Introduction to Blacksmithing & Farriery Day
Wednesday, September 30

Who:

- **Presented by the World Championship Blacksmiths and the Virginia Horseshoers Association**

For:

- **6th - 12th grade students attending the State Fair of Virginia!**

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What:

- **One-of-a-kind hands-on workshop**

When:

- **Wednesday, September 30 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (with a break)**

Why:

- **To introduce students to the joy of horseshoeing and tool making through experience and training!**
- **Students will learn how a coke forge works and what it feels like to work with metal on an anvil. All tools will be provided. Potential projects include hoof picks and simple horseshoes. Advanced projects possible if appropriate for individual students.**

Space limited to 20 students.

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Draft Horse Driving Clinic
Friday, September 25

Who:

- **Presented by GreenLee Draft Horse Hitch**

For:

- **6th - 12th grade students attending the State Fair of Virginia!**

What:

- **Interactive one-hour horsemanship workshop with GreenLee Draft Horses**

When:

- **Friday, September 25 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Why:

- **The class will cover how to approach, halter and lead a horse safely. GreenLee will demonstrate how to harness a horse and the purpose of each part as they are placed on the horse.**
- **GreenLee will demonstrate how to ground drive a horse by walking behind them, and then offer the students the opportunity to take the lines and experience ground driving a Shire draft horse.**

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