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## USEA Apple Knoll Farm Horse Trials August 2-3, 2008

A portion of the proceeds to benefit



### Apple Knoll Farm and the Massachusetts 4-H Foundation.

A portion of the proceeds from the 2008 Apple Knoll Farm Horse Trials will be donated to our philanthropic partner, the Massachusetts 4-H Foundation, to help support the important outdoor programs and activities the foundation funds throughout the state of Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts 4-H Foundation ([www.mass4h.org](http://www.mass4h.org)) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization committed to the enrichment and advancement of 4-H programs throughout the Commonwealth. Established in 1955, the Foundation provides financial resources to help expand the 4-H program in Massachusetts. The mission of the Massachusetts 4-H Foundation is to make sure 4-H remains a vital center of excellence for youth development.

#### What is 4-H?

In 4-H, the largest youth development organization in the world, children from urban, suburban and rural communities learn valuable life skills in areas such as leadership, teamwork, citizenship, safety, volunteerism, and much more. The mission of Massachusetts 4-H is to prepare youth to become independent and contributing members of society by providing them with the tools they need to be successful.

Hundreds of dedicated volunteers and leaders serve as mentors and role models to 4-H youth throughout the state. Last year, the 4-H program contributed to the dreams and potentials of over 25,000 young people in Massachusetts through clubs, summer camps, community-based activities and after-school programs. The 4-H motto is "*learn by doing.*"

4-H is one of the largest outreach programs of UMass Extension. Visit [www.mass4h.org](http://www.mass4h.org) for additional up-to-date program information and 2008 schedule of events.