

Dear 4-H member,

Thank you for taking interest in the 2023 Lake County Saddle Horse 2-Day Clinic! This 2 day event was made and scheduled to be a fun learning experience for all our youth and their horses. We have several clinicians who are joining us to provide a fun and educational experience for all members and advisors. This 2 day event will include clinics for clover buds/horseless horse, walk/trot, novice and advanced riders.

The clinics will be held June 15th and June 16th at the Lake County Fairgrounds. Horses are permitted to stay on the premises during the night hours, youth are NOT. Please have your horses at the Fairgrounds between 7:30 and 8:30 AM Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>. Check in at the Draft Horse Barn BEFORE unloading your horse to find out where your stall is. Please be sure to specify if your horse is staying or being hauled in during the duration of the 2 day clinic. If your horse is being hauled in please arrive between 7:30-8:00 am on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>. All members must supply their own hay, sawdust, water/feed buckets, feed, and stall cleaning supplies. Also, remember to bring hardware for the stalls, such as eye hooks and double sided snaps. Walk/trot, novice, and advance clinics will end at 5:00pm. It is the youth's responsibility to make sure horses are fed, watered, and stalls are cleaned before leaving for the night. PLEASE make sure to check out with Michaela prior to leaving the fairgrounds. Youth must be checked-out from the clinic by 6:00 PM each day.

Clover buds/horseless horse members can be dropped off by 11:45 AM both days at the draft horse barn and must be picked up by 3:00 PM both days as well. All other members must arrive back at the fairgrounds the following morning between 7:30 and 8:30 AM. Check in at the draft barn with Michaela each morning, and then feed and water your horse. We ask that all animals be fed by 8:30am.

Please be ready and in the specified area at the start time for each clinic. If you are planning to ride your horse in the clinics you MUST have the appropriate foot wear (only boots, no tennis shoes, sandals or open toed shoes), no tank tops, and a helmet MUST be on the member any time that member is on a horse. If the member fails to do so, that member will be asked to dismount their animal and put the horse back in his/her stall. Jeans are required while riding the horses, no shorts, or sweatpants. We suggest every member pack an extra bag of clothing just in case of rain, or any other unexpected occurrences. This clinic will provide water and lunches. Lunch will be held at 12:00 PM.

Once the member completes day 2 at the clinic and signs out by 6:00 PM, the youth and the horse is no longer the Lake County Saddle Horse's responsibility.

Reminder, once the members are at the clinic they must remain there for the day, the member is the responsibility of Lake County Saddlehorse. If the member decides not to ride in the offered clinic, they must still go to the designated area for their division, staying with that group throughout the day. No one will be permitted to stay in the barn or youth building during those scheduled clinics. For any questions or concerns feel free to contact Michaela at (440)-867-6906. Thank-you for participating in this year's 2 day clinic! It will be a fun and educational experience for all!

Sincerely,

Lake County Saddle Horse Education Committee