

# Brevard County 4-H Horse Program

## Information Quick Guide and Participation Checklist

Guide for finding information, deciding what to participate in and understanding due dates.

### Information Sources

#### **Brevard County Co-op Extension Service**

- Vanessa Spero, Executive Advisor and 4-H Agent
- 321-633-1702
- [vspero@ufl.edu](mailto:vspero@ufl.edu)

#### **Brevard County Co-op Extension Website:** <http://brevard.ifas.ufl.edu>

From the Home Page click on 4-H. Then click on Horse Program. Current operating procedures, project forms and project publications can be downloaded from this page. This page also provides links to other 4-H information at the state and national levels.

- **Brevard County 4-H Horse Program Guidelines:** – Gives information about the program participation rules and opportunities. This document can be downloaded from the Brevard Extension/4-H/Horse Program webpage or a hard copy can be obtained from a horse club leader.
- **4-H Events and Activities Handbook:** Gives a description of all activities in 4-H. This document can be downloaded from the Florida 4-H website. From the Brevard Extension/4-H/Horse Program webpage, look to the right and click on “Florida 4-H.” Look to the left and click on “Events and Activities” then click on “Handbook and Forms.” The displayed page will provide the download link for the handbook.

#### **Brevard 4-H Horse Yahoo Group**

Steady source of real-time information. Access Calendars, Advisory Meeting Minutes, and Messages about up-to-date events in the horse program.

- Email Advisory Recording Secretary, [klonghofer001@cfl.rr.com](mailto:klonghofer001@cfl.rr.com), to become a member of the group.

### Enrollment checklist

\_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Horse ID Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Horse and Pony Lease Agreement, if leasing a horse

\_\_\_\_\_ My Club is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Insurance \$2.00

### Leasing checklist

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 copies of Horse and Pony Lease Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 to the Owner

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 to the Member

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 to the County 4-H Agent

### What must I have to show a horse in a 4-H event?

\_\_\_\_\_ All forms and lease agreements on file with the County 4-H Agent

\_\_\_\_\_ Current negative Coggins

\_\_\_\_\_ An approved SEI/ASTM helmet

\_\_\_\_\_ Show Entry Form authorized by Club Leader and Parent/Gaurdian

\_\_\_\_\_ Up-to-date and signed Project Record Book as verified by Club Leader

## How can I participate without a horse?

- You can join a Horse Club and participate by:
  - Giving an Individual Demonstration
  - Giving a Team Demonstration
  - Giving a Horse Public Speech
  - Joining the Horse Judging Team
  - Joining the Hippology Team
  - Joining the Horse Bowl Team

These competitive event opportunities are documented in the *Brevard County 4-H Horse Program Guidelines* and the *4-H Events and Activities Handbook*.

- You can also join a Horse Club and participate in the Love-a-Horse Project. Horse Club Leaders can provide details about this opportunity.

## Can I participate in the above with a horse?

Yes

## Which Project Book will I complete?

- **Senior Project Book:**

- 14 or older on September 1, 2008
- Directions for completing are found in Appendix C of the *Brevard County 4-H Horse Program Guidelines*.
- Get a hard copy of the project book from your club leader or the Extension Agent.
- You can also download the project book from the Brevard Extension/4-H/Horse Program webpage. The Senior Project book will download as an editable word document and can be maintained online.
- Get final project book due date information from your club leader and record here:

DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Junior/Intermediate Project Book:**

- 13 or under on September 1, 2008
- Directions for completing are provided in each section of the book.
- Get a hard copy of the project book from your club leader or the Extension Agent.
- You can also download the project book from the Brevard Extension/4-H/Horse Program webpage. The Junior Project book will download as a PDF document and can only be maintained in hard copy format.
- Get final project book due date information from your club leader and record here:

DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Love A Horse Project Book:**

- Any age 4-H'er (5-18) who does not own or lease a horse
- Work with your club leader for directions for completing each section of the book.
- Get a hard copy of the project book from your club leader or the Extension Agent. You can also download the project book from the Brevard Extension/4-H/Horse Program webpage
- Get final project book due date information from your club leader and record here:

DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_.