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4-H Horse Project

What is the 4-H Horse Project?

Whether you grew up with horses or simply have always loved them from afar, you can learn a lot in the horse project! This project offers activities in horsemanship, horse development and training. You can compete with your horse through breed and event associations. Or you can compete in other horse related events such as Horse Judging and Horse Quiz Bowl!

This project is open to 4-Hers of all ages. Unlike other animal projects, this project lasts year round with events occurring all year long. This

is an excellent project for kids who are interested in horses, horse-back riding, animal nutrition and care, and farm animals.



WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A HORSE?

No problem! There are other options within the 4-H Horse Project that require no

horse. Those options include the Horse Judging Team and the Horse Quiz Bowl Team. These teams will give 4-H members an opportunity to

grow and learn about horses in a fun and exciting atmosphere. These events also allow the child to travel and

compete around the district and the state where they can meet industry professionals and expand their learning

Questions?

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Crane 4-H Horse Club

If you keep your horse in the Crane 4-H Horse Pens, you are required to be a member of the Crane 4-H Horse Club! This club helps its members to grow in the area of horsemanship, horse handling, training, and horse

care and nutrition. There are monthly meetings where you meet, ride, and learn! This is a great club to improve your confidence as a horse/rider team, work on communication with your horse and others, and improve your

riding ability! This event requires a horse.



Showing Horses



Horse shows and Play Days are an excellent way to get you and your horse out and competing. Horse shows occur year round and consist of multiple events.

Halter classes are events in which the horse is shown in-hand. This is not a riding event and horse are judged on the physical appearance of the horse. Showmanship

is another in-hand event in which the exhibitor is judged on their ability to show their horse.

There are also multiple English and Western riding events where the horse is judged on quality of movement, skill, and manners and the rider is judged on riding ability.

You can also compete in speed or rodeo events where the horse and rider are placed based on how quickly they can complete a task without accumulating penalties.

This is a great way for a 4-H member to build confidence, travel, and meet people while getting up and moving!

Horse Judging Team

Horse Judging is an excellent opportunity for someone who loves puzzles, reasoning, and learning!

As a member of the 4-H Horse Judging Team, you will attend weekly practices where you will learn how to judge and place classes of horses in multiple horse events! Here you will learn

how to evaluate the physical appearance and quality of movement of the horse.

This is also an excellent opportunity to travel and meet industry professionals which makes this team the ideal place for members who are interested in a career in the horse industry. This is also an excellent way to improve

public speaking and reasoning skills!



Horse Quiz Bowl Team

This is another great option for a 4-Her who is interested in horses, but is unable to have a horse.

On this team, you will study horses so that you know them inside and out (literally). The quiz bowl is a fast and fun Jeopardy

style game in which two teams compete against each other and put their horse knowledge to the test!

On this team you will learn about horse nutrition, care, anatomy, horse events and much



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