

2009
48TH ANNUAL PONY EXPRESS
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

3:00 P.M. - FAIRGROUNDS OPEN (PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR THESE EARLY ARRIVALS).
SIGN IN AT POSSE BARN & SIGN WAIVERS (COGGINS REQUIRED).
JOHN STREETER – HOME 269-621-4491, CELL 269-998-9112
TINA STREETER - CELL 269-998-3210

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 A.M. - TRAIL RIDE THE VAN BUREN TRAIL – TRAILER TO HARTFORD MOTOR SPEEDWAY

7:00 P.M. - TRAINING SESSION

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

7:00 A.M. - MAIL RUN STARTS

11:00 A.M. - LETTERS & DONATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN

12:00 P.M. - PARADE LINE-UP AT FAR WEST GATE

12:30 P.M. - RIDERS LEAVE FOR PARADE (3 MILES TO TOWN)

1:00 P.M. - STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE BEGINS

4:00 P.M. - SPEED SHOW IN WEST ARENA

6:30 P.M. - DINNER IN 4-H EXHIBIT BUILDING

8:00 P.M. - RAFFLE DRAWINGS

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 A.M. - STATE MEETING IN 4-H EXHIBIT BUILDING

We Hope You Enjoyed The 48th Annual Pony Express Camp Out And Have A Safe Trip Home!

Van Buren County Sheriff's Mounted Division

Routes start at approximately 7:00 a.m.

Route 1 – 26 Miles (North of Gobles)

Eaton Co. (11 Miles) - Start @ M-40 & 4th St. south thru Gobles, turn west on M-43 to CR 665 @ Glendale

Kalamazoo Co. (15 Miles) - Start @ M-43 & CR 665, go west thru Bangor, turn south on CR 681 to Red Arrow Hwy to Fairgrounds

Route 2 – 17 Miles (South of Dowagiac)

Cass Co. (12 Miles) – Start @ M-62 & Dutch Settlement Rd., go north thru Dowagiac to M-51, north to CR 681 & 77th Ave.

St. Joe Co. (5 Miles) – Start @ CR 681 & 77th Ave, go north to Red Arrow Hwy. to Fairgrounds

Route 3 – 20 Miles (North of South Haven)

Allegan Co. (10 Miles) – Start @ Baseline Rd and Blue Star Hwy, go south to M-43, go east to CR 687, turn south to CR 378, go west to CR 687 & CR 378.

Hillsdale Co. (10 Miles) – Start @ CR 378 & CR 687, go south to Red Arrow Hwy. to Fairgrounds.

Route 4 – 18 Miles (South of Lawton)

Otsego Co. (8 Miles) – Start @ M-40 & CR 669, go north thru Lawton and Paw Paw, turn west on Red Arrow Hwy (Mich. St.) to 39th St.

Branch Co. 9 (6 Miles) – Start @ Red Arrow Hwy. & 39th St., go west to 50th St.

Tuscola Co. (4 Miles) – Start @ Red Arrow Hwy. & 50th St., go west thru Lawrence to Fairgrounds

Route 5 – 11 Miles (West of Decatur)

Montcalm Co. (2 Miles) – Start @ CR 358 & CR 352, go west to CR 215 N.

Gratiot Co. (2 Miles) – Start @ CR 358 & CR 215, go north to CR 360

Osceola Co. (7 Miles) – Start @ CR 215 & CR 360, go north to CR 365, go west to CR 681, north to Red Arrow Hwy to Fairgrounds

Route 6 – 15 Miles (West of Sister Lakes)

Van Buren Co. (15 Miles) – Start @ M- 152 & County Line Rd., go east thru Sister Lakes, continue on 92nd Ave (CR 342) to CR 687, N thru Keeler to Hartford, go east on Red Arrow Hwy to Fairgrounds

