

National Future Farmers of America Week

2009 National FFA Week set for February 21-28

INDIANAPOLIS - The National FFA Organization will celebrate National FFA Week Feb. 21-28, 2009. Step Up, Stand Out is the theme this year and more than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state levels. Stepping up and standing out is not only a way of life for FFA members, but it's also a call to action for others. FFA members set a positive example with their leadership, work ethic

and community service activities. The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for youth in agriculture. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. From urban to rural schools, FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills and preparing members for a lifetime of success in one of the 300 careers in agriculture. FFA members are success-oriented students who are driven to

achieve their goals and be the leaders of tomorrow. They stand out by recognizing the importance of being active in their schools and communities and are urged to step up when volunteers are sought, friendship is needed and leadership is required. Through classroom instruction and hands-on learning, agricultural education and FFA are making a positive difference for members every day. FFA members have opportunities to attend national leadership conferences, develop a supervised agricultural experience project, learn life skills and serve their communities with civic

engagement. They are our future engineers, scientists, teachers and producers. One of every five Americans is employed in the food, fiber and natural resources industries of agriculture, and FFA members are the future of these important industries. National FFA Week is sponsored by Tractor Supply Co. and Carhart as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.



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Feb 21-28, 2009

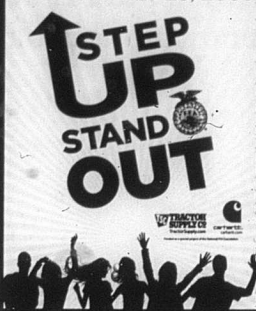


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The Nicholas County FFA has been a recognized chapter for 36 years, as of 2009. As a community you know the FFA, and all that it does. The FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success. The FFA provides a background information for students to gain success in agriculture. The week of February 22, 2009, is known as National FFA Week. The chapter has a week full of fun festivities. The week starts with a proclamation signing, to recognize the Nicholas County as a chapter, that can celebrate National FFA Week. In the picture are (L to R) Back Row: Lucas Myers- Sentinel; Corey Grimes- Reporter; Tyler Hamilton- Vice President; Caleb Sadler- Secretary. Front row: Carly Barker- President; Mr. Larry Tincher- Nicholas County Judge Executive; signing the 2009 FFA Proclamation (submitted by Candy Baker - President)

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Is a Horse the Right Pet for You?

(MS) - Horses have earned the reputation as the backbone of life on a ranch and farm due to their long history of being instrumental helpers in rural areas. While horses today still are in abundance on farms and ranches, that isn't to say they should be seen as mindless powerhouse, or relegated to cowboy confections. In fact, horses are kept as pets all over the country in rural and suburban areas, just as a person might keep a dog or cat as a companion animal.

According to Animal Behavior Associates, that means that they will require equal amounts of your time for care. Your responsibilities will include riding and exercising, feeding, tack cleaning, mucking stalls, in addition to grooming.

4. Grooming: Grooming should be a daily habit, as grit lodged under a saddle can be uncomfortable for a horse. As well as providing a shiny coat, regular grooming also enables one to notice any abnormalities on the horse. Cuts, irritations, or fever can be detected and treated during a thorough grooming session. Expect to spend a

few hours every day with horse care.

Part of horse grooming involves visits by a farrier. The farrier's job is to take care of the feet (hooves). He or she does this by regularly keeping the hooves trimmed and observing the conditions of the hooves. The farrier will use a rasp, a hoof knife, and nippers. The rasp is used like an emery board, and the pick is used to clean the debris out of the foot, the hoof knife is used to clean out dead sole and the nippers are used for cutting the excess hoof wall growth off. Horses rely on their feet heavily, therefore foot maintenance is key. Farriers are responsible for this health and can take preventative measures to ensure hoof health and even work to correct certain problems.

5. Feeding: Proper nutrition will allow a horse to grow and function normally throughout its life. Hay is generally the most widely used source of food for horses, as it's rich in vitamins, minerals and protein, and is an essential part of normal food digestion. Make sure the

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• We'll also have Licking River frog legs, river bank fried potatoes with onion, frog pond torter sauce, hot slow, fried combred, corn on the cob, green bean casserole, and of course our signature salad bar and desserts. Buffet will be served 11:30am-8pm for \$12.95 + tax + beverage.

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