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### **Hardin County Extension News Release**

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### **Hardin County Horse Banquet**

**By: Mark Badertscher**

*Hardin County* – The third annual Hardin County Horse Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 24 at 6:30 pm at the Kenton Moose Lodge. Doors open at 5:30 for a silent auction to raise funds for a scholarship. Banquet tickets this year are \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for youth under 18 years of age. Children age 6 and under are admitted free.

Tickets are available until February 21 from the following Hardin County Horse Club Advisors or committee members: Jonda Cole, Wendy Hooker, Ashley Gossard, David Faulkner, Brienne Sullivan, Alesia Martin, as well as the Extension office. The menu for the horse banquet will include a salad bar and pizza buffet.

The purpose of the Hardin County Horse Banquet is to recognize the equine industry, including the youth and adults who work with horses in the county. This year's banquet will include a presentation about the 'Rails to Trails' initiative by the Ohio Horseman's Council, crowing of horse royalty, and the presentation of a \$250 scholarship. Contact Raneel Liedel for more information about this event at 419-679-0110.