

Applications must be received by Heather Shultz: May 9, 2011, 5:00 p.m.

**** Applications postmarked, but not received by May 9th WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED and FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

TOTAL COST: \$350

**\$100 Deposit due at the time of submitting application.

Remaining \$250 due when accepted to school! Please make checks payable to Georgia 4-H Foundation
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 1/1/11) _____

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 12th.**

- () **STOCK SEAT** – (Western Saddle, Pleasure/Horsemanship Division) -- Cloverleaves, Juniors and Seniors with limited to advanced experience in western-style riding. Includes some reining. This group will be divided into beginner and intermediate groups at Horse School.
- () **RANCH HORSE** – (Western Saddle, Cattle Division) -- Juniors and Seniors with more advanced riding skills; the following activities may be covered: cattle basics, working cow horse, ranch sorting, reining, and some roping.
- () **SADDLE SEAT** – (English Pleasure/Equitation Division) Cloverleaves, Juniors, and Seniors with limited to advanced experience. Includes Trotting and/or Non-Trotting. This group may be divided into beginner and intermediate groups at Horse School. ****If a minimum of 12 participants per Saddle Seat Division are not confirmed, Trotting and Non-Trotting groups will be combined.**
- () **HUNT SEAT** – (English Saddle, Hunter/Equitation/Over Fences Divisions) -- Cloverleaves, Juniors and Seniors with limited to advanced experience in English style riding. This group will be divided into beginner (no jumping), intermediate and/or advanced (jumping) groups at Horse School. Some prior skills required to advance to jumping class. **ASTM/CEI certified helmets are required for all participants.**
- () **CONTEST** -- (Western Saddle, Contest Events Division) Juniors and Seniors with limited to advanced Contest Events experience for the rider and/or horse. (Example - Barrel Racing, Stake Race, Pole Bending, etc) This group will be divided into beginner, intermediate, and/or advanced contest event groups at Horse School. The experience of the horse and rider will help determine the group to which the individual will be assigned. **ASTM/CEI certified helmets are required for all participants.**

PLEASE CIRCLE T-SHIRT SIZE -- Adult Small Adult Med Adult Large 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: \$350 -- 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 \$350 covers 4 nights lodging and meals beginning with supper on Sunday, June 12, and ending with breakfast on Thursday, June 16. This price also includes the 4-H Horse School T-shirt!

Refunds for the deposit (\$100) will only be given for the following reasons: (1) There is a doctors note excusing 4-H'er due to illness/injury, (2) There is a death in the immediate family, (3) Other extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Refunds (\$250) made ONLY IF space is filled by another 4-H'er. Refunds (\$250) must be requested in writing by June 1, 2011.

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 \$250 fee by Monday May 23, 2011.**

Recommendation of County Extension Agent _____

(No applications accepted without _____
County Extension Agent's Signature and comments.) >>>>>>>> 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 16, 2011 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.