

# Liberty Riders 4-H Club Newsletter

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## April Meeting Cancelled ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY

OUR MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH, UNLESS YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT IT HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Newsletters are emailed out to members the first week of each month. You can also download the newsletter from the RRF website (address above). It is your responsibility to read the newsletter and beware of deadlines and paperwork.

## 2010 Spring Achievement

The 2010 4-H Spring Achievement event will be held **Saturday, April 24** at Central Middle School in Port Huron. Interviews begin at **9:00am**. You can view the event catalog and project guidelines and **the schedule for the day at the link below.**  
<http://msue.stclaircounty.org/4H/SpringAch.aspx>

## 2010 Important Dates

### Mark Your Calendar Now

#### Spring Achievement

April 24<sup>th</sup>

#### State Qualifying Show

June 26<sup>th</sup>

#### Warm Up Show

July 11<sup>th</sup>

#### St Clair County 4-H Fair

July 26 - 31, 2010

#### State 4- H Horse Show

Aug 20 - 22, 2010



## IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!!

### HORSE ID FORMS ARE DUE MAY 1, 2010

All **Horse ID** forms for fair are due by **May 1, 2010**. Have your completed form to us by April 14, 2010. We will turn them into at our April Leaders Meeting. If you miss this date, you will be responsible to get your completed form to Goodells on May 1, 2010 between the time of 9:00am and 12:00pm.

*No Horse ID forms accepted after May 1, 2010*

### STATE SHOW REGISTRATION DUE MAY 1, 2010

All **State Horse ID forms and Registration forms** are due by **May 1, 2010**

Have your completed form to us by April 14, 2010. We will turn them into at our April Leaders Meeting. If you miss this date, you will be responsible to get your completed form to Goodells on May 1, 2010 between the time of 9:00am and 12:00pm. They will have a pony class if we have enough ponies.

*No Horse ID forms accepted after May 1, 2010*

**ALL PAPERWORK IS AVAILABLE ON THE HORSE LEADERS WEBSITE. DOWNLOAD YOUR COPY. DO NOT FORGET TO ATTACH A PICTURE OF YOUR HORSE/PONY! READ THE GUIDELINES FOR WHAT TYPE OF PICTURE IS ACCEPTABLE,**

DEADLINE FOR TROPHY SPONSORS ARE JULY 1, 2010  
FORM ARE AVAILABLE ON THE ST CLAIR COUNTY HORSE LEADERS WEBSITE.

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**Horse Project Record Books are due at the May Leaders Meeting.**

Prepare to turn your completed books in at the May Club Meeting. If you need another copy...you can download it from the leaders website!

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**If you do not have a horse for fair think about this. Sign up for The Horseless Horse Project for Fair. They are developing a completely new project. Ask Sue for more details.**

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**If you are interested in volunteer some time to the handicapped riding program, please complete the registration form that is available on the Liberty Riders Inc Website ([www.libertyrider.org](http://www.libertyrider.org)) we are needing some volunteers. Remember this can be used as community hours for school requirements.**

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**Important Websites To Know**

St Clair County MSU Extension  
<http://msue.stclaircounty.org>

St Clair County 4H Horse Leaders Assoc.  
<http://www.scc4horseleaders.org>

St Clair County 4H Fair  
<http://www.stclaircounty4hfair.org>

RattleRun Farms Website  
<http://www.rattlerunfarms.com>

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**ST Clair County 4-H Tack Show**  
**Saturday – April 10, 2010**  
**Goodells County Park Community Center**  
**9:30 AM**

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**Gymkhana Clinic**

A Gymkhana clinic will be on April 10 at Blue Ribbon Stables. 9-11 am will be for beginners and 1-4 will be for advanced. There will be no charge for 4H members, but a 5.00 charge for non-4H members. The information will be online. Please send registration form to Connie Murray 2852 Rangeline rd Deckerville MI 48427 or email it to [broncomom4@hotmail.com](mailto:broncomom4@hotmail.com).

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**Dressage Clinic at Rattle Run Farms**

RRF Dressage Clinic with Carolyn VanCise! The Clinic is May1st and May 2nd, starting at 9:00am on both days! Please come and join us for a wonderful educational experience! There are still a few more spots open if you are interested in participating. Call Sue for more information.

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**Upcoming Events for you to explore:**

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**• 4-H Exploration Days.**

June 23–25 at Michigan State University.

This MSU pre-college program gives young people a chance to experience college life, learn new ideas and skills, and meet people from across Michigan. Open to youth aged 11 and up and adult chaperones. Cost: 2010 price TBA (2009 cost was \$165 for current 4-H members; \$175 for those not in 4-H). Registration deadline May 3. Registration book will be available online at <http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/expodays.html> and from county MSU Extension office by mid-March.

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**4H Age is as of January 1, 2010**

(Spring Achievement, Expo Days, 4H State Events, County Workshops use 4H Age)

For **Fair** you use your age as of January 1, 2010  
Ages for fair this year: 8 years old to 19 years old

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**2010 Club Members**

1. Amanda Job
2. Anna Crellin
3. Brandon Meyers
4. Elizabeth Anderson
5. Emily Avery
6. Erica Zukowski
7. Grace Fielhauer
8. Katherine Anderson
9. Lucy Anderson
10. MacKenzie Clark
11. MacKenzie Joachim
12. Maisie Meyers
13. Mallery Reinhold
14. Maria Hojnacki
15. Marissa Reinhold
16. Morgan Schwehofer
17. Rachel Huard
18. Shelbi Osborn