately 114 youth from all parts of NYS attended having qualified in their counties and then their regions. These youth work all year long learning animal and veterinary science knowledge, and come to the state event on regional teams. Their knowledge level never ceases to amaze our equine industry and vet related judges! The youth demonstrate communication skills, problem solving skills, team skills, self confidence, ability to think fast, and sportsmanship skills in addition to their knowledge. Congratulations to all of them!! Special thanks to anyone who helped prepare or support these youth on the club, county, regional and/or state level! Special thanks to Ann Janson, the NYS 4-H Horse Bowl volunteer Chairperson PLUS all the volunteers, officials, staff and more that helped to prepare for this event.

April Winslow, NYS 4-H Horse Events Coordinator

HORSE BOWL, JUNIORS



2008 First Place Junior Horse Bowl Team was from Region 5-B. Team members (in no specific order): Mary Bisgrove, Connor Bryant, Kassi Hetherly, Kristen Neff. Far left: NYS 4-H Horse Bowl Chair, Ann Janson.

2008 Second Place Junior Horse Bowl Team was from region 4-1.

Team members (in no specific order): Emily Lapinel, Audrey Gombas, Taylor Wolf, Gavin Gates, Cheyenne Mitchell. Far left: Ann Janson, NYS 4-H Horse Bowl Chair.



JUNIORS: TEAM PLACINGS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Team Members</u>	<u>Coach</u>
1	5-B	Mary Bisgrove, Kassi Hetherly, Kristen Neff, Connor Bryant	Nancy Neff
2	4-1	Emily Lapinel, Audrey Gombas, Taylor Wolf, Gavin Gates, Cheyenne Mitchell	Dave Lapinel
3	1-A	Courtney Liverchi, Mandy Myers, Shelby Lichtenthal, Brittany Rosenblatt, Katie Harm, Erica Minnolera	Alisha Rosenblatt
4	3-B	Kaitlynn Pfeiffer, Krista Burkhart, Katie Lastowski, Hayley Klein, Alex Belton, Debra Born	Tracy Klein
5	2-1	Marissa Rice, Alexis Fairbrother, Megan Applebee, Megan Warriner, Julia Ormsby	Nancy Rice

NOTE: THE TOP FIVE JR. TEAMS WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE “2008 NYS FAIR 4-H HORSE BOWL INVITATIONAL” - Tuesday, August 26, 2008



Top 2008 Horse Bowl Individual Juniors. Front, L To R: Mary Bisgrove, Marissa Rice, Mandy Myers, Connor Bryant, Kaitlynn Pfeiffer. Back: Audrey Gombas, Lara Bannister, Alexis Fairbrother, Elizabeth Consler, Courtney Liverchi. Far right, Ann Janson, NYS 4-H Horse Bowl Chair.

JUNIORS: INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>County</u>
1.	Mary Bisgrove	5-B	Albany
2.	Marissa Rice	2-1	Livingston
3.	Mandy Myers	1-A	Erie
4.	Connor Bryant	5-B	Saratoga
5.	Kaitlynn Pfeiffer	3-B	Madison
6.	Audrey Gombas	4-1	Tompkins
7.	Lara Bannister *	1-B	Wyoming
8.	Alexis Fairbrother*	2-1	Steuben
9.	Elizabeth Consler**	2-2	Livingston
10.	Courtney Liverchi**	1-A	Erie

* 2-way tie for 7th place, ** 2-way tie for 9th place

HORSE BOWL: SENIORS



2008 First Place Senior Team, (in no specific order): Meghan Neff, Rachel Hiser, Elise Smalley, Emme O'Shea, Forrest Johnson, Stephanie Manzi; Coach Tamara Healy. Far left: Ann Janson, NYS 4-H Horse Bowl Chair.

HORSE BOWL, SENIORS



Second Place Senior Horse Bowl Team (in no specific order): Kasandra Wong, Allison Tuchrello, April Krenzer, Anna Cole. Far left: Ann Janson, NYS 4-H Horse Bowl Chair.

SENIORS TEAM PLACINGS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Team Members</u>	<u>Coach</u>
1	5-B	Meghan Neff, Rachel Hiser, Elise Smalley, Emme O'Shea, Forrest Johnson, Stephanie Manzi	Tamara Healy
2	2-2	Kasandra Wong, Allison Tuchrello, April Krenzer, Anna Cole	Kristie Wong
3	4-1	Melena Hagstrom, Lindsey Etz, Petra Raupp, Leah Sheldon, Kaitlin Maciejewski	Ashley Pierce
4	2-1	Erica Freeman, Anna Young, Jana Magone, Lexie Bailey	Cindy Ostrander
5	1-B	Sarah Wahlstrom, Jessica Winstel, Zeke Roulo, Lynn Wahlstrom, Audrie Kelly, Jaimie Gerde	Amy Siderits



SENIORS: INDIVIDUAL PLACINGS

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>County</u>
1.	Melena Hagstrom*	4-1	Tompkins
2.	Kassandra Wong*	2-2	Monroe
3.	Sarah Wahlstrom*	1-B	Chautauqua
4.	Anna Young*	2-1	Monroe
5.	Meghan Neff*	5-B	Albany
6.	Shannon Bower**	6-1	Dutchess
7.	Elise Smalley**	5-B	Fulton/Montgomery
8.	Erica Freeman**	2-1	Steuben
9.	Rachel Hiser	5-B	Rensselaer
10.	Petra Raupp	4-1	Tompkins
11.	Casey Schroeder	1-A	Niagara
12.	Courtney Bouyea***	3-A	Oswego
13.	Allison Tuchrello***	2-2	Livingston
14.	Ashley Bloss****	3-B	Madison
15.	Jessica Winstel****	1-B	Wyoming

* Qualified to represent NYS at the “2008 Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup” in Louisville, KY!!

** 3-way tie for 6th place, *** 2-way tie for 12th place, **** 2-way tie for 14th place

2008 NYS 4-H Communications Event

As with Horse Bowl, Communication participants must qualify at county and regional levels before they come to the state event. In this activity, 4-Hers develop the ability to organize and present their ideas and knowledge in public, a skill they will find useful all their lives.

Thank you to all the leaders and staff who worked with these youth and helped with the organization and smooth running of this event. Special thanks to NYS 4-H Horse Communications Chair, Rich Miller.

COMMUNICATIONS, JUNIORS

2008 Junior Individual Presenters. From Left: Sabrina Fields, Courtney Kelley, Ginger Williams, Debra Born, Molly Karlin, Nathan Turrell. Far Right: Rich Miller, NYS 4-H Horse Communications Chair.



JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS

<u>Place</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	Nathan Turrell	4	
2	Amanda Fostiggi	6	<i>Natural Horsemanship</i>
3	Tambria Schroeder	4	<i>What's Your True Image</i>
4	Molly Karlin	4	
5	Debra Born	3B	<i>Equus Quagga Quagga</i>
6	Ginger Williams	5B	<i>Colic</i>
7	Courtney Kelley	3A	<i>Internal Parasites</i>
8	Elizabeth Mosher	1	<i>The Paint Horse</i>
9	Sabrina Fields	3A	<i>The Life of a Standardbred</i>
10	Jill Pero	2	<i>Don't be a Melon Head</i>

Communications, continued



JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

<u>Place</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	Evelyn Mehlenbacher	1	<i>Miniature Horses</i>
2	Grant Schum	1	<i>Horse Sense</i>
3	Samantha Stady	1	<i>Sleep Disorder</i>

Left: Grant Schum, Junior Public Speaker, with Rich Miller, NYS 4-H Communications Chair

JUNIOR TEAM PRESENTATIONS



Junior Team Presenters: From left (with no specific order in team pairs): Brittany Somes and Regan Day; Kendall Kowalczewski and Catherine McCooley; Mackenzie Schuster and Leah Whiteman; Samantha Baker and Emily Jay

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	Samantha Baker and Emily Jay	4	<i>She Said Western, She Said English</i>
2	Mackenzie Schuster and Leah Whiteman	2	<i>“Fit to Ride, the Human Side”</i>
3	Kendall Kowalczewski and Catherine McCooley	1	<i>English Riding,– <i>Hunt Seat vs. Saddle Seat</i></i>
4	Brittany Somes and Regan Day	2	<i>Breeds of Ponies</i>

Communications, continued

SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS



Senior Individual Presenters. From left: Karleigh Chatt, Kelly Clark, Morgan Wright, Lauren Heath, Ron Bartholomew, Christina Born, Leah Reino

Senior Individual Presentations

<u>Place</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	Karleigh Chatt	2-1	<i>It's Not Easy Being Green</i>
2	Leah Reino	1	<i>It's a Vet's Life</i>
3	Christina Born	3B	<i>A Zorse of a Different Color</i>
4	Kelly Clark	4	<i>Gas Gangrene</i>
5	Ronald Bartholomew	2	<i>How to Get More Bang for Your Buck</i>
6	Rachael Jermann	1	<i>Equine Massage</i>
7	Rachel Paukett	4	<i>Bit by Bit</i>
8	Lauren Heath	5A	<i>Tendons and Ligaments</i>
9	Adrielle Watkins	2	<i>Goat Tying</i>
10	Morgan Wright	5A	<i>Hoof Prints in History "Horses of the Civil War"</i>

Communications, continued

SENIOR TEAM PRESENTATIONS



Senior Team Presenters (in no specific order in team pairs): From left: Anna Young and Jana Magone; Kimberly Kovacik and Brittany Handley.

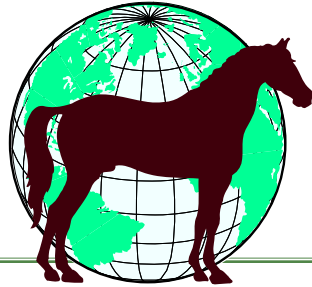
Far left: Rich Miller, NYS 4-H Communications Chair.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	Anna Young and Jana Magone	2	<i>Three Day Eventing</i>
2	Kimberly Kovacik and Brittany Handley	1	<i>Showmanship – Horse Old Style</i>
3	Samantha Kirby and Stacia Southcott	1	<i>A World of Abuse</i>

SENIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING



<u>Place</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1	Sarah Wahlstrom	1	<i>Phar-Lap Austrailia’s Lightning</i>
2	Bethany Burnham	3	<i>Heart Break Heroes</i>
3	Hannah Lewis	1	<i>Pregnant Mare Urine</i>
4	Chelsey Schreiber	1	<i>Barefoot – a Tradition of the Future</i>
5	Taylor Brown	2	<i>Horse Talk with a Twist</i>



From the World of Horses

STANDARD BRED INDUSTRY STRONG IN NYS



Supporting various State 4-H Horse Program educational events is another very important use of the Agriculture and NYS Horse Breeding and Development Fund. These include such things as Horse Bowl, Hippology, Communication and Horse Judging events, as well as the Summer Standardbred Camp, inservice training for 4-H leaders and staff, and 4-H horse clinics, among others.

Harness Horse Breeders Of New York

By Bill Heller

More than four decades after harness racing's "Golden Age" ended in New York, the harness racing industry in New York State is thriving once again. Breeders and owners who race in New York are reaping the benefits.

The NYHHB's new website, www.hhbnys.com, is highlighting all aspects of the revitalized industry.

In 1961, the New York Sire Stakes was created by the HH-BNY and the state's harness tracks. A group led by veterinarian Dr. Harry M. Zweig helped pass the LaVerne Law four years later which created the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund. The Fund distributes a portion of the state's on- and off-track pari-mutuel handle to state-bred horses through the New York Sire Stakes program. The program was the first of its kind in the country, and has been used as a model by almost every racing state since.

More than 30 years after his death, Zweig's love of horses lives on through the Harry M. Zweig Memorial Fund for Equine Research at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. The Research Fund is also funded by a percentage of the state's on- and off-track pari-mutuel handle, and the Zweig Memorial Trot, recently relocated from the Syracuse Fair Grounds to Tioga Downs.

The NYHHB's website offers replays of last year's New York Sire Stakes Events, as well as recent news, health bulletins, a calendar of Sire Stakes events with links to participating racetracks, special events and horse auctions, a stallion list, farms and training facilities, industry links and eligibility, condition and nomination forms.

Source: Harness Horse Breeders Press Release

Dave Hanson, President of the Harness Horse Breeders, is long-time faculty member at Morrisville State College.

From the World of Horses, Continued

HORSES FOR HEROES

NARHA Establishing Program for Wounded Servicemen and Veterans

The North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, Inc. (NARHA) plans to develop a nationwide program for America's wounded service personnel and veterans. This spring, NARHA established Horses For Heroes, based on the success of recent pilot programs at Ft. Hood in Texas, and Ft. Myer in Virginia. NARHA wants to use the lessons learned to prepare local centers for these service personnel as they return to their home communities. The Horses For Heroes task force will oversee and facilitate the orderly development of appropriate equine assisted activities, such as therapeutic riding and driving, as well as equine facilitated psychotherapy, tailored specifically to the needs of service personnel and veterans.

For more information: see www.narha.org

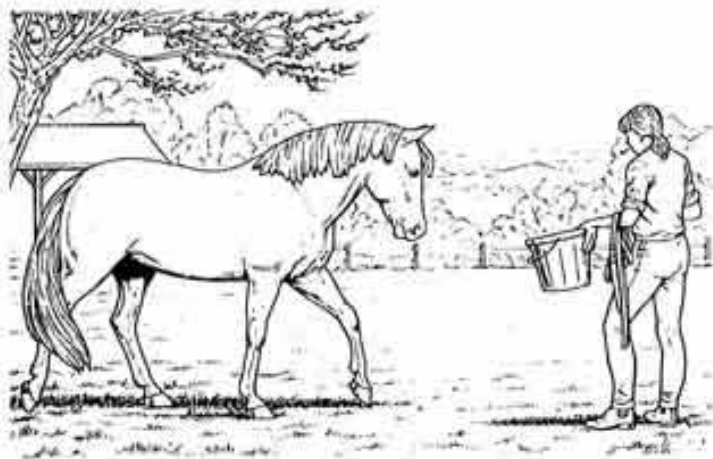
Source: theHORSE.com, April 2007, Article # 9330

RECREATIONAL RIDERS HAVE IMPACT

The American Horse Council's study "Economic Impact of the Horse Industry on the United States" reports that recreational horses are the largest segment of the horse population by more than one million. The effect on the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the recreation industry is \$32 billion.

The report also analyzes the racing and showing industries. The national study, as well as studies on individual states, is available for purchase from the American Horse Council at www.horsecouncil.org

Source: press release



**POLYTRACK FOR
HARNESS HORSES?**

Some Thoroughbreds are already racing and/or training on synthetic track surfaces. The Calgary track, in Canada, which will replace Stampede Park when it opens in 2009, will offer both Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing. Canadian officials wanted to find out how Polytrack would work for harness horses.

The pacers in the trials at Keenland, KY, found the synthetic surface slower in a one mile race, and harder work than the limestone and clay surfaces they were accustomed to.

For more information: TheHORSE.com, article 11914.

**MICHAEL PLUMB IN
OLYMPIC HALL OF FAME**

In June, J. Michael Plumb was the first equestrian inducted into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame. He has marched in more Olympic Opening ceremonies than any other U.S. Olympic athlete, equestrian or otherwise. He served on every Olympic three-day team from 1960 to 1984, and also in 1992. He had two team golds, three team silvers, and an individual silver. He also won several World Championships

Source: Equisearch.com





Horse Health News

NYS ANIMAL ID SYSTEM

More than 20,000 New York farms, roughly 80 percent of the State's livestock premises, have enrolled in the New York State Animal Health Identification System, a program that will help protect the State's livestock industry in the event of an emergency animal disease outbreak. This will also improve disease eradication and control efforts, reduce the impact of possible deliberate disease introductions, and help protect the State's animal health certification status.

Animal identification is also useful in non-disease emergencies, such as floods, ice storms or fires.

To enroll in the New York State Animal Health Identification System, please visit <http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/NAIS/nais.html> and complete the Premise Registration Form. The only information required to register is the livestock owner's name, 911 address, phone number, operation type, species of animals, and a rough count of each species. There is no cost to enroll, and all information is kept confidential.

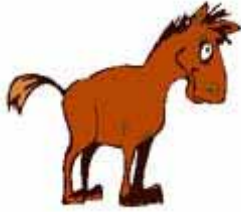
For more information: **Jessica A. Chittenden**, 518-457-3136;
www.agmkt.state.ny.us

**The outside of a horse is good
for the inside of a man,
or woman or child.**

Old saying, brought up to date

**Enjoy the rest of this pleasant summer,
with, or on, or around your horse.**





Learning Opportunities

KELLY SIGLER'S PARELLI CLINIC

HORSEHEADS, NY

October 24 - 26

Kelly Sigler Clinic, October 24-26, 2008, Gale's Equine Facility, Horseheads, NY 14845. Kelly Sigler is a Licensed Parelli Professional Clinician and a 2 Star Instructor Trainee. She will be presenting Level 1, Advanced Level 1, to Beginning Level 2 Parelli Natural Horsemanship techniques. Auditors are welcome at a reduced fee.

For more information: phone: 607-796-9821 or

www.galesequinefacility.com

Clinic coordinator: Lydia Moyer 678-458-9521.

ksiglerpnh@charter.net for additional information and to register.

EQUINE AFFAIRE SPRINGFIELD, MASS

November 13 – 16

Training Clinics, Seminars & Demonstrations

The 2008 Equine Affaire in West Springfield, Massachusetts will feature more than 60 in-depth clinics conducted by many of the nation's foremost trainers, coaches, and competitors in three separate clinic arenas. More than 65 seminars and demonstrations will also be offered in the Seminar Stage and Demo Ring to cover subjects as wide-ranging as natural and alternative therapies, stable management, nutrition, and first aid techniques. Most clinicians at Equine Affaire will be accepting horses and riders through the [Ride With The Best](#) program.

For more information: www.equineaffaire.com

**2008
NY STATE FAIR
4-H HORSE PROGRAM EVENTS
SCHEDULE**

WEDNESDAY - 8/20 3 PM DRESSAGE DIVISION	STABLES OPEN TO
THURSDAY - 8/21	DRESSAGE
FRIDAY - 8/22	DRESSAGE
SATURDAY - 8/23	DRILL/PARADE
SUNDAY - 8/24	HIPPOLOGY CONTEST HUNT SEAT/SADDLE SEAT
MONDAY - 8/25	HUNT SEAT/SADDLE SEAT COMMUNICATIONS INVITATIONAL
TUESDAY - 8/26	HUNT SEAT HORSE BOWL INVITATIONAL
WEDNESDAY - 8/27	HORSE JUDGING CONTEST MOUNTED GAMES
THURSDAY - 8/28	WESTERN
FRIDAY - 8/29	WESTERN
SATURDAY - 8/30	DRIVING / MINIATURE EQUINE
SUNDAY - 8/31	GYMKHANA
MONDAY - 9/1	GYMKHANA

* MORE DETAILED SCHEDULING INFORMATION WILL BE IN THE
NYS FAIR YOUTH PREMIUM BOOKS *

2008
NEW YORK STATE
4-H HORSE PROGRAM
“SOME DATES TO REMEMBER”

August 21 – September 1 – The Grand and Glorious NYS Fair – Syracuse, NY

November 6-9 – Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup – Louisville, Kentucky

**December 5 – (“tentative date”) – NYS 4-H Horse Education Committee (HEC) Meeting
– Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**

