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To: Horse Club Contact Leaders

From: Wendy Hein, 4-H Youth Development

RE: Fall and winter horse project news

There are many upcoming horse events and an update on our project materials to share. Intermediate and Senior members who enter Horse Judging, Hippology, Horse Bowl, Presentations, and Public Speaking events can qualify for state competition at the Spring Horse Classic. Please let your members and other leaders know about all that is happening in the next few months!

◆ **NEW DATE: The Horse Judging and ID Contest** is coming **Sunday, December 5, 2010**. See the enclosed flyer for registration information. Member can register for horse judging, Hippology, or both events. Both events require members to judge two conformation and two performance classes. If you are new to judging, you might want to order the Horse Judging Manual from our office, or get it online at [http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/pnw0575.pdf](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/pnw0575.pdf).

◆ Our annual **Horse Bowl** contest is a favorite of many members. Teams test their horse knowledge in a game-show style contest. If you do not have a team already, we will help you find one. There is a clinic December 5 in conjunction with Horse Judging. The contest is on January 22. We could also use help writing new questions based on the Project Guide.

◆ The **Presentation and Public Speaking Contest** is also on January 22. Members can easily do both competitions if they desire. You can give an individual presentation, a team presentation with a friend, or a public speech.

◆ There are also fliers about the **Triple Crown Award, Junior Horse Advisory** and the **Back to Basics and Trail Clinics**.

Make sure to look at both sides of each flier, so you don’t miss important information.