4-H/FFA Lane County Horse Youth Fair
Herdsmanship & Equipment Checklist

☐ Brooms  ☐ Hay nets
☐ Stall cards  ☐ Hooks for hay net
☐ Picks  ☐ Table, chairs
☐ Name plaques  ☐ Helmets
☐ Shovels  ☐ Turf or carpet
☐ Curtain  ☐ Tack room padlock
☐ Wheelbarrow  ☐ Tack boxes
☐ Clothes rack  ☐ Oscillating fan (on stand)
☐ Water buckets  ☐ Saddles
☐ Hat rack  ☐ Club flag, banner
☐ Grain feeders  ☐ Decorations
☐ Mirror

Other: _____________________________________________________________________________

Herdsmanship offers opportunities for your club to:
1. Plan an attractive stall area.
2. Learn other skills and talents such as woodworking, art, floral arranging, sewing, teamwork, and cooperation.
3. Choose club colors to decorate with.
4. Learn to decorate around a general theme.
5. Stretch your imagination and budget and have a good time working and planning together.
6. Show the public what your club is doing with the horse project, community service, and special events by displaying a bulletin board or educational display.

Herdsmanship will be judged according to the 4-H contest guide. Turn stall card over on unused stalls to indicate NO animal present for that day. Unused stalls will not be judged for herdsmanship. Please be sure to indicate emergency numbers and veterinarian of preference on your stall cards.

DO'S
1. Complete a stall card for each horse at Fair.
2. Decorate your tack room and stall area.
3. Use non-flammable items for decorations
4. Be sure that all items are securely fastened.
5. Use items like cardboard, plywood, colorful plastic tablecloths, and ground cover for tack/dressing room and potted plants to express your ideas.
6. Keep aisles clear of tools, wheelbarrows, tack and garbage.
7. Keep fans on stands, and keep extension cords and other hazards safely out of the way.
8. Keep animals clean and comfortable with clean stalls, clean water and regular feedings.
9. Assign club members to be on duty at all times when horses are in their stalls.
10. Use only north wash rack during show hours.
11. Keep decorations up until horse Fair is officially over.
12. Prepare decorations ahead of Fair and K.I.S. (keep it simple) for easier assembly on Thursday/Friday and dismantling on Saturday, July 17th. 