



-FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH-



The Official Newsletter of the Kentucky 4-H Horse Program

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4-H TRAIL PROJECT WINNER:

Grady Dobson

Congratulations Grady for logging the most hours on trail for the 2022 year! He will receive a safety orange pommel bag he can use on the trail.



Grady is 10 years old and a 5th grader at Memorial Elementary School in Hart County.

His trail partner is a 3 year old racking horse named Roana, who he has trained himself.

His favorite place to ride is Wranglers Campground at Land Between the Lakes. This is the first year Grady has participated in the KY 4-H Horse Program Trail Project.

Besides trail riding, Grady enjoys deer hunting and fishing with his family.



College of Agriculture,
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Equine Programs

Upcoming Events

CLICK/TAP THE IMAGES FOR MORE INFORMATION!

The Young guns drill team is hosting an Obstacle Course Play Day in February 12, 2023, 11 am to 4 pm at Kentucky Cowtown Arena located at 100 Wainscott Road Williamstown KY 41097.

Over 20 obstacles to use at will either riding or in hand. Pre-register for the discount rate of \$25 per horse or \$35 day of the event.

Call or text Joyce Voet at 859-630-4566 to pre-register or for more information



Safe Ways to Horse Around

Saturday, February 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm EST
KHP Visitor Center's Wrigley Media Theater

Fernanda C. Camargo, DVM, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Animal and Food Sciences, University of Kentucky

UK Pastures Please!!

- Mon, Feb 6 2023, 5:30 - 8pm
- Fayette County Extension Office

Don't miss the 16th annual Pastures Please!! event.



ROSS CATTLE CO & ROCKIN' M FARMS

Ranch Sorting National Championship

Sanctioned Ranch Sorting
Books Open @ 10:00AM Start Time @11:00AM

SHOW WILL BE HELD AT:
ROCKIN' M FARM ARENA
3320 Center Ridge Rd
DeMossville, Ky 41033

50% PAYBACK

BUCKLE SERIES

JAN 21	All Levels HC	EF \$33
MARCH 4	#4 All Draw	EF \$28
MARCH 18	Rookie 11/2	EF \$28
APRIL 1	#8 HC	EF \$28
	#6HC	EF \$28

ALL NEW CONTESTANTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE 2022-2023 CINCH RSNC MEMBERSHIP!

CONTACT ERIC ROSS WITH ANY QUESTIONS (859)991-5532
All info on this flyer is subject to change

Qualify for the CINCH RSNC Sort for the Saddles

CINCH Rules and Ratings Apply
All Classes will be Pick up to 4 and Draw 1 or Draw up to all 5
\$3 Sanctioning Fee Per Entry is INCLUDED, but Doesn't Count Towards Payback
One-time \$10 Office Fee Per Rider
Concessions will be Available on the Grounds.

SERIES BUCKLE RULES:
Buckles will be Awarded to High-Point Rider in:
Rookie(Beginner) / Novice / Amateur Divisions
Must Attend 3 Shows and Ride a Minimum of 5 Rides Each Show to Qualify
Point System will Follow RSNC Rules

KENTUCKY COWTOWN ARENA

MIDNIGHT MADNESS

\$15/class
\$10/ with valid college ID

Registration Starts at 4 pm

High Point Prizes and a Bonus Prize if you compete in every class!

Pee Wee- 9 & under
Youth- 10-17 years old
Open- 18 & over

A GLOW IN THE DARK THEMED FUN SHOW FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH

Kentucky Cowtown Arena
210 Wainscott Road, Williamstown, KY 41097
Contact for more information
Amy 859-801-6606
Gracie 859-302-6383

MIDNIGHT MADNESS

KENTUCKY COWTOWN ARENA

Classes:

Class 1: Ride-a-buck – Walk, Trot
1a. Pee Wee
1b. Youth
1c. Open

Class 2: Ride-a-five – Walk, Trot, Canter
2a. Pee Wee
2b. Youth
2c. Open

Class 3: Barrels
3a. Pee Wee
3b. Youth
3c. Open

Class 4: Stake race
4a. Pee Wee
4b. Youth
4c. Open

Class 5: 2 Man – Relay Race, open to all age combinations

Class 6: Poles
6a. Pee Wee
6b. Youth
6c. Open

Class 7: Freestyle- Dress up, do tricks, liberty, or anything else you can think of with your horse. You have up to 3 minutes to perform and will be judged on presentation, level of difficulty, entertainment value, and behavior of the horse. Rock out to your favorite song while and bring props but anything that requires set up or assistance will need to be pre-approved by 5pm the day of the event.

7a. Pee Wee
7b. Youth
7c. Open

The same horse and rider combo cannot do both Ride-a-buck and Ride-a-five

Pee Wee- 9 & under
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WIN PLACE SHOW

TRINITY TRAIL EVENTS

#obstaclegeek

VIRTUAL OBSTACLE TRAIL WINTER SERIES

Nov. & Dec. 2022 | Jan. & Feb. 2023

Classes \$25 each | \$40 with judge's comments
Register at www.trinitytrailevents.com/events
Questions? Email trinitytrailevents@gmail.com

SERIES TROPHY STIRRUPS!

www.trinitytrailevents.com/tournaments

SHOW DEADLINES	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.
Entries open until	11/23/22	12/21/22	1/24/23	2/21/23
Patterns posted	11/23/22	12/21/22	1/24/23	2/21/23
Videos due	11/30/22	12/28/22	1/31/23	2/28/23
Judging	11/30-12/5	12/28-1/2	1/31 - 2/6	2/28 - 3/6
Winners announced	12/7/22	1/4/23	2/8/23	3/8/23

TO SEE MORE EVENTS VISIT: [HTTPS://EQUINE.CA.UKY.EDU/EVENTS](https://equine.ca.uky.edu/events)

Upcoming Events Cont.

HORSE SCIENCE *Project Group*

MEETING DATES: JANUARY 23RD
FEBRUARY 27TH
MARCH 27TH
APRIL 24TH

TIME: 6:30 PM
EST

ZOOM LINK: 

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Presenters for 2023:

- DR. LAURA KENNEDY - STEPS TO NECROPSY
- SARAH COLEMAN - KENTUCKY HORSE COUNCIL
- KRISTA LEA - PASTURE / FORAGE
- DR. SAVANNAH ROBIN - UK EQUINE PROGRAMS/CAREERS

4-H Senior

HORSE JUDGING

MEETING DATES: FEBRUARY 6TH
MARCH 6TH
APRIL 3RD
MAY 1ST

TIME: 6:00 PM
EST

Kentucky VOLUNTEER FORUM

WE DEVELOPED A 2 QUESTION SURVEY TO GAUGE WHAT TOPICS EVERYONE WOULD LIKE TO SEE FOR THE HORSE TRACK AT THE 2024 KENTUCKY VOLUNTEER FORUM. PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY SO WE CAN OFFER WORKSHOPS THAT ARE RELEVANT FOR YOU.



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Educational Article

Click the article below to redirect you to an article on: *Free-Feeding Hay: When Will My Horse Slow Down?*



Free-Feeding Hay: When Will My Horse Slow Down?

Our nutrition expert offers advice for ensuring free-fed horses don't overeat hay.

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Website

<https://afs.ca.uky.edu/4h-youth/horse>

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