

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

LIFE SKILLS TARGETED IN THE HORSE PROJECT

Head - Managing
Keeping Records
Goal Setting

Head - Thinking
Service Learning
Critical Thinking
Problem Solving
Decision Making
Learning to Learn

Heart - Relating
Communication
Cooperation
Social Skills

Hands - Giving
Community Service Volunteering
Leadership
Responsible citizenship

Hands - Working
Marketable Skills
Teamwork
Self-motivation

Health - Being
Self-esteem
Self-responsibility
Character
Self-discipline

Health - Living
Healthy Lifestyle Choices
Stress Management
Disease Prevention
Personal Safety



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>