



4-H Horse References - Revised February 2008

The following references may be helpful to supplement current 4-H horse project books and instructional materials. These materials are available from the various sources as indicated. Many are available for a moderate or no fee.

Please note: Ordering details are subject to change. The information listed with each source is the most current information available. Check for current pricing, and please notify us if you are aware of any changes in ordering information.

Additional references are available on the Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Program website at <http://www.das.psu.edu> - click on horses, then 4-H horse program, then references.

Specific references for Horse Judging, Horse Bowl, Hippology, and 4-H Public Speaking and Demonstration contests can be found in the rules for each contest located on the web site.

Where trade names appear, no discrimination is intended, and no endorsement by Penn State Cooperative Extension is implied. This listing does not imply an endorsement of the listed references or the information contained in them.

1. **4-H Skills for Life, Animal Science Series** – 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System

Horse 1 *Giddy Up & Go*
Horse 2 *Head, Heart & Hooves*
Horse 3 *Stable Relationships*
Horse 4 *Riding the Range*
Horse 5 *Jumping to New Heights*
Horse Project Helpers Guide

Extension Distribution Center
20 Coffey Hall
420 Eckles Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108-6069

Fax: 612-625-6281
Phone: 1-800-876-8636
Email: order@extension.umn.edu

Current prices, product and ordering information: www.n4hccs.org

2. **4-H Horse Program Series** – The National 4-H Supply Service

Horses and Horsemanship CO-200, 64 pages
An educational resource covering breeds, equitation, judging, grooming, equipment, and safety topics.

Horse Science CO-201, 64 pages
An educational resource covering horse behavior, anatomy, reproduction, feed ingredients, and health topics.

Set of both books CO-203

National 4-H Supply Service
7100 Connecticut Ave.
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-4999

Fax: 301-961-2937
Phone: 301-961-2934
Email: 4Hstuff@fourhcouncil.edu
Web: www.4-Hmall.org

3. **4-H Horse Project Member Manual**

Colorado State Cooperative Extension Bulletin Room
171 Aylesworth Hall, Southwest
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523
303-491-6198

4. ***Selecting and Buying Your First Horse*** - ANR - 640
Basic Horse Grooming - ANR - 676
Monitoring Your Horse's Vital Signs - ANR-808
Alabama Cooperative Extension Service
Publications Office
7 Duncan Hall
Auburn University, AL 36849-5632
205-844-1592

5. ***Jon Wolf Video***
Youth and Their Horses Part 1: Learning the Basics (One hour and 7 minutes)
1-800-HORSE-98

6. **Variety of resources for youth and youth leaders**
American Quarter Horse Association
P.O. Box 200
Amarillo, Texas 79168
806-376-4811

Junior Master Horseman
Interactive curriculum, references, internet activities
www.juniormasterhorseman.com

7. ***4-H Horse Judging Manual*** - AS 3-2.051
Texas 4-H Horse Judging Leader Guide - AS 1-2.120 (212 pages)
4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Guide - AS 3-2.020
Distribution/Supply
Texas Agricultural Extension Service
PO Box 1209
Bryan, TX 77806-1209
979-845-6573

8. ***Horse Judging Manual*** – M-5-10
Developing Effective Oral Reasons – M-5-43
CALS Communication Services
Box 7603
NCSU
Raleigh, NC 27695
919-513-3109

9. ***Interactive Horse Judging CD*** – Kansas State University

Available at: <http://www.asi.ksu.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=1142>

10. ***AQHA Championship Judging Series***
Western and English videos
American Quarter Horse Association
P.O. Box 200
Amarillo, TX 79168
806-349-6404

11. ***Horses Are Fun*** (Horseless Project)
Level One
Clemson University Cooperative Extension
Bulletin Room
82 Plant and Animal Science Building
Clemson, SC 29634

12. ***Horseless Horse Project***
 Units Two, Three, Four
4-H Self-Determined Horse Project
 Virginia Cooperative Extension
 Extension Division Distribution Center
 112 Landsdowne Street
 Blacksburg, VA 24060
 703-231-6192
13. ***Horseless Horse*** - 4-H 173
 Also several others including ***Basic Horsemanship, Horse Science, Light Horse Selection, Basic Horse Training, Learning to Jump, Draft Horse, Trail Riding, Dressage, and others.***
 Ask for *Family Guide to 4-H* for a complete listing of available publications.
 Ohio Cooperative Extension Publications
 385 Kottman Hall
 2021 Coffey Road
 Columbus, OH 43210
 PH - 614-292-1607; FAX - 614-292-1248
 e-mail: pubs@ag.osu.edu
14. ***Breyer Youth Activities Manual*** (Horseless Project)
Model Horse Project Book
 Breyer
 c/o Reeves International
 14 Industrial Road
 Pequanock, NJ 07440
 201-694-5006
15. **The Stone Horseless Horse Project and The Stone Model Horse Project**
 The Peter Stone Company
 5660 N. SR 5
 PO Box 88
 Shippshewana, IN 46565
 PH - 800-581-1370; FAX – 260-768-9125
www.stonehorses.com
16. ***4-H Model Horses, Unit 1***
4-H Model Horses, Unit 2
4-H Model Horses, Advanced
 Model horse project materials and model horse show management information.
 Carolyn Belczyk
 e-mail: belczyk.1@cfaes.osu.edu
17. ***Horse Book in a Bucket***
 A bucket of information that is targeted towards 3rd grade children. Bucket contains a book, Breyer horse, feed samples, and posters.
 Jean T. Griffiths
 Extension Horse Specialist
 Cornell University
 123 Morrison Hall
 Ithaca, NY 14853
 607-255-2857
 fax: 607-255-9829
 e-mail: jtg4@cornell.edu
18. **Equiz Newcomer, Equiz Novice, Equiz Intermediate, and Equiz Advanced** by Vanessa Britton
 Resource for leader; easy to understand; good ideas for meeting topics, skillathon stations, etc.
 Note: British publication and terminology
 Breakthrough Publications - <http://www.booksonhorses.com/>

19. ***The Dictionary Of The Horse***
An extensive glossary of equine terminology.
- The Equine Collection: Dept. AYHC
P.O. Box 1539 Fort Lee, NJ 07024-1539
800-952-5813 fax 201-840-4755
<http://www.theequinecollection.com/>
20. ***Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms***
New Horizons Equine Education Center
Alpine Publications
PO Box 7027
Loveland, CO 80537
- alpinecsr@aol.com
1-800-777-7257 or 1-970-667-2017
fax: 970-667-9157
21. ***Welcome to the Wonderful World of Horses***
Provides answers to the first 100 plus questions for beginning horse enthusiasts and their family.
- Linda Liestman or Cindy Zimmerman
North American Horseman's Association
PO Box 223
Paynesville, MN 56362
800-328-8894
22. ***Happy Horsemanship***, by Dorothy H. Pinch
Informative reference on horsemanship and horse care primarily designed for younger and beginner riders.
Breakthrough Publications
1-800-824-5000
23. ***Horse Industry Handbook***
A comprehensive guide to horse care and management, including nutrition, breeding, health care, business management, tack and equipment and much more, in an updatable fact sheet format. All county offices have a copy of the *HIH*.
- Youth Leaders Manual***
A Teaching companion to the Horse Industry Handbook, this book is indispensable to the leader. The manual is action packed with activities, games, stable action and more. Lesson plans on three skill levels teach responsible horse care and valuable life skills to all breeds and disciplines. All county offices will soon have copies of the Youth Leaders Manual.
- Start With Safety: Horse Safety Guidelines (AYHC Safety Manual)***
Safety considerations for working with horses, including horse behavior, handling and riding information.
- Unbridled Opportunities: Careers in the Horse Industry***
This video is a great tool to assist young people in their decision making process in selecting an equine related career.
- Copies of the above items can be ordered from:
American Youth Horse Council - <http://www.ayhc.com/> or 1-800-TRY-AYHC or
HorseBooksEtc.com - <http://horsebooksetc.com/>
- Available free from the AYHC website at: www.ayhc.com
AYHC Source Book – comprehensive listing of equine and youth references
Starting a Youth Horse Club
Responsible Horse Care
Basic Horse Care
Selecting the Right Horse for Youth or Adults
24. ***Beginning Horsemanship*** - EM4842
4-H Horse and Pony Driving Manual- PNW229
Harness Driving Manual - EM4881
Draft Horse Handbook - EB1135
- Bulletins Office - Cooperative Extension
Cooper Publications Building
Washington State University
Pullman, WA 99164-5912 phone: 509-335-2857

25. ***Youth & Beginners Manual
Collar, Hames, and Harness Fitting
4-H Workbook***
Draft Horse & Mule Association of America
Rt. 1, Box 98
Lovington, IL 61937
(217)864-5450
26. ***The Draft Horse Primer***
The Draft Horse Journal
Dept. WHC, PO Box 670
Waverly, IA 50677
319-352-4046
27. ***Harnessing Up***
132 White Hollow Road
Lakeville, CT 06039
Phone: 860-435-9252
Email: booksales@horsebooksonline.com
Website: www.horsebooksonline.com
28. ***Saddle Seat Equitation – The Definitive Guide***
Helen Crabtree
www.alibris.com or www.amazon.com
29. ***Riding Your First Dressage Test***
Purdue University Extension
www.four-h.purdue.edu/Projects/project_info.cfm?proj_key=26&project=Horse#
PDF file
30. ***Feeding and Care of the Horse, 2nd Edition***—Lon Lewis
A current, practical guide to equine nutrition and feeding management, including feeding practices for foals, mares, stallions, growing and performance horses; references on plants poisonous to horses, other feed toxins, minimizing feed costs, pastures, harvested feeds, ration formulation and more.
Williams & Wilkins
Rose Tree Corporate Center
1400 North Providence Road
Building II, Suite 5025
Media, PA 19063-2043
800-638-0672
31. ***Equine Nutrition and Feeding Series***
A complete package of information on nutrition of broodmares, young horses and performance horses. Includes videos, interactive exercises, teacher supplements, and student booklets. Available as separate publications or package.
Creative Educational Video (CEV) e-mail: cev@cev-inc.com
800-922-9965 online catalog: www.cev-inc.com
32. **Other videos available from CEV at above address:**
Equine Management I, II
Foaling Video Active
Equine Reproduction & Study Guide
Fundamental Hoof Care
Horse Breeds I, II

33. **“Horses, Kids, and Ethics”** Series of videos on ethical conduct in 4-H programs
“A Question of Ethics”
“A Step Beyond”
“The Line in the Sand”
“The Heart of the Matter”
- Goodwin Educational Video
jeff.goodwin@comcast.net
- Bulk orders: Individual orders:
Goodwin Educational Video Texas A&M University
2812 Michener Dr. Instructional Materials Service
Fort Collins, CO 80526 979-845-6601
34. ***Positive Attitudes and Youth Horse Programs***– Jean T. Griffiths
A brochure that examines positive attitudes when working with horses and youth.
Cornell University Media Services
607-255-2080
Fax: 607-255-9946 e-mail: Dist_Center@cce.cornell.edu
35. **Character Counts!**
A variety of lesson plans, booklets, teaching tools and resources that support the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship.
<http://www.charactercounts.org/>
36. ***Communicating with Horse People*** – Jean T. Griffiths and Marvin Glock, Cornell
Animal Science Mimeo Series #196
A brochure that examines communication and how communication skills can be improved.
Department of Animal Science
Cornell University
607-255-2060
Fax: 607-255-9829 e-mail: jmd10@cornell.edu
37. ***4-H/FFA Quality Assurance and Ethics Clinic Manual***
Guidelines for ethics and animal care, medical treatments, outlines for presentation of quality assurance and ethics clinics to 4-H/FFA audiences. Item # X895
Contact: Jan Allen
Vocational Agricultural Service
Information Services
University of Illinois
1401 S. Maryland Drive
Urbana, IL 61801
217-333-3871
fax: 217-333-0005 e-mail: jla@uiuc.edu
38. ***Equine Awareness Youth Education Program***
This curriculum is designed for youth club leaders and members. The guide has six units and each unit divided into two levels. The six units include topics that promote well-being of horses in several situations.
Bulletins Office – Cooperative Extension
Cooper Publications Building
Washington State University
Pullman, WA 99164-5912
(509)335-2857
39. ***Illinois 4-H Standardbred Project***
Project description and requirements, application form, record forms, lease agreement, project history.
University of Illinois
1207 W. Gregory
Urbana, Illinois 61801
217-333-1784
Fax: 217-333-8286 Email: klinek@idea.ag.uiuc.edu

40. ***Horse Bowl – An Interactive CD***
Comprehensive CD includes over 2,000 questions that can be used for either junior or senior 4-H age groups.

University of Kentucky
906 W.P. Garrigus Building
Lexington, KY 40456-0125
<http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/AnimalSciences/Horse/4hhorse/>
41. ***Horse Judging Series—DVD Series***
Three part series designed by Jon Wolf for youth coaches and their horse judging teams.
Jon Wolf Consulting, Inc.
28178 Saxon Rd
Galva, Illinois 61434
Home phone: 309-896-3892 Cell: 309-883-0747
42. ***Horse Learning Laboratory Kit – 4042K***
Kit components provide the basis for interactive learning experiences. This kit includes units on the following topics: Anatomy, Breeds, Conformation, Equipment, Health, and Nutrition. Kit consists of posters, charts, prints, situation/task statements, Educators' Curriculum Guide, Educators' Resource Materials set, and a durable canvas carrying case.
Equine Science – 452 XX
A series of 42 work/information sheets for the beginner. Topics include health, feeding, equipment and general management.
Equine Reproduction and Genetics – 454 X
This bulletin covers the mare, stallion, breeding recommendations, and mare and foal management.
4-H Member's Manual on Horses. Unit I and II – 475X
Unit descriptions follow: Horses and Horsemanship - breeds of horse, judging, gaits, horsemanship, equipment, grooming, showing, training, care of feet, and safety rules. Horse Science – behavior, and nature of the horse, functional anatomy and action, unsoundness and blemishes, age, reproduction, digestive system and feeding, health, diseases, and parasites.
Horse Training Book and CD
Basic principles and techniques for working with young horses. The CD shows how to apply the principles contained in the book when working with young horses.
Beginning Horse Management
A beginning horse management project book.
pubs@ag.osu.edu
(614) 292-1607
- The items listed above and others can be ordered from:
Ohio Agricultural Education Curriculum Materials Service
254 Agricultural Administration Building
The Ohio State University
2120 Fyffe Road
Columbus, Ohio 43210-1067
(614)292-4848
Fax: (800)292-4919
43. ***Equine School and College Directory***
Contains listings of universities that offer degrees in equine emphasis; list of North American Farriers Schools; List equine veterinary schools and animal technology programs; list of scholarship sources; and the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association.

Harness Horse Youth Foundation (317)848-5132
14950 Greyhound Court, Suite 210 fax: (317)848-5136
Carmel, IN 46032 e-mail: www.hhyf.org
44. ***Horse Industry Directory***
A comprehensive listing of equine references, breed organizations, national and state equine specialists, publications, federal information sources, schools, etc.
American Horse Council 202-296-4031
1616 H Street, NW, 7th Floor e-mail: AHC@horsecouncil.org
Washington, D.C. 20006 www.horsecouncil.org

45. **Resources for persons with disabilities:**
North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA)
P.O. Box 33150
Denver, CO 80233
303-452-1212 or 800-369-RIDE
Fax: 303-252-4610
www.narha.org
PA Council on Therapeutic Horsemanship
Phone and fax: 877-871-4734
Email: pacth@comcast.net
Web site <http://path.cas.psu.edu/>
Also see Penn State 4-H Horse program web site for:
Program Accessibility Guidelines for Persons with Disabilities in 4-H Horse Events
A directory of Therapeutic Riding Centers in Pennsylvania is available on the Penn State Equine Science website at:
<http://www.das.psu.edu/equine/>
46. **Pennsylvania Equine Council**
PO Box 1469
Harrisburg, PA 17105-1469
1-888-304-0281
info@pennsylvaniaequinecouncil.com
www.pennsylvaniaequinecouncil.com
47. **eXtension - HorseQuest**
Interactive website to obtain information to questions from equine specialists at various universities throughout the US.
Source of reliable and up to date information through a knowledge base of commonly asked questions that have science based, peer reviewed answers.
<http://www.extension.org/horses>
48. **Horse Facilities Handbook**
A publication designed to help engineers, designers, and horse owners who are developing new facilities, remodeling existing facilities, making plans for a future project, or doing research about facilities so that their horse will receive the best care as they make a decision on where to board.
Midwest Plan Service
122 Davidson Hall
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011-3080
Copies can be ordered at 1-800-562-3618 or at www.mwpsHQ.org
49. **American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)**
<http://www.aqha.com/>
806-376-4811
Pamphlet: Understanding Your Options For The Unwanted or Unusable Horse
50. **Unwanted Horse Coalition**
www.unwantedhorsecoalition.org/
Resources and factual information involving unwanted horses.

Safety Resources

Books, Manuals, Booklets, Pamphlets

1. *Start With Safety: Horse Safety Guidelines 2nd edition*
American Youth Horse Council
The Equine Collection: Dept. AYHC
P.O. Box 1539 Fort Lee, NJ 07024-1539
<http://www.theequinecollection.com>
2. *Safe Horse, Safe Rider*, by Jessie Haas
Order from: www.amazon.com
3. *Composite Horsemanship Manual*
Instructor Manual
Trail Field Test Manual
Combined Manual
Standards for Group Riding Programs
Management of Resources for Horsemanship Programs

Certified Horsemanship Association - The Association for Horsemanship Safety and Education
5318 Old Bullard Road
Tyler, TX 75703-3612
800-399-0138 or 903-509-2473 fax: 903-509-2474
horsesafety@aol.com
www.cha-ahse.org
4. *Teaching Safe Horsemanship*, by Jan Dawson
American Association for Horsemanship Safety, Inc.
P.O. Drawer 39
Fentress, TX 78622-0039
512-488-2220, or 1-800-383-3843 fax: 512-488-2319
<http://www.law.utexas.edu/dawson/>
email: Jzdawson@aol.com
5. Horses and Children “safety packet of information”
Children’s Safety Network
Rural Injury Prevention Resource Center
1000 North Oak Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449-5790
<http://research.marshfieldclinic.org/children/Resources>
6. Safety Kit
Markel Equestrian Safety Board
Markel Insurance Company
1-800-2MARKEL or Equestrian Resources at 703-836-6353
fax - 804-527-7784
7. Horse Safety and Horse Farm Safety Fact Sheets
Department of Animal Science
84 Lipman Drive
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8525
8. *Horse Stall Design Features*
Fire Safety in Horse Stables
Publications Distribution Center 814-865-6713
112 Agricultural Administration Building <http://server.age.psu.edu/extension/factsheets/g/G106.pdf>
University Park, PA 16802-3503

9. United States Pony Club (USPC) Publications by Susan E. Harris:
The USPC Manual of Horsemanship
The USPC Guide to Longeing and Ground Training
 Order from: Breakthrough Publications 1-800-824-5000, www.booksonhorses.com
 OR from:
 USPC Equine Bookstore Catalog
 859-422-5522
www.ponyclub.org
10. *Self Guided Horse Facility Analysis* by Dr. Betsy Greene and Jan Dawson
 Self guided workbook to help horse facility owners or users evaluate risks at facilities and prevent accidents and injuries to humans and horses.
 Order from: Dr. Betsy Greene, Extension Equine Specialist
 University of Vermont
 570 Main Street
 Burlington, VT 05405-0148
egreene@zoo.uvm.edu
11. *NRAES 10 Farm Rescue*
NRAES 12 First on the Scene
NRAES 18 Extinguishing Fires in Silos and Hay Mows
NRAES 39 Fire Control in Livestock Buildings
 Order from: NRAES
 Cooperative Extension
 152 Riley-Robb Hall
 Ithaca, New York 14853-5701
 Phone: (607) 255-7654 Fax: (607) 254-8770
 Email: nraes@cornell.edu Web Site: www.nraes.org
12. Comprehensive resource packet and facts related to children's safety. Contains materials that may be relevant to injury control or health promotion efforts related to equestrian-related injuries to children. Components of the packet are intended to provide professionals with relevant injury facts, suggestions for preventive actions, and an equestrian safety resource booklet.
 National Children's Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety
 1000 North Oak Avenue
 Marshfield, WI 54449 |
 Phone: 888-924-SAFE (7233)
 Fax: 715-389-4996
 e-mail: nccrahs@mmrf.mfldclin.edu
<http://research.marshfieldclinic.org/children/resources/equestrian/horses.htm>
13. *Farm Safety 4 Just Kids*
 P.O. Box 458
 Earlham, Iowa 50072
 Telephone: 1-800-423-5437; 515-758-2827
<http://www.fs4jk.org>
14. *Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Program Protective Headgear Policy—Questions and Answers*
 The Pennsylvania State University
 Department of Dairy and Animal Science
 324 Henning Building
 University Park, PA 16802
<http://www.das.psu.edu/4h/horse/references/>
15. *Horses, Safety, and You—How to Work With and Around a Horse Safely*
 Ohio State University Extension
 PH: 614-292-1607 FAX:614-292-1248 e-mail: pubs@ag.osu.edu
 Text adapted for use in Pennsylvania 4-H; available from Penn State publications; see page 15.

Safety Videos

1. **“Every time...Every Ride”** -
Video on helmet safety and benefits of protective headgear.
Washington State 4-H Foundation
7612 Pioneer Way
Puyallup, WA 98371-4998
206-840-4570
<http://4h.wsu.edu>
2. **“Ground Handling Horses Safely”
Facilitator Guide**
Washington State 4-H Foundation
7612 Pioneer Way
Puyallup, WA 98371-4998
206-840-4570
3. **“Rider Safety”**
CHA – Certified Horsemanship Association
5318 Old Bullard Road
Tyler, TX 75703-3612
800-399-0138 or 903-509-2473 fax: 903-509-2474
<http://www.cha-ahse.org> e-mail: horsesafety@aol.com
4. **“Safe Horse Farm Operation”**
Department of Animal Science
84 Lipman Drive
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8525
5. **“Trailer Rescue Video”**
NJ Dept. of Agriculture, Equine Industry
CN 330
Trenton, NJ 08652
Phone: 609-292-2888
Email: AGMMATH@AG.STATE.NJ.US

Safety Websites

Animal Management in Disasters

www.animaldisasters.com

Emergency Animal Rescue Service (EARS)

www.uan.org/ears

The Horse Review Disaster Preparedness Directory

www.horsereview.com/disaster_preparedness_directory.htm

Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) Disaster Center

www.hsus.org/disaster

Project Impact

<http://166.112.200.141/impact>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

www.fema.gov

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)

<http://www.avma.org>

Florida Animal Disaster Planning Advisory Committee

www.fl-adpac.org or www.unr.net/~lbevan/adpac

Clemson University Animal Emergency Preparedness

www.clemson.edu/ep

Texas Agricultural Extension Service: The Extension Agent’s Handbook for Emergency Preparedness and Response

<http://www.fema.gov/txt/library/eprhb.txt>

University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service

www.disaster.ifas.ufl.edu

Safety Organizations

1. CHA – Certified Horsemanship Association
5318 Old Bullard Road
Tyler, TX 75703-3612
800-399-0138 or 903-509-2473 fax: 903-509-2474
<http://www.cha-ahse.org> e-mail: horsesafety@aol.com
2. American Association for Horsemanship Safety, Inc.
Contact: Jan Dawson, President
Drawer 39
Fentress, TX 78622-0039
512-488-2220, 1-800-383-3843 fax: 512-488-2319
<http://www.law.utexas.edu/dawson> email: jzdawson@aol.com
3. Horsemanship Safety Association, Inc.
Contact: Steve Bennett
PO Box 2710
Lake Placid, FL 33852-2710
863-465-0289 or 800-798-8106 fax: 863-699-5577
www.horsesafety.org e-mail: HSAnews@aol.com
4. National Equine Safety Association
Contact: Robert Barnard
P.O. Box 1090
Spotsylvania, VA 22553
800-643-3760 fax: 540-898-6198
5. American Medical Equestrian Association
P.O. BOX 91883
Albuquerque, NM 87199
email: AMEASRF@EQUESTRIANSAFETY.COM
phone:(866)441-AMEA (2632)
www.ameaonline.org
6. National Children’s Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety
1000 North Oak Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449 |
Phone: 888-924-SAFE (7233)
Fax: 715-389-4996
e-mail: nccrahs@mmrf.mfldclin.edu
<http://research.marshfieldclinic.org/children/resources/equestrian/horses.htm>
7. Agricultural Safety Institute
Contact: Richard A. Cavaletto, Director
California Polytechnic State University
College of Agriculture
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407
805-756-2384 fax: 805-756-2626
e-mail: rcavlet@oboe.calpoly.edu
8. American Riding Instructor Association
Contact: Charlotte Kneeland, Executive Director
28801 Trenton Court
Bonita Springs, FL 34134-3337
914-948-3232 fax: 941-948-5053
www.riding-instructor.com e-mail: aricp@aria.win.net
9. SAFE KIDS Clearinghouse
1-800-231-6145
10. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
www.cdc.gov/niosh/nasd/nasdhome.html
11. Farm Safety USA.
515-996-9296
www.farmsafetyusa.com

Protective Headgear Information

1. List of ASTM / SEI certified protective headgear:
www.SEInet.org
2. How to distinguish approved headgear from non-approved headgear:
<http://www.usef.org/>
Go to rules, then “Helmet Rule Explained”
3. Helmets4Life
Helmet replacement program offering reduced costs for ASTM/SEI helmets that may have been damaged.
helmets4life.com
4. University of Connecticut Helmet Safety Program
www.canr.uconn.edu/ansci/equine/helmet_safety

Miscellaneous Safety Information

Pennsylvania Equine Council (PEC)

- Barn Fire Safety and Trailer Safety Programs
Post Office Box 1469
Harrisburg, PA 17105-1469
1-888-304-0281
info@pennsylvaniaequinecouncil.com.
www.PennsylvaniaEquineCouncil.com www.PennsylvaniaEquineCouncil.com

Newsletters

- “*American Medical Equestrian Association News*”
Newsletter contains information on safety in equestrian activities and statistical information on horse-related injuries.
Contact AMEA at previously listed address.
- *Caution : Horses*
American Association of Horsemanship Safety, Inc.
Contact AAHS at previously listed address.
- *The Instructor*
Certified Horsemanship Association
Contact CHA at previously listed address
- Also contact other organizations listed above for respective newsletters.

Safety Posters Available from Certified Horsemanship Association (See address previously listed)

- “Suggestions For Enjoying Equestrian Activities Safely”
11” x 17’ laminated poster including twenty safety factors for working with horses
- “Horse Sense” - set of four
four, 17 1/2” x 23’ posters including barn rules with humorous illustrations

Each county extension office has a copy of the following:

Safety Packets

1. *Safe Horse, Safe Rider* (2 copies of text by Jessie Haas)
2. *Ground Handling Horses Safely* (1 copy of video)
3. Video Facilitator Guide and Lesson Plan for *Ground Handling Horses Safely* video (1 copy, with order form for additional copies)
4. *Safe Horse Farm Operation* (1 copy of video)
5. Series of seven, equine and farm safety fact sheets (Rutgers Cooperative Extension) (for use alone or with *Safe Horse Farm Operation* video)
6. *4-H Horse Safety Resources* (updated list of safety references and resources)
7. *PA 4-H Horse Show Management Guidelines* (3 copies of guidelines for safe and effective 4-H horse show management)
8. *Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Safety Standards*
9. *Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Safety Checklist*
10. *Start with Safety: Horse Safety Guidelines* (1 copy)
11. *Horses, Safety, and You—How to Work With and Around a Horse Safely*
12. *Fire Safety in Horse Stables*
13. Emergency Contact Information card

A variety of additional equine reference materials are available from the following sources:

Breakthrough Publications

1-800-276-8419

www.booksonhorses.com

The Blood Horse Publications

1-800-866-2361

Half Halt Press, Inc.

1-800-822-9635

www.halfhaltpress.com

CEV Multimedia

(800) 922-9965

fax: (800) 243-6398

e-mail: cev@cev-inc.com

web site: www.cev-inc.com

USPC Equine Bookstore Catalog

859-422-5522

www.ponyclub.org

Equine Research, Inc.

1-800-848-0225

<http://www.equine-research-inc.com>

Horse Books Direct

<http://www.HorseBooksDirect.com/>

Western Horseman

1-800-874-6774

www.westernhorseman.com

4-H Source Book

301-961-2934

National 4-H Council

7100 Connecticut Ave.

Chevy Chase, MD 20815-4999

The Equine Collection

PO Box 1539

Dept. ZR6!

Fort Lee, NJ 07024-1539

Ph. 800-952-5813

Fax. 201-840-7242

www.TheEquineCollection.com

Additional Materials Available From Penn State Cooperative Extension

1. **Publications Distribution Center**

112 Agricultural Administration Building
University Park, PA 16802-3503
814-865-6713

<http://pubs.cas.psu.edu> or <http://pa4h.cas.psu.edu/default.asp>

Sportsmanship Expectations for Youth Participants

Sportsmanship for Parents and Supporters

Sportsmanship for Spectators

Developing Sportsmanship – Leader Guide

4-H Public Speaking Guide

4-H Skills For Life Animal Science Series (horses) - Levels 1, 2, 3, and leader guide booklet

Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Safety Standards

Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Safety Checklist

Horses, Safety and You – How to Work With and Around a Horse Safely

Pennsylvania 4-H Horsemanship Skills Reference Books (Professional/volunteer and 4-H member)

Performance Horsemanship Annual Record - Level 1, and Level 2,3

Horse Production Project -Annual Record

Record I - Broodmare

Record II - Foal, Weanling, Yearling, 2 or 3 year old

4-H Horse Production Cards - registered, grade, futurity

Competitive Trail Riding – Reference Book and Annual Record

Horseless Project Annual Record

Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Show Rule Book

Pennsylvania 4-H Pony Height Certificate

West Nile Encephalitis – What You Need to Know

West Nile Encephalitis in Horses

Pest Management Recommendations for Horses

Agricultural Alternatives: Boarding Horses (UA-273)

Pasture and Hay for Horses

AGRS-47 - Weed Identification Fact Sheets, Set One

AGRS-48 - Weed Identification Fact Sheets, Set Two

MWPS-15 - Horse Handbook - Housing and Equipment

MWPS-18 - Livestock Waste Facilities Handbook

MWPS-32 - Mechanical Ventilating Systems for Livestock Housing

MWPS-33 - Natural Ventilating Systems for Livestock Housing

MWPS-34 - Heating, Cooling & Tempering Air for Livestock Housing

NRAES-01 - Pole & Post Buildings

NRAES-05 - Silage & Hay Preservation

NRAES-11 - High-Tensile Wire Fencing

NRAES-36 - Pasture in the Northeast Region of the United States

Horse Facilities Fact Sheets – titles include:

Horse Stall Design Features

Horse Stable Flooring Materials and Drainage

Horse Stable Manure Management

Fire Safety in Horse Stables

Fences for Horses

Horse Stable Environmental Control

Horse Stable Fly Control

Riding Arena Footing Materials

Horse Stable Ventilation

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2. ***Department of Dairy and Animal Science***

324 Henning Building
University Park, PA 16802-3503
814-865-5491 or 815-863-3665
www.das.psu.edu/

Equine Science Newsletter

Equine Feeding Management - DAS 98-2

Use of Body Condition Scoring in Broodmare Management - DAS 98-3

Measuring Techniques for Horses and Ponies - DAS 93-3R

Pennsylvania Horse Power – Pennsylvania Equine Economic Impact Study

Pennsylvania Horse Care

Pennsylvania Therapeutic Horsemanship Directory

The above publications are on the website or available from county extension offices.

3. ***Each county office of Penn State Cooperative Extension has access to or a copy of the following:***

Horse Industry Handbook

Youth Leaders Manual

Pennsylvania Horse Power – Pennsylvania Equine Economic Impact Study

Pasture for Horses - video

Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Show Management Guidelines

Safety Packets, Part I and II

Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Measurers and Measurer Trainers

Measuring Stick Suppliers

Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Show Rule Book

PA 4-H Horse Show Rule Book Supplement (as available)

Procedures for Rule and Program Changes – PA 4-H Horse Program

Responsibilities of 4-H Horse District Representatives

4-H Horse Show Judges

4-H Horse Show Judges Evaluations

Guidelines for Pennsylvania 4-H Obstacle Trail

Sample Fences and Courses for 4-H Over Fences Classes

Guidelines for Bits in Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Shows

PA 4-H Horse Production Project Guidelines

Skills Testing for Youth Under 12 Years of Age Showing Production Animals

Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Program Protective Headgear Policy—Questions and Answers

Program Accessibility Guidelines for Persons with Disabilities in 4-H Horse Events

2008PA 4-Horse Events

2008 4-H Horse Program Deadlines

*PA 4-H Horse Safety Program – overview, information, awards ****

*PA 4-H Horsemanship Skills – overview, information and PowerPoint ****

4-H Horsemanship Skills Testing - Information for Coordinators

For these and other Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Program resources and information go to:

www.das.psu.edu/ click on 4-H programs, then horses. or contact your local extension office.

To contact the Penn State Cooperative Extension Office in your county go to:

<http://www.extension.psu.edu/> or <http://www.cas.psu.edu/directory/>

Please check the website periodically for updates and new information.

Equine Related Websites

The following is just a sample of the many websites available for the equine enthusiast. This listing does not imply an endorsement of the listed websites or the information contained in them.

Penn State University:

Ag Information Services: News and Publications <http://aginfo.psu.edu/>
Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences Publications <http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/>
Publications Distribution Center <http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/>
Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences <http://www.cas.psu.edu/>
Penn State Department of Dairy and Animal Science <http://www.das.psu.edu/>
Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Program <http://www.das.psu.edu/4h/horse/>

4-H Resources:

Pennsylvania 4-H <http://pa4h.cas.psu.edu>
National 4-H Council <http://www.fourhcouncil.edu>
National 4-H Council Grant Information <http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/programs/pGrants.aspx>
4-H Stuff (items from the 4-H Sourcebook) http://www.4-hmall.org/4H_Mall/Home/Default.asp
4-H in the USA <http://www.4h-usa.org/>
4-H Web (information on 4-H clubs and resources on the web) <http://www.4-H.org/fourhweb/>

Others:

American Association of Equine Practitioners <http://www.aaep.org>
American Association for Horsemanship Safety <http://www.law.utexas.edu/dawson/>
American Driving Society <http://www.americandrivingsociety.org/>
American Horse Council www.horsecouncil.org
American Quarter Horse Association <http://www.aqha.com/>
<http://www.4ahorse.com>
Junior Master Horseman <http://www.juniormasterhorseman.com/>
American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) www.avma.org
Animal Welfare Council www.animalwelfarecouncil.com
Animal Management in Disasters www.animaldisasters.com
Appaloosa Horse Club <http://www.appaloosa.com/>
Breeders Guide Publishing <http://www.breedersguide.com>
Certified Horsemanship Association www.cha-ahse.org
Clemson University Animal Emergency Preparedness www.clemson.edu/ep/
Cornell University Equine Research Park <http://web.vet.cornell.edu/public/cuerp/>
Cornell University Poisonous Plants Homepage <http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/plants/index.html>
Disaster Plans <http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/files/datastore/199-1026.doc>
Electronic Zoo - NetVet <http://netvet.wustl.edu/horses.htm>
Emergency Animal Rescue Service (EARS) www.uan.org/ears
Equine Law <http://www.kentuckylaw.com/>
Equine Research Catalog <http://www.equine-research-inc.com/>
Equine Online <http://www.equineonline.com/>

Equinet	http://www.equinet.com/
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	www.fema.gov
Florida Animal Disaster Planning Advisory Committee	www.fl-adpac.org
Free Horse Clip Art	http://members.aol.com/toptwol1221/clipart.htm
Harness Horse Youth Foundation	www.hhyf.org
Horse City	http://www.horsecity.com
Horse Country	http://www.horse-country.com/
Horse Fun	http://horsefun.com
Horse Quest	www.ca.uky.edu/horsequest/
HorseNet	http://www.horsenet.com
Horseanship Safety	http://horseanshipafety.com
Horse Show Class Patterns	http://www.horseshowpatterns.com/
Horse Smarts	http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/horseCD/
HorseWeb	http://www.horseweb.com
Humane Society of the United States Disaster Center	www.hsus.org/disaster
The International Museum of the Horse - Horse Breeds	http://www.imh.org/imh/bw/home2.html
Keeping Youth Equestrian Safety Alive	http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/nfmc/pages/
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html
National Horse Judging Team Coaches Association	http://www.nhjtca.org/
Netvet	http://netvet.wustl.edu/
Oklahoma State University - Horse Breeds	http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds/horses/
Oklahoma State University Horse Info	http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/library/equine.html
Pennsylvania Equine Council	www.PennsylvaniaEquineCouncil.com
Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association	http://cyberrodeo.com/guysgals/rodeo1.htm
Project Impact	www.fema.gov/impact
Stone Model Horses	www.stonehorses.com
Texas Agriculture Extension Service	http://archnt2.tamu.edu/dbilbo/Taex%20Emergency/handbook/Handbook.htm
The Horse Lover's Corral	http://www.angelfire.com/tx2/kidshorses/index3.html
The Horse Online	http://www.thehorse.com
The Horse Pages	http://www.maroon.com/horses/
The Horse Review Disaster Preparedness Directory	www.horsereview.com/disaster_preparedness_directory.htm
The Horseman's Advisor	http://www.horseadvice.com/
United States Dressage Foundation	http://www.usdf.org/
United States Equestrian Federation	www.usef.org
United States Pony Club	http://ponyclub.org
University of California at Davis	http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/~lvmillon/default.htm#top
University of Connecticut 4-H site	http://www.canr.uconn.edu/ces/
University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service	http://disaster.ifas.ufl.edu
University of Kentucky 4-H	http://www.ca.uky.edu/agcollege/4h/
University of Kentucky 4-H horse	http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/AnimalSciences/Horse/4horse/
University of Kentucky (Agripedia)	http://www.ca.uky.edu/agripedia/
University of Kentucky	http://www.ca.uky.edu
Equine Research Foundation	http://www.ca.uky.edu/agcollege/vetscience/ukerf1.htm
University of Kentucky (Extension)	http://www.uky.edu/agriculture/animalsciences/extension/extension.html

University of Maryland	http://www.agnr.umd.edu/4-H/
University of Ohio 4-H site	http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~shel/4h/4h.htm
University of Illinois, Horse E-Quiz	http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/equiz/
University of New Jersey 4-H site	http://www.nj4h.rutgers.edu/
University of North Carolina 4-H site	http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/horse/hhmain.html
University of Texas 4-H site	http://agnews.tamu.edu/dailynews/stories/4HYO/
University of Vermont 4-H site	http://www.uvm.edu/%7Euvext/4hyouth/
University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine Poisonous Plants Directory	http://cal.vet.upenn.edu/projects/poison/index.html
Unwanted Horse Coalition	http://www.unwantedhorsecoalition.org/
USDA picture library of feedstuffs and horses	www.usda.gov/oc/photo/opchors.htm
Virtual Horse	www.virtualhorses.com/

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