



# 2021 CASS COUNTY 4-H HOOFBEATS



Spring 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

- May 1 – Project Enrollment Deadline
- May 17 – Horse ID Forms Due
- June 1 – Fair Registration Opens
- June 16 – Fair Registration Closes
- July 6 – North Dakota State Fair 4-H Horse Registration Forms Due
- July 11 – 4-H Horse Stalls open at 5:00 pm for Boarding and Decorating at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds (Green Horse Barn)
- July 11 - 4-H Exhibitor Picnic 6:00-7:30 pm at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds. (Old McDonald)
- July 12 – 4-H Open Contestant Riding 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds (Horse Arena)
- July 12 – 4-H Horse Show starting at 3:30 pm with English events, followed by Trail classes at the Red River Valley Fair (Horse Arena)
- July 13 – 4-H Horse Show starting at 9:00 am with Western and Gaming events at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds (Horse Arena)
- July 13 – Horses to be moved out of stalls. Clean stalls after the 4-H Horse Show ends. (Green Horse Barn)
- July 23-31 – North Dakota State Fair, Minot, ND

## GREETINGS 4-H HORSE MEMBER,

Horse show season is right around the corner! This is being sent to all youth enrolled in the 4-H horse project area.

There is a lot of uncertainty revolving COVID-19 in relation to 4-H activities this summer. As of now, North Dakota 4-H and the Red River Valley Fair are planning to continue events normal as possible and following safety guidelines. It is important to understand that in-person activities pose an unknown level of risk due to COVID-19. Participation is voluntary. NDSU Extension will take all reasonable measures, but cannot, at any level, assure protection from exposure. Masks may have to be worn.

Be sure to read this newsletter in it's entirety, as it contains important information for the upcoming months. Please contact myself or our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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## HORSE ID FORMS

Horse ID forms are available on the Cass County 4-H webpage at <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/Cass4H> and are due to the Cass County Extension office no later than May 17, 2021. If your completed forms are not in the office by 5:00 pm on this day you will not be permitted to show at the fair. Along with the ID form, please attach a clear, good quality photo showing marking or features of the horse. If using a horse not owned by the 4-H'ers family, please be sure to have the horse owner sign the form along with the 4-H member. Vaccination records must be verified by a veterinarian, in addition to proof of a negative coggins test.

## RED RIVER VALLEY FAIR

### HORSE SHOW

Registration opens June 1, 2021 and closes June 16, 2021. Visit <http://4HRRVF.fairentry.com> for registration. More information can be found in the 2021 Cass County Fair Exhibit Book and on our website. If you need assistance, please contact the Extension office.

The Red River Valley Fair Horse Show will take place on July 12-13, 2021. 4-H horses may be brought in Sunday night or Monday morning before the show starts at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds. You are welcome to tie to your trailer during the show as an alternative to stalling. 4-H'ers are asked to clean up after their horses. 4-H'ers have done such a great job in years past! Horses are released immediately after the horse show ends Tuesday, July 13, 2021. You are required to clean the stalls before you leave.

### ND HORSE SHOW RULES AND JUDGING GUIDE

The North Dakota Horse Show Rules and Judging Guide was updated in May 2020. All guidelines will follow this manual. Please make sure you have an updated copy (Blue). They are available at our office for \$5.00.

### CASS COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY HORSE SHOW

Cass County 4-H will be holding an Achievement Day Horse show on September 25, 2021 starting at 9:00 am. This will be held at the MayPort Arena in Portland, ND. This will be a qualifying show for the 2022 ND State Fair. More information to come later this summer.

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## STATEWIDE SHOWS AND EVENTS

If interested in any of the following, email Lisa at [andersonl@casscountynynd.gov](mailto:andersonl@casscountynynd.gov) for more information. Most shows are a state qualifying show.

**Triple "C" 4-H Club Open Horse Show—West Fargo, ND**  
Saturday, May 15, 2021  
See Enclosed Flyer

**Tri-County Horse Show—Wishek, ND**  
Friday, July 9, 2021  
Register by Monday, July 5, 2021

**Grand Forks Fair Horse Show—Grand Forks, ND**  
Friday, June 25, 2021  
Register by Wednesday, May 19, 2021

**Grand Forks County Horse Clinics—Grand Forks, ND**  
Tuesday, May 4, 2021—Western  
Tuesday, May 11, 2021—English  
Saturday, May 15, 2021—Trail  
Tuesday, May 18, 2021—Games  
Tuesday, May 25, 2021—Western  
Tuesday, June 8, 2021—English  
Tuesday, June 15, 2021—Showmanship  
Saturday, June 19, 2021—Rain Day

**Ward County Achievement Days—Minot, ND**  
Monday, June 21, 2021  
Register by Thursday, June 17, 2021

**Tri County Horse Show—Fessenden, ND**  
Saturday, June 19, 2021  
Register by May 25, 2021

**Bottineau County 4-H Horse Show—Bottineau, ND**  
Tuesday, June 15, 2021  
Register by Friday, June 4, 2021

### HORSE SCHOOL

We will not be hosting horse school this year due to current logistics and activity restrictions, however there are some exciting opportunities in the works for the future!

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