



**Manatee County 4-H Youth Program**  
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September 1, 2009

To Whom It May Concern

The Manatee County 4-H Horse Project Committee is sponsoring two 4-H & Open Horse Shows during the 2009-2010 4-H program year. The shows will be October 24-25, 2009 and March 20-21, 2010 at the Mosaic Arena, located at the Manatee County Fairgrounds in Palmetto.

Members are being asked to contact community businesses and individuals that might be interested in supporting the 4-H horse program through horse show sponsorships. Levels of sponsorships are Silver - \$50.00 and Bronze - \$25.00. Your sponsorship will cover both shows. Sponsorships must be received in the 4-H Office no later than **Thursday, October 1, 2009** for the following benefits to apply.

- Sponsors will be featured on the show bill that will be distributed before and during each show.
- Sponsors will be announced over the public address system at the Arena during each show.
- A sponsorship poster composed of business cards will be on display at each show.

Silver Level sponsors will also receive an invitation to the May 2010 Manatee County 4-H Awards Program.

Sponsorship fees should be made payable to the "*Manatee County 4-H Foundation – Horse Show Sponsor*". These fees will be used to provide scholarships for 4-H'ers to participate in 4-H horsemanship schools; 4-H area, state, and regional shows; and other 4-H horse related events and activities. These educational experiences help youth learn and/or enhance their horsemanship skills thereby strengthening their citizenship, leadership, sportsmanship, decision making, and team building skills.

Your support of our Manatee County 4-H Youth Program and specifically the 4-H horse program is greatly appreciated. 4-H is a not-for profit educational organization. Therefore, your contribution is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the IRS.

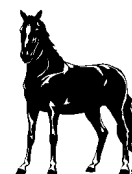
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diana L. Smith', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Diana L. Smith. Ph.D.  
Extension Agent – 4-H Coordinator



Manatee County 4-H  
&  
4-H Horse Project Committee



## 2009 – 2010 MANATEE COUNTY 4-H & OPEN HORSE SHOW SPONSORSHIP\*

**SHOWS**  
October 24-25, 2009 ~ March 20-21, 2010  
Mosaic Arena, Manatee County Fairgrounds

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**  
Silver - \$50.00  
Bronze - \$25.00

Please make check payable to the “*Manatee County 4-H Foundation – Horse Show Sponsor*”

*Sponsorships must be received in the 4-H Office by Thursday, October 1, 2009 to be included on the show bill.*

**To be completed by the sponsor**

Sponsor's Name		Telephone	
Sponsor's Address		City/Zip	
Contact Person & Title			
Authorized Signature		Check Number	Check Amount

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR BUSINESS CARD.**

*Thank you very much for your support.*

**To be completed by the 4-H'er**

*Sold by (Name)	Sold by (Club)
Date Rec'd in 4-H Office	Rec'd in 4-H Office by

**For more information, contact the Manatee County 4-H Youth Program, 1303 17<sup>th</sup> Street W., Palmetto, FL 34221; Telephone 941.722.4524, Fax; 941.721.6744; Monday–Friday, 8 am–5pm.**

*\*A minimum of \$50.00 sponsorship per youth is required to qualify for 4-H Horsemanship School scholarship, support to Area and Regional 4-H Horse Shows, and other 4-H horse related activities from the County 4-H Horse Project Committee. A minimum of \$75.00 sponsorship per youth is required to qualify for support for the State 4-H Horse Show from the County 4-H Horse Project Committee. A 4-H'er selling the equivalent of \$100 or more sponsorships will receive a special complimentary gift from the County 4-H Horse Project Committee.*