



4-H Horse Safety Resources - *Revised February 2007*

The following are references that 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.

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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

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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

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

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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

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
Pennsylvania Equine Council
PO Box 21
Dallas, PA
1-888-304-0281
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

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Each county extension office has a copy of the following:

Safety Packet I

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)

Safety Packet II

1. *Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Safety Standards*
2. *Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Safety Checklist*
3. *Start with Safety: Horse Safety Guidelines* (1 copy)
4. *Fire Safety in Horse Stables*
5. 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

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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

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
814-863-3668
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

*4-H Horse Show Judges Evaluations ****

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

3. ***Each county extension office 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 Measurer Trainers ****

*Measuring Stick Suppliers ****

*Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Show Rule Book ****

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

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

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

*4-H Horse Show Judges ****

*Guidelines for Pennsylvania 4-H Open Trail and Obstacle Trail****

*Guidelines for Pennsylvania 4-H Working Hunter, Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, and Hunter Hack***

*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****

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

*Responsibilities of 4-H Horse District Representatives ****

*2007 PA 4-Horse Events ****

*2007 4-H Horse Program Deadlines ****

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

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

*** References with this denotation are also on the Penn State Department of Dairy and Animal Science website (www.das.psu.edu) or will be added to the website.

Please check the website periodically for updates and new information.

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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/News/default.html
Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences Publications	http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/default.asp
Publications Distribution Center	http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/
Penn State Audio Visual Services	http://www.libraries.psu.edu/mtss/
Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences	http://www.cas.psu.edu/
Penn State Department of Dairy and Animal Science	http://www.das.psu.edu/
PA 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://equisearch.com
American Horse Council	www.horsecouncil.org
American Quarter Horse Association	http://www.aqha.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
Horsemanship Safety	http://horsemanshipsafety.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://research.marshfieldclinic.org/children/Resourses/Equestrian/horses.htm
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://equiz.outreach.uiuc.edu/index.asp>

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/poison/index.html>

USDA picture library of feedstuffs and horses www.usda.gov/oc/photo/opc-hors.htm

Virtual Horse www.virtualhorses.com/