
HORSE-N-AROUND CLUB

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Rhythm Riders

Shelby County Drill Team, more than just Horse-N-Around.

No one would have ever imagined less than one year ago newcomer Jeff Radcliff could take almost two dozen kids on horses and create a drill team that all Shelby County residents could be proud to call their own. Practices started in the cold winter month of February, and without an indoor practice arena drills started without horses in his Shelby County basement. The kids ranging in ages from 9 to 18 all with different levels of horsemanship experience became a focused dedicated team who were ready to perform at state level at the Broadbent Arena in July. Dressed as cowboys and Indians their drill told the story of the struggles between the two groups. The founding drill team members will be riding together in the Waddy Labor Day Parade and will perform their drill at the Waddy Labor Day Show on September 3rd at the Waddy Rurитай Club. Practices will be Friday nights at 7pm, at the Rurитай Club until then. In October the drill team will be taking

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New Leadership

Michael Woods

I would first like to thank Joann Newberry for her trust and confidence in me by asking me to take over for her as your new leader. Many of you I already know, for the rest I look forward to getting to know each one of you better.

Some of you are asking yourself who is Michael Woods. So let me try and answer that for you. My daughter Danielle is going on her third year in the club; she has been riding mainly Western Pleasure. At local shows she has begun to ride barrels as well. My wife Jessica of 13 years and I have two other children Megan 7 and Christopher 3.

As for myself I was Medically Retired from the US Army in 1996 as a result of service related injury/illness in the Middle East in 1990-1991. Since my retirement I have served as National President for two different Veteran service organizations. This role required me to testify before congress, and work with elected officials to pass legislation for veteran's issues. I stepped down from this role two years ago when we moved back to Kentucky where I was born and raised. I could go on for a while here but this gives you a pretty good idea of who I am.

With any group, club or organization with new leadership comes fresh new ideas and dreams of what a club can do and what it can be. Below you will find a list of these ideas to think about between now and our first meeting. It will be up to you as club members to decide which of these

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new members from their 4-H membership. Drill team members will be handling food sales at the upcoming Paint Pinto Show at the Shelby County Fairgrounds October 13th. Drill team members are needed to work during the show as well as food donations are needed to help our drill team earn money for costumes and expenses for the upcoming year. For more information, to donate, or to volunteer to chair this fundraiser please contact Michael Woods. 633-5227
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Drill Team Anthem *Written by E. Rusti Quinto*

I thought we had it all, my horse and I, with schooling shows
and pleasant trails to ride. We felt restless, and a bit
unsatisfied.


I longed to find a new sport, one where we could be part of
something grander, with a team of those who shared a bright
and special dream.


It wasn't long till I found others who agreed we should
commit and take the chance that with work and practice and
a little art we could turn our love of riding into dance.


That's how Drill Teams are born, and why they thrive. As
brightly costumed riders work as one to make the moves and
music come alive. To hone our skills, show off and have
some fun.


So when you hear the music start to play and the hoof beats
sound as we begin our ride the sparkles on our costumes
catch the sun and smiles on our faces shine with pride.

INTERESTING FACTS

 The 4-H pledge, motto and other symbols and traditions have helped identify 4-H youth development for many years and will do so for many years to come.

 The 4-H emblem is a green four-leaf clover with a stem and the letter "H" in white or gold on each leaf. Green, nature's common color, is emblematic of springtime, life and youth. White symbolizes high ideals.

 The four H's represent the Head, Heart, Hands and Health. These signify a unique characteristic of 4-H.

 The emblem was registered with the United State Patent Office in 1924.

4-H Motto, Emblem, Pledge, and Creed

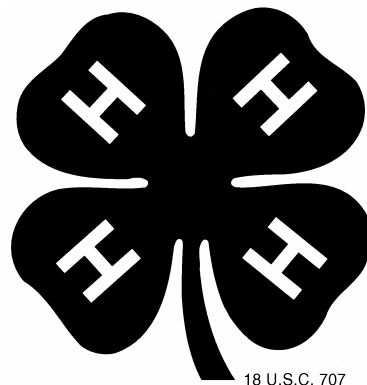
Part of the history of any organization is the philosophy of the people who help to guide its growth. The 4-H Motto is: "To make the best better."

The 4-H Pledge Says:

I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

The 4-H Creed Says:

I believe in 4-H work for the opportunity it gives me to become a useful citizen. I believe in the training of my head for the power it will give me to think, plan, and reason. I believe in the training of my hands for the ability it will give me to become helpful, useful, and skillful. I believe in the training of my health for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, to resist disease, and to work efficiently. I believe in my country, my state, and my community, and in my responsibilities for their development. In all these things I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts to their fulfillment.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DRILL TEAM PRACTICE

WADDY RURITAIN CLUB

7:00 PM FRIDAY AUGUST 24, 2007

Practice for the 2006-2007 drill team for upcoming performance for Labor Day event. Other 4-H members and parents are encouraged to come out and watch, and at times are able to ride as alternates when members are unable to attend.

MT EDEN SADDLE CLUB BENEFIT COMPETITION HORSE SHOW WITH ADDED MONEY.

MT EDEN HORSESHOING SCHOOL

SATURDAY AUGUST 25, 2007 6:00 PM

Mt Eden Saddle Club is sponsoring a benefit show for the family of Joe Satterly for more information contact: Dennis Cox (5020 829-5516 or go to:

<http://www.mtedensaddleclub.com/>

*THIS IS NOT A FOUR-H EVENT

DRILL TEAM PRACTICE

WADDY RURITAIN CLUB

7PM FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 2007

Practice for the 2006-2007 drill team for upcoming performance for Labor Day event.

WADDY LABOR DAY PARADE/HORSESHOW

WADDY

9:00 AM AT THE CHURCH DROP YOUR HORSE OFF THEN PARK TRAILERS AT THE RURITAIN CLUB.

The drill team will be riding in the parade followed by all other members on horseback or on the 4-H float. Float committee is chaired by Jo Ann Newberry

*HORSESHOW IS NOT A 4-H EVENT

MT EDEN SADDLE CLUB SHOW

MT EDEN HORSE SHOEING SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 8, 2007 6PM

Mt Eden Saddle Club September horse show.

*THIS IS NOT A 4-H EVENT

ideas we will use in the coming year and which ones we will not.

Considering all of the ideas below and what it will take continue to make this great club. It is only through strong parent involvement and encouragement to our club members that will make this club both a place to have fun and learn.

Here is a list of ideas for us to do in the coming year. Some of them are new and some of them are things that have been done in the past, please think about them between now and our first official meeting in Oct. This is also a good time to come up with ideas of your own. If you do not see something below you really want to do this year please bring your idea with you in Oct. Remember many thought a drill team in such a short time was impossible, but with dedication and hard work we can accomplish many goals together. Our Drill team has surely taught us what team work can do.

Jeff has agreed to continue leading/coaching our Drill Team

- 4-H 15 Mile trail endurance ride
- 4-H (Horse-n-Around Club Points system) Points awarded for participation in local shows, attendance at meetings and clinics. Club awards for high point winners.
- Clinics taught by Guest Speakers (Gated, Contest, Pleasure, Horsemanship, etc.)
- Clinics taught by more experienced older Club members (Club member choice)
- Clinics on other 4-H projects (photos, public speaking, drawing, etc.)
- Pick a theme and a chairperson for State horse show by Nov. Meeting
- State 4-H Stable competition
- community service projects (clear trail, repairs and clean up at Waddy ring, Shelby County fairgrounds)
- Monthly newsletter
- Horse-n-around Website
- Fund raising (4-H Ride-a-thon) Sponsored riding time for a set number of hours on horse back.

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WADDY SADDLE CLUB SHOW

WADDY RURITAIN CLUB

6:00 SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

Mt Eden Saddle Club September horse show.

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2007-2008 HORSE-N-AROUND TRAIL RIDE COOKOUT NEW MEMBERSHIP KICKOFF.

LOCATION - TBD

Date-TBD

Welcome back old members and meet new members on our 4-H trail ride. Thank you to the Binion family who has offered to host this event. We will meet at two after instruction from trail boss: Charlie Binion, DON'T FORGET YOUR HELMET. Trail Ride will be followed by cook out, hay ride and Bon Fire so if you're new to riding come out at 5pm. Hot Dogs and Burgers being donated by the Newberry's and the Woods' Everyone else is being asked to bring a dish or desert, and drinks for more information contact Jessica Woods 529-6020.

First Meeting Oct. 9th Location TBA Officer elections

Nov. Date to be announced Chili Supper fundraiser

We are looking forward to our first meeting in Oct. we will see you then. If you need anything in the mean time please feel free to call or email us at anytime.

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