



# 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION!

Dear Horse & Pony Leaders:

We would like to invite your 4-H Horse and Pony club to join us for our 40th annual Mid-States Team Tournament to be held Saturday June 30, 2018. Below is some information about our tournament.

A representative from the county must come to the entry booth between **7:00am and 8:00am** to sign in the team and pick up a packet; in this packet will be the team back numbers, a map of the line-up procedure for the grand entry, patterns from the judge, and other information. ***Teams must be lined up by 8:15*** in order to start the grand entry by 8:30am. The tournament will start at 9:30am.

**\*\*Actual competition starts with the grand entry in which all contestants of all the teams must participate. Failure to participate in grand entry will be an automatic disqualification for that team member.**

We will award the top five individuals with ribbons in each event for both the pony teams and the horse teams; we will award the Champion and Reserve Champion teams for Grand Entry; prizes are awarded to the top five teams in each of the pony and horse divisions. The top pony and top horse team will also be awarded the traveling plaque to display at their county for the year.

Please note that banner carriers are not included in the awards, due to the fact that some banner carriers are not 4-H members or carry banners for both Pony and Horse team.

In addition to the tournament, the weekend includes three days of open contesting show. There is an open show bill in your packet. Please feel free to copy it and share! We have Lucky Dog awards that were awarded to several of the 4-H kids that were a part of the tournament last year!

Included in this packet is the stall reservation form that can be copied for anyone requiring a stall during this weekend. Unfortunately, we ***CANNOT HOLD STALLS*** without a registration and payment. Stalls for this weekend typically sell out early, so it is recommended to get them sent in to guarantee stalls for your whole team!

***\*\*Bring your own shavings or purchase bagged shavings at the show. You must have shavings in your stall.***

Thank you for your consideration in participating in our 40th annual Mid-States Team Tournament. We look forward to having you join us this year.

Any questions or concerns are happily received by  
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