HORSE PROJECT

WHAT IS THE HORSE PROJECT?
The horse project offers activities in horsemanship, horse development and training.

OBJECTIVES
- Attain a broad knowledge of the 4-H project and related activities as to the way they improve family and community life.
- Acquire life skills through project participation essential for becoming an active, skilled, productive and responsible citizen.
- Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings in the project area to everyday project experiences and work.
- Develop an understanding from 4-H project training and experiences which can assist you in the future for choosing and preparing for a job.
- Develop leadership skills that promote positive youth development.

PROJECT EXPERIENCES
Horse Educational Presentation Contest (county, district, and state levels)
County to National level Horse Shows
Horse Judging Contests
Horse Quiz Bowl Contests
Ponies of America Essay Contest
Summer Horsemanship Schools
Texas 4-H Reining Clinic
Texas 4-H Roping School
Texas 4-H Team Roping School
SpecTra - Ag & Natural Resources (limited to 22 senior aged participants)

PRINTED RESOURCES
4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations (AS3-2043)
4-H CCS 6373, Horsing Around Curriculum Set
4-H AS1-2.120, 4H Horse Judging Guide
4-H AS3-2.051, 4-H Horse Judging Manual
Horse Science & Horses and Horsemanship - contact Jeff Howard, (979) 845-6533
4-H3- 2.031, Texas 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Supplement

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Veterinarian
Rehabilitation therapist
Riding Instructor
Veterinary Technician
Artificial Inseminator
Bloodstock Agent
Identifier
Rodeo Professional
Stallion Manager
Show Manager
Show Secretary
Judge
Trainer Farm Manager
Mounted Police Officer
Breeder
Hot Walker
Farrier
Pony Person

WEB RESOURCES
TAMU Equine Website – http://anIMALSCIENCE-EXTENSION.TAMU.EDU

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Livestock Mentor Program (Horse)

RECORDBOOK CATEGORY
Horse

For more information about this project, or about 4-H in general, contact your local County Extension Office or visit the Texas 4-H and Youth Development website at: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu

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