



4-H Horsemanship Skills Level 1-2 Examiner Clinic June 7, 2008 Bedford County Fairgrounds

◆ **WHO?** Volunteers, extension agents, parents, 4-H members.

Persons who wish to be trained as new Horsemanship Skills Examiners, *as well as* previously trained Examiners are encouraged to attend. Participants will receive current program information and supporting resources. Sessions will include discussion of frequently asked questions, suggested activities, program needs and future program plans.

◆ **WHAT?** The Horsemanship Skills Program is a planned progression of horsemanship and handling skills, with an emphasis on safety and education. Clinics may include: overview of program, implementation of county programs, testing procedures, records, examiner certification, and practice of skills with youth and horses. (*as noted on attached schedule*)

◆ **WHEN & WHERE?** * **June 7, 2008 at the Bedford County Fairgrounds**

See attached information for detailed schedule.

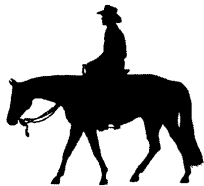
* *Additional information will be provided about other clinics as it becomes available.*

◆ **WHY?** Volunteers, extension agents, parents and 4-H members are encouraged to attend to learn more about the 4-H Horsemanship Skills program. Youth and volunteers will be involved in hands-on demonstrations, practice of skills and group discussions.

◆ **HOW?** Participants who wish to be trained as examiners must bring completed **Level 1-2 Examiner Recommendation Form with their extension agent signature to the clinic. No one will be certified as an Examiner without the completed form.**

Pre-registration is required by May 26 for all participants!

Contact Dwayne Hay at 814-623-4800 or dxh42@psu.edu to register or for more information.



Pennsylvania 4-H Horsemanship Skills Level 1-2 Examiner Clinic

**June 7, 2008
Bedford County Fairgrounds**

9:00 - 10:00 am	Overview of Horsemanship Skills Program Breakout Session for Current Examiners
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - 11:45 pm	Explanations of Paperwork, Questions, Discussion
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Demonstration of Skills
2:00 - 3:00	Examiner Skill Testing
3:00 - 3:30	Break
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Mock Skill Tests
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Questions

Requirements for examiners:

Adult, screened 4-H volunteer, approved by local extension agent

MUST bring a copy of the Level 1-2 Examiner Recommendation form (with extension agent signature) to clinic

MUST attend the entire certification program

See web site at www.das.psu.edu – go to 4-H Programs, then horses and horsemanship skills for *additional* requirements for examiners

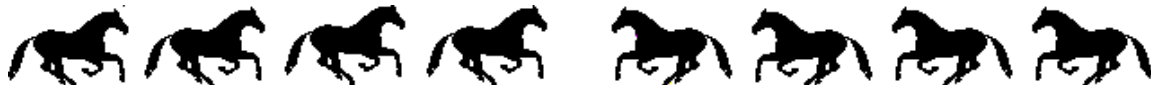
Directions: Please see attached document for directions.

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*Horsemanship Skills Program
Promoting safety and knowledge
While developing and educating youth*



Directions to Bedford County Fairgrounds:

The Bedford County Fairgrounds are located just west of downtown Bedford on Business Route 30, which is also West Pitt Street. The Fairgrounds can also be reached from the Bedford exit of I-99. When traveling south on I-99 there are three (3) Bedford exits; take the third exit to the fairgrounds. The first two exits refer to Route 30 East and West. The third exit is marked Bedford, which exits onto Pitt Street (Business Route 30). The Fairgrounds are visible to your left. The 4-H Building is visible from Pitt Street on the left.