**2015 4-H Gymkhana Program**  
**Workouts and Requirements**

Gymkhana is the term used to collectively describe classes where the speed of executing a given riding pattern is timed. St. Joseph County 4-H Gymkhana classes that will be offered at the 2015 St. Joseph County Grange Fair include:

- Barrel Race
- Keyhole
- Flag Race
- Pole Bending
- Horsemanship/Showmanship
- Speed & Action

Shirel Hart is the St. Joseph County 4-H Gymkhana Program Coordinator. Shirel is dedicating several nights this summer to working with any and all St. Joseph County 4-H members interested in increasing their knowledge and skills—plus their horse’s/pony’s skills—in the Gymkhana area. You are required to attend a minimum of two (2) workouts and be approved by the St. Joseph County 4-H Gymkhana Program Coordinator to compete at the 2015 Fair.

Following is the **2015 Gymkhana Workout Schedule**. Please be sure and post this schedule with your family calendar so you don’t miss workouts you’re interested in!

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<th>Day/Date</th>
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<td>Tuesday, May 12</td>
<td>6:00 - 8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>SJC Fairgrounds*</td>
<td>Barrels and Flags</td>
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<td>Tuesday, May 26</td>
<td>6:00 - 8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>SJC Fairgrounds*</td>
<td>Poles and Speed &amp; Action</td>
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<td>Tuesday, June 23</td>
<td>6:00 - 8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>SJC Fairgrounds*</td>
<td>Funnel Barrels</td>
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<td>Tuesday, July 21</td>
<td>6:00 - 8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>SJC Fairgrounds*</td>
<td>Barrels and Flags</td>
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<td>____day, August 27</td>
<td>6:00 - 8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>SJC Fairgrounds*</td>
<td>Fun Day</td>
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The state qualifier, gymkhana fundraiser and any show that Shirel is attending can also count as a workout, just get with her at the show to confirm. Shirel will also be attending one workout for every club.

For further information and questions contact: Shirel Hart - 269/506-6390

**Please come prepared.** At all workouts you will need a negative Coggins’ test report, helmet (ASTM approved), boots or riding tennis shoes, show halter, your horse’s headgear (both show & work), breast collar and protective boots for your horse. Speed workouts are for everyone whether you are a walk trotter who needs to learn control or you would like to put patterns and a handle on your horsemanship horse or you are an advanced barrel racer.

* Use the **Franklin St. gate** to enter the fairgrounds. Please report to the horse show arena by driving around the back of the race track (do not cut in front of the grandstands).

**Note:** You must have a negative Coggins’ test with you before entering the fairgrounds.

**Reminder:** Workouts will be cancelled if there is a Thunderstorm Watch/Warning, Tornado Watch/Warning or a Heat Advisory issued two hours prior to the start time of the workouts.