

## OGLE COUNTY 4-H HORSE DRILL TEAM

The Ogle County 4-H Horse Drill Team is getting ready to start its new year with coaches, Jackie Detig, Linda Schreiber and Pennie Stevens.

The Ogle County 4-H Horse Drill Team is a group of 4-H members between the ages of 8 - 18, and performs with classic drill team precision while promoting good horse etiquette and riding skills.

Here the riders learn how to synchronize in line formations, change leads and other basic riding and drill techniques. They learn horsemanship, responsibility, respect for others and their horse, commitment, and sportsmanship. These riders are expected to be committed and dedicated to attending meetings, practices and events.

If you are interested in joining, please join us at an informational meeting. The meeting will be held on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M. at the Bertolet Memorial Library, 705 Main Street, Leaf River, IL.

### Requirements:

1. Must be able to walk, jog, lope and ride one-handed. We will be working with flags.
2. You don't have to own your own horse, but must be a current 4-H member. You do not have to be in the horse project. Must ride in long pants, lace up or cowboy boots and helmet at practices and performances.
3. Date for the tryouts will be announced at the meeting. At the informational meeting, you will be given the pattern. If you are interested in joining the drill team and cannot make the tryout date announced, please contact one of the coaches.
4. Must attend 60% of all practices and four out of the last six practices prior to performance, and all members must attend the last practice prior to the performance to be eligible to perform. **(This is at the discretion of the coaches.)**
5. We tentatively will have practices at least once a week -- April through August.

We look forward to your coming and joining us for a summer of fun and teamwork.

Please RSVP the Ogle County Extension Office at (815) 732-2191 if you are planning on attending the meeting. With living in Northern Illinois in March, we may have to cancel the meeting because of weather.