

Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Program Projects and Publications

Horse projects are offered in four interest areas:

- **Performance/Horsemanship (Level 1, Levels 2-5)** Youth select and care for a horse or pony and keep a record of all activities with their horse at each level.
- **Production** Youth in production projects breed a mare and/or raise and handle young horses up to four years of age. Records are kept for each animal enrolled in the project.
- **Competitive Trail Riding** Youth learn to select and condition a horse for competitive trail riding. Youth maintain records on project horses and record trail riding experiences.
- **Horseless** This project is for youth who do not own horses, but want to learn more about them. There are many opportunities for horseless members such as the safety and horsemanship skills programs, horse judging, hippology, horse bowl, skill-a-thon and communications contests, and much more!

Publications

4-H Skills For Life Animal Science Series:

These books are used as project activity guides (project books) for each of the project areas. Each level is designed to take 2-4 years to complete. A planning guide at the beginning of each book outlines required and optional activities and specific skills for each level. Twenty one activities should be completed before advancing to the next level.

A0680A Horse Level 1; Giddy Up and Go
A0690A Horse Level 2; Head Heart, and Hooves
A0700A Horse Level 3; Stable Relationships
A0706A Horse Level 4; Riding the Range
A0707A Horse Level 5; Jumping to New Heights
A0680C Horse Project Helper's Guide

Additional Resources:

A0680B Performance Horsemanship Annual Record – Level 1
A0690B Performance Horsemanship Annual Record – Level 2-5
A0705B Horse Production Annual Record
A0650B Horse Production Record 1: Broodmare
A0650D Horse Production Record 2: Foal, Weanling, Yearling, 2 or 3 Year Old
A0650E Horse Production Show Entry Form (Registered)
A0650F Horse Production Show Entry Form (Futurity)
A0650G Horse Production Show Entry Form (Grade)
A0600A Competitive Trail Riding Reference Book
A0600B Competitive Trail Riding Annual Record
A0600G Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Show Rule Book
A0600H Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Show Rule Book Supplement
S4008 Pennsylvania 4-H Pony Height Certificate
A0701B Horseless Project Annual Record

A0601B Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Safety Standards
A0602B Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Safety Checklist
A0603B Pennsylvania 4-H Horsemanship Skills Resource Book (4-H Member)
A0604B Pennsylvania 4-H Horsemanship Skills Resource Book (Volunteer/Professional)
A0605B Level 1, 4-H Horsemanship Skills Evaluation Sheet
A0606B Level 2, 4-H Horsemanship Skills Evaluation Sheet
A0609B Summary 4-H Horsemanship Skills Evaluation Sheet

* The following two items are available on line only and are not needed for county use.
Triplicate forms are available as needed for district or state use from Penn State Extension
Horse Specialist (youth).

* A0607B Level 3, 4-H Horsemanship Skills Evaluation Sheet

* A0608B Level 4, 4-H Horsemanship Skills Evaluation Sheet

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local Penn State Cooperative Extension office or go to:**

www.das.psu.edu – click on horses, then 4-H Horse Program.