

Who Should Attend?

The 4-H Horse Forum is for 4-H volunteers, parents, Extension Educators and 4-H teens (14 or older). Meet other leaders, teens and industry professionals. Share ideas, get the latest information to help you with your 4-H activities and have fun!

Registration will be accepted through February 27, 2007 by mail, fax, or online at: <http://conferences.cas.psu.edu/>

The fee includes all costs of instruction and materials, beverage breaks, continental breakfasts, and a box lunch.

To register, return the completed registration form with payment by February 27 and your registration will be confirmed by U.S. Mail. Late registrations postmarked after this date must pay an additional charge of \$20 per person to register. Walk-in registrations will be accepted as space allows.

Lodging

Reservations must be directly with the hotel. The conference hotel is the Days Inn Penn State.

To reserve a room, call (800) 258-3297 or (814) 238-8454. **Please indicate you are attending the PA State 4-H Horse Forum** (Room block code: 4H07).

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Refunds will be made in full for cancellations received in writing by February 15, 2007. **For cancellations after this date, no refunds will be issued.**

Program subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

REGISTER EARLY *and* SELECT OPTION.
Options will be assigned by date received.
Space is limited!

Please copy registration form for additional registrants.

Return completed registration form and payment to the address below. For more information about registration contact:

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Conferences and Short Courses
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PA State 4-H Horse Forum



March 2-4, 2007

**Days Inn
240 South Pugh St.
State College, PA**



College of Agricultural Sciences

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2 *Days Inn*

5:00 pm Registration; enjoy exhibits.

6:30 **Welcoming Reception**

7:00 **2007 4-H Horse Program Update**
Pat Comerford, Penn State University

8:00 **How Your Attitude Affects Your Altitude**
Dr. Clint Depew, Louisiana State University

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 *Days Inn*

7:00 am Registration and Breakfast

SATURDAY - OPTION 1

8:00 a) **Equine Insurance Coverage**
Walt Jeffers, Owner, Jeffers Insurance
b) **Therapeutic Riding: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know** Nina Hill,
PA Council on Therapeutic Horsemanship
c) **Essential Elements of 4-H**
Christy Bartley, Penn State University

9:15 a) **Tips for Successful Judging Teams**
Brian Egan, Penn State University
b) **Horsemanship Skills Gymkhana**
Betsy Ullrich, Chester Co. 4-H Volunteer
c) **Healthy Competition**
Tom McHugh, Extension Educator

10:30 a) **How Safe is Your 4-H Club?**
Christy Bartley, Penn State University
b) **4-H Model Horse Projects**
Kirsten Dubbs, Extension Educator
c) **Trail Riding Essentials: Ride Smart!**
Bud and Gwen Wills, PA Equine Council

11:30 *Travel from Days Inn to Ag Arena for Lunch*

12:30pm **Level One Horsemanship Skills and the Young or Inexperienced Horse**
Dr. Clint Depew

2:30 **Level Two and Three Horsemanship Skills: Working with Youth and Horses**
Patty Specht, Instructor, Trainer & Volunteer

4:00 *Return to Days Inn*

SATURDAY - ALL PARTICIPANTS

4:45 Roundtable Discussions

6:00 Dinner on your own

SATURDAY - OPTION 2

8:00 *Travel to Ag Arena*

8:30 **Level One Horsemanship Skills and the Young/Inexperienced Horse**
Dr. Clint Depew

10:30 **Level Two and Three Horsemanship Skills: Working with Youth and Horses**
Patty Specht, Instructor, Trainer & Volunteer

12:00 Lunch at Ag Arena

12:30pm *Return to Days Inn*

1:00 a) **Equine Insurance Coverage**
Walt Jeffers, Owner, Jeffers Insurance
b) **Equine Nutrition Essentials**
Cynthia Robinson, Purina Feeds
c) **Healthy Competition**
Tom McHugh, Extension Educator

2:15 a) **Equine Career Panel**
Panelists to be determined
b) **Horse Show Management, Part I**
Donna Zang, Extension Director
c) **Banish the Butterflies: Oral Reasons in Horse Judging**
Brian Egan, Penn State University

3:30 a) **Deciphering Dressage**
Stephanie Dobiss, CHA Instructor
b) **Horse Show Management, Part II**
Donna Zang
c) **Club Meetings – Fun and Educational!**
Patty Kelly, Westmoreland Co. Volunteer

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 *Penn State Ag Arena*

7:00 Breakfast at Days Inn

8:00 *Travel to Ag Arena*

8:30 **Success on the Trail**
Bud and Gwen Wills

9:30 **Lead Changes and Advanced Maneuvers**
Dr. Clint Depew

10:30 *Break*

10:45 **Putting it All Together: Developing Horsemanship Skills**
Patty Kelly and Patty Specht

11:45 **Using Dressage to Improve Horsemanship Skills** Stephanie Dobiss

1:00 pm *Door Prizes*

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Registration is due by **February 10, 2007**

Last name Middle initial First name

Name for name badge

County

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number (area code) e-mail

Check One: Adult ____ Teen ____

Choose one: Option 1 ____ Option 2 ____

Registration Fees

Friday – Sunday \$75 _____

Saturday ONLY \$55 _____

Add late fee per registration \$20 _____
(If postmarked after Feb 10)

Total Enclosed _____

Please make check payable to **PENN STATE** or charge my Master Card or Visa (circle card type).

Card Holder's Name

Card Holder's Address

Account Number expiration date

Signature

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