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Horsey Meet & Greet – No Horse Required

The Okaloosa County 4H Horse Advisory Committee presents a "Horsey Meet and Greet," **May 5, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Camp Timpooshee** in Niceville, Florida. The event is for kids who want to learn more about horses but don't have a horse, and is open to children ages 8 through 12 at a cost of \$25 (\$15/subsequent child in same family). Participants will need a helmet (bicycle is OK), and shoes or boots with a heel - no sneakers. This is a **"hands-on" introduction to horses**, their care, grooming, and what it takes to own or lease a horse. **Register by April 20, at Okaloosa County 4H**, 5479 Old Bethel Road in Crestview or call 850-689-5850.

The Horsey Meet and Greet will finish with a short supervised "pony" ride (weather permitting). Youths do not have to be enrolled in 4-H but will have the opportunity to learn more about the 4-H program including the "Horseless Horse" project for those who don't own horses. For Questions about the clinic, please contact: Susan Simmers 4hhorseadvisory@gmail.com. Space is limited to the first 15 applicants.

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