

Applications must be received by Heather Shultz: April 24, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

**** Applications postmarked, but not received will NOT be considered & NO faxes will be accepted.**

TOTAL COST: \$300

****Due when accepted to school!**

When completed, return this form to your County Extension Agent

Mail To: Heather K. Shultz
321 Hoke Smith Annex
Athens, GA 30602

COUNTY _____

APPLICANT _____ Parent's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

years a 4-H Member _____ Circle: Boy Girl **MINIMUM AGE 10 YRS. OLD** Age(as of 1/1/09) _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Describe your 4-H Horse Activities _____

Describe your "off horse" 4-H Activities _____

Have you ever attended Horse School before? _____ Yes _____ No
If Yes, how many times? _____ When? _____

For purposes of riding instruction, participants will be divided into RIDING GROUPS. (Exact groups will be determined by applications received)

Check ONE group (If 4-H'er participates in multiple disciplines, please rank riding groups in order of preference): Please check the Riding Group which you feel best fits your riding ability and interest. Using a scale of 1-4, 1 being high, 4 being low. Instructors may change 4-H'ers to the appropriate group once the 4-H'er completes their evaluation on Sunday, June 14th.

- () STOCK SEAT I (beginning, Western saddle) -- Cloverleafs, Junior and Seniors with limited experience, including beginners and intermediates. This group will be divided into two groups at the School.
- () STOCK SEAT II (advanced, Western saddle) -- Juniors and Seniors -- Advanced riders, including reining
- () WORKING CATTLE (advanced, Western saddle) -- Juniors and Seniors with more advanced riding skills; the following activities may be covered: cattle basics, working cow horse, team penning, team sorting, some reining, roping, and goat tying
- () SADDLE SEAT -- Trotting **If a minimum of 12 participants per Saddle Seat are not confirmed the groups will be combined.
- () SADDLE SEAT -- Non-Trotting
- () HUNT SEAT ON THE FLAT (English saddle, no jumping) -- Cloverleafs, Juniors and Seniors. This group will probably be divided into two groups at the School.
- () HUNT SEAT OVER FENCES (English saddle, jumping) -- Juniors and Seniors, some prior jumping skills required
- () CONTEST EVENTS I -- (Barrel Racing, Stake Race, Cone Weave, etc.) Open to Juniors and Seniors, must have Contest Events experience. Limited experience for the rider and/or horse.
- () CONTEST EVENTS II -- Experienced Contest Eventers with an experienced Contest Eventing horse.

PLEASE CIRCLE T-SHIRT SIZE -- Adult Small Adult Med Adult Lg Adult XL

The 4-H'er's skill level may be evaluated by their Horse Club Leader or Riding Instructor (if necessary). The next portion of the application is designed to briefly outline the candidate's riding skills in order to place them in the proper Riding Group.

Registration Fee: \$300 -- Includes admission to all lectures, demonstrations and riding labs. Fee also includes health and accident insurance for the week. 4-H members will be housed in Perry at a local motel and served meals at the Agricenter. The \$300 covers 4 nights lodging and meals beginning with supper on Sunday, June 14, and ending with breakfast on Thursday, June 18. This price also includes the 4-H Horse School T-shirt! **Refunds made ONLY IF space is filled by another 4-H'er. Refunds must be requested in writing by June 1, 2009.**

Each club member must bring a horse. This horse can be owned, borrowed or leased. 10' X 10' stalls will be provided for each horse at no additional charge. The 4-H'er must furnish their own **feed, feed bucket, water bucket, grooming equipment, tack and pitchfork** for stall work.

The program for the week is a full one. All 4-H'ers will be expected to attend all labs, lectures, demonstrations and evening programs. 4-H members will not be permitted the use of cars or trucks while attending the school.

****** Those 4-H'ers accepted to attend this school will be notified. Upon notification, these 4-H'ers must then send in the \$300 fee by May 26, 2009.**

Recommendation of County Extension Agent _____

(No applications accepted without _____
County Extension Agent's Signature.) >>>>>>>> **County Extension Agent**

Recommendations of Horse Club Leader or Riding Instructor, if applicable. _____

Horse Club Leader or Riding Instructor

If selected to attend, I will abide by all regulations and participate in all school activities. I understand that, should I fail to abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct and rules of the school, I will be subject to disciplinary action and my parents will be notified and requested to withdraw me from the school.

4-H Member

I approve of my son/daughter participating in this school. I understand that I will pick up my horse and rider on Thursday morning June 18, 2009 and may attend a graduation exhibition that morning.

Parent or Guardian

Does 4-H'er require any special medication/medical attention? If so, please attach a statement.