

## 4-H State Horse Fair Information August 19-23, 2011

Please direct questions about State Horse Fair to Roberta Lundeberg, 541-737-9295 or [roberta.lundeberg@oregonstate.edu](mailto:roberta.lundeberg@oregonstate.edu)

Major changes for this year:

1. There will be three orientation meetings on Friday: one for first time contestants, one for all contestants, and one for chaperones.
2. We have added the class of Precision Driving. Contestants must have received a blue ribbon in Reinsmanship to enter Precision Driving.
3. There are several changes to the class schedule. Be sure people know what day their classes are on.

What you need to know:

- **Entries** must be sent to 4-H Stats electronically by August 11 (or as soon as your county fair finishes). After your entries are in, please let Roberta know if anyone needs to cancel.
- Check State Fair Horse Show Handbook for **qualifying** scores and rules (contact Roberta if you have questions).
- **Stall reservation form** must be to Roberta by August 12. (Be sure to use the current form on the website.) Please note that we need **chaperone names** both for performance and gaming. You may request either the Show Horse Barn or the Race Horse Barns.
- Bulk **sawdust**/shavings will be available to 4-H Horse Show participants.
- For horse fair participants, please send **Health forms and Code of Conducts** to Roberta by August 12. Contestants will not be given numbers without these forms.
- **Dorm** reservations go to Vicki Avery.
- To make **camping** reservations, call 1-800-452-5687.
- Except for gaming, all horses must be in the barns by 9:00 pm on Friday and contestants must register between 4:00 and 7:00 pm on Friday. Contestants who do not **check in** during this time will be removed from all class lists. Please do not make exceptions for kids in your county.
- **Dressage** horses may come in Thursday after 5:00 pm. (Please contact Roberta if someone needs to arrive before 5:00 pm.) Dressage contestants will sign up for a ride time on Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm or Friday morning from 7:00 to 7:30 am.
- **Gaming** horses should arrive Monday afternoon. All gaming contestants must check in on Monday between 4:00 and 6:00 pm. The orientation meeting is at 6:00 pm and Gaming showmanship begins at 7:00 pm. All gaming contestants must do gaming showmanship unless they did performance showmanship with another horse.
- Members may not remove their horse(s) from the fairgrounds until they are done showing.
- We will allow some 3-step **Dad Potter** tryouts. Members must have tried out in their county and passed two of the three steps. Requests for a tryout must be to Roberta by August 17.
- Counties will be assigned **volunteer jobs**. Please make sure your county knows when they are expected to work. These assignments will be sent out soon.
- Please ask people to leave their **dogs** at home. At State Fair, they will be allowed only in the campground.