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Dear 4-H Horse Project Member,

HORSE CAMP! It's a place to learn about horses even if you don't have a horse. Just join in and make new friends - there's a lot to do for everyone. If you have a horse and are planning to show it at the Fair, then bring your horse and you can check that requirement off your list.

HORSE CAMP May 11, 2019 ♦ 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. ♦ FREE! FUN!! FRIENDS!!!
Snacks, activities, and lunch provided

Safety is priority; you'll learn some basic safety skills and have the opportunity to become safety certified before the weekend is over! Remember, you must be safety certified with each horse you plan to bring to the Fair. If you have a new horse or this is your first year, you will need to pass Safety I & II if you plan to ride your horse at the Fair. This is a requirement. Safety I allows you to show from the ground at the Fair; Safety II qualifies you to ride at the Fair.

Please note: if you've passed Safety I & II previously with the horse, you will not need to retest. But it's always important to brush up on those safety skills. If you are unable to attend camp, you may safety test at a future clinic prior to the Fair.

What you'll need to bring:

- Riding boots and helmet, if you are bringing your horse
- A jacket --it might be cold
- Your horse for clinics
- Original plus one copy of your negative Coggins test is required
- A great attitude!!

Once again this year, in order to provide the best learning opportunity for everyone, all participants must be accompanied by an adult age 21 or older. Parents are welcome to attend any and all sessions. Tying to trailers is permissible for this event.

Registrations are due by 4:30 p.m. May 2nd to the Extension La Crosse County office. Should you have any questions about the event, please contact Carolyn Christopherson at 608-799-0192. I hope you'll be able to take advantage of this wonderful experiential learning event that the Horse Project has put together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Emily A. Crook'.

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