# **2024 Open Riding Nights New Structure**

- Riders can attend as many nights as desired.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00-8:00 Fairgrounds
- Both arenas will be open, the large arena for gaming and the practice area for pleasure.
- Riders can work on anything they choose, allowing this to be tailored to individual needs.
- There will be a minimum of two certified 4 H adult leaders supervising each night.
- Each night there will be one volunteer who is considered knowledgeable in the field to help horse and rider combinations with any issues they are having or things they need to work on.

Date	Equine Specialist
Tuesday, June 4	McKenna George
Thursday, June 6	Jeremy Hoekstra
Tuesday, June 11	Missa Laursen
Thursday, June 13	Sherrie Nichols
Tuesday, June 18	Jackie Thayer
Thursday, June 20	Sherrie Nichols
Tuesday, June 25	Sheila Kisling
Thursday, June 27	Sherrie Nichols

\*Subject to change

## Meet Our Equine Specialists McKenna George ~ June 4



McKenna brings to us her knowledge and experience with participating very recently in the Barron County Horse Project as a member for ten years. She has been part of helping with training centers over the last few years. She has shown at the world level a couple of times and also at Champshow each year. Her favorite breed of horses are Appaloosas!

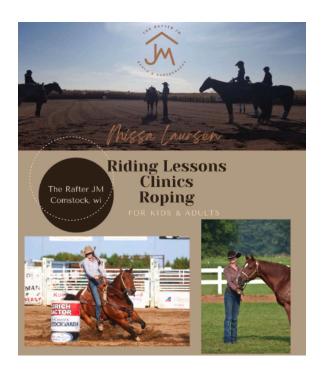


#### Jeremy Hoekstra ~ June 6

Wandering H Horsemanship is all about the horse! Jeremy does training for all levels of western riding.

Delavan, WI, United States, 53115 wanderinghhorsemanship@gmail.com

#### Missa Laursen ~ June 11



Missa Laursen offers a variety of opportunities to youth and adults for all disciplines. She specializes in helping riders gain skills, trust, respect and passion for horses. Missa also holds her WPRA Permit and MRA Card. When you can't find her on her ranch, you can find her at a rodeo chasing down her dreams.

### Sherrie Nichols ~ June 13, 20, 27



Sherrie Nichols of New Auburn, WI holds professional judges cards with NSBA, ABA, POAC and more. Sherrie and her husband own and operate Nichols Performance

Horses and Sherrie is also available to judge open and 4-H horse shows. Sherrie has a GREAT judging philosophy and is also available for clinics, seminars and lessons! https://www.nicholsperformancehorses.com

Jackie Thayer ~ June 18



Jackie Thayer is a coach for the University of Wisconsin River Falls Equestrian Team. The UWRF IHSA Western Team is a competitive college equestrian team. She is excited for this opportunity to work with our youth!

Sheila Kisling~June 25



Sheila Kisling has been a part of the Barron County Horse project for numerous years. She has been judging for 20 days and currently holds a WI 4-H judging card and Wisconsin State Horse Council judging card. Sheila also serves on the WI State 4-H Horse Board.