

Dear 4-H Supporter:

We are now planning for the Fairfield County 4-H Benefit Horse Show, to be held on Sunday, May 18, 2008, in Bethel CT. This show provides financial support for all Fairfield County 4-H programs. The show is coordinated by about 30 volunteers and attracts approximately 500 competitors, their parents, friends and trainers. 100% of the proceeds from these shows support our education programs for youth and volunteers.

Did you know that, for the past two years, donors like you contribute one half of the total receipts? The ways that you may contribute this year are included in this packet.

The mission of Fairfield County 4-H is to help youth Dream and Achieve. We do that by creating a supportive environment, with caring adults, where youth learn leadership, citizenship and life skills. These skills empower young people to become capable, caring and competent adults who are able to meet the needs of a diverse and changing society. One hundred ninety six (196) 4-H adult volunteers contributed 8,700 hours in 2006 to help achieve this mission in our County.

The impact that 4-H has had on the lives of our young people are endless. Some examples of what our program has accomplished include:

- educational materials and activities for over 800 Fairfield County youth as they increase their skills and knowledge in topics such as leadership, public speaking, animal science, video production, nutrition and career exploration
- after school activities for elementary aged youth
- youth entrepreneurship programs for middle school youth
- public Speaking Honor Groups
- nomination of 4-H youth as Outstanding High School students
- 1,500 hours of community service to local cities and towns by Fairfield County 4-H leaders and members

All donations are tax deductible and must be postmarked by January 15, 2008. Please use the enclosed forms and send to Carol Maida, 153 Cardinal St., Fairfield, CT 06825 (203) 333-8764.

Please help our 4-Hers to continue *to Dream and Achieve*.

Sincerely,

Ede Valiquette, UConn Cooperative Extension 4-H Educator

TYPES OF DONATIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY 4-H BENEFIT HORSE SHOW

Please contact the 4-H office 203-207-3264, or edith.valiquette@uconn.edu if interested in being The Horse Show Sponsor, or a platinum, gold, silver, bronze, or year-end award sponsor.

THE 4-H HORSE SHOW SPONSOR— \$5,000 contribution - the show will include your business in the show title. i.e. “The.....Spring Benefit 4-H Horse Show”. The donor receives appropriate recognition for display in their business, full page ad for both shows, prominent display of name at show, announcer time and press releases and if provided, we will gladly display your banner.

4-H HORSE SHOW PLATINUM SPONSOR- \$1,000 contribution – The donor receives special recognition, full page ad for Spring and Fall Horse Shows, 2’ x 3’ business sign on a jump, prominent display of name at shows, ring (Hunt Course, English Ring, Western Ring, or Trail Course) sponsorship, announcer time, press releases and if provided, we will gladly display your banner.

4-H HORSE SHOW GOLD SPONSOR - \$750 contribution – The donor receives full page ad for both shows, 2’ x 3’ business sign on a jump, prominent display of name at shows, announcer time, press releases and if provided, we will gladly display your banner.

4-H HORSE SHOW SILVER SPONSOR - for a \$500 contribution -The donor receives full page ad for both shows, 18” x 24” business sign on a jump, prominent display of name at shows, announcer time, press releases, and if provided, we will gladly display your banner.

4-H HORSE SHOW BRONZE SPONSOR - for a \$250 contribution - Donor receives full page ad for both shows, 18” x 24” business sign on a jump, prominent display of name at shows, announcer time and press releases.

4-H HORSE SHOW YEAR-END AWARD SPONSOR - For a donation of \$90.00 and a suitable award for the high point winner, you will be named year-end award sponsor of your chosen division for the entire year. A YEAR-END AWARD is given to the horse and rider combination that has accumulated the highest number of points in the same division at the Spring Benefit and the Fall Nutmeg Horse Shows. Any division listed is eligible for a year-end award.

HORSE SHOW ADVERTISER – Your ad will be list in the 4-H Horse Show prize book which has a mailing list of over 500- ¼ page -- \$35; ½ page -- \$65; full page - \$125

HORSE SHOW DIVISION SPONSOR – \$45- you can sponsor an entire division (three classes). Your name will appear in the show program and be announced when prizes for the division are awarded.

HORSE SHOW CLASS SPONSOR – \$20 -your name will appear in the show program and be announced when the prizes for that class are awarded.

HORSE SHOW PATRON-\$20–your name/town will be listed on the Patron page of the program.

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY 4-H BENEFIT HORSE SHOW

Use this form for ADS, CLASS and DIVISION SPONSORS and PATRONS

Please use a separate form for each type of donation- (e.g. Class Sponsor and Ad)

ADS *(return this sheet with an ad form)*

CIRCLE TYPE OF AD ¼ page ad -- \$35 1/2 page ad -- \$65 Full page ad -- \$125

(Please check one): ads can be e-mailed to edith.valiquette@uconn.edu. If you choose to e-mail, please also attach a copy of the ad to this page.

- Camera Ready Copy attached. Use paper clips – DO NOT STAPLE. Items printed with blue ink, or on newsprint, yellow or bright colored backgrounds WILL NOT PRINT CLEARLY. No dark backgrounds. We cannot guarantee quality of ad unless we receive a black and white, camera-ready copy.
- Use the same ad as last year.
- Written material on Ad form- We cannot guarantee quality of ad unless we receive a black and white, camera-ready copy.
- I am e-mailing my ad, a camera ready copy attached

CLASS/DIVISION SPONSOR

CIRCLE TYPE OF Sponsorship Class sponsor -- \$20 Division Sponsor -- \$45

First choice _____ Second choice _____ Anything available _____

Please be advised that although every attempt will be made to give you your first or second choice of sponsorship, we cannot guarantee either. See next page for list of divisions and classes.

PATRON-\$20 _____ Name to use in Program _____ Town _____

This section should be completed by all

Name to use in Program _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ e-mail _____

Person Authorizing Donation/Ad (please print) _____

Signature _____

Amount Donated \$ _____

Sold by _____ Club _____

Make check payable to: FAIRFIELD COUNTY 4-H DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Form 1

**4-H BENEFIT HORSE SHOW AD CAMPAIGN
AD FORM**

Name of Business _____ **Phone ()** _____

Print Name of Sponsor _____ **e-mail** _____

To provide you with the clearest Ad possible, please supply a camera-ready copy. We cannot use newsprint, items printed on yellow or printed with most blue inks. NO HOT COLORS

Dimensions for Ads

Full page- 4.25" w; 7" h; **½ page-** 4.25"w; 3.5"h; **¼ page horizontal-**4.25"w; 1.5" h; **¼ vertical -** 2" w; 3.5" h

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DIVISIONS and CLASSES AVAILABLE for SPONSORSHIP

at the 4-H BENEFIT HORSE SHOW

You may sponsor a division, any miscellaneous class or an individual class in a division.

Divisions consist of 3 or 4 classes.

ENGLISH RING

Divisions

Advanced Rookie Equitation
Micro Walk/Trot
Short Stirrup
Long Stirrup
Maiden Equitation
Junior Equitation
Color Horse
Green Horse

Classes

Advanced Rookie Equitation
Advanced Rookie Pleasure
Advanced Rookie Command
Micro Walk/Trot Equitation
Micro Walk/Trot Pleasure
Micro Walk/Trot
ground poles
Short Stirrup Equitation
Short Stirrup Pleasure
Short Stirrup O/F
Long Stirrup Equitation
Long Stirrup Pleasure
Open Long Stirrup Crossrails
Maiden Equitation
Maiden Equitation O/F
Maiden Equitation. O/F
Jr Equit
Jr Equit. O/F
Open Jr Equit. O/F

Miscellaneous Classes

Rookie Equitation
Open English Fitting and
Showing
Walk/Trot Trail
Open English Trail

HUNT COURSE

Divisions

Pleasure Horse/Pony-Adult
Pleasure Horse/Pony-Junior
Baby Green Hunter
Children's Hunter Division
Adult Hunter Division
Children's Equitation

Classes

Baby Green Hunter O/F
Baby Green Hunter O/F
Baby Green Hunter U/S
Children's Hunter O/F
Children's Hunter O/F
Children's Hunter U/S
Adult Hunter O/F
Adult Hunter O/F
Adult Hunter U/S
Children's Equitation O/F.
Children's Equitation O/F
Children's Equitation U/S

Miscellaneous Classes

Warm-Up Hunter O/F-2'-2'3"
Warm-Up Hunter 2'3"- 2'6".

Adult Western Walk/Jog
Junior Western
Adult Western
Color Horse

Color Horse Model
Color Horse Horsemanship
Color Horse Pleasure
Color Horse Trail

Classes

Jr Western Walk/Jog
Horsemanship
Jr Western Walk/Jog
Pleasure
Jr Western Walk/Jog Trail
Jr Western Fitting and
Showing
Jr West.Horsemanship
Jr Western Pleasure
Jr Western Trail
Adult Walk/Jog Horsemanship
Adult Walk/Jog Pleasure
Adult Walk/Jog Trail
Adult Western Fit and Show
Adult Horsemanship
Adult Pleasure
Adult Trail

Miscellaneous Classes

Open Western Model.
Leadline

WESTERN RING

Divisions

Junior Western Walk/Jog

DONATION RECEIPT

RECEIVED FROM _____

\$ _____ IN SUPPORT OF Fairfield County 4-H youth development programs.

Thank you !!!

Date _____ Member's signature _____

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