4-H Horse References

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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 that we have. 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 extension.psu.edu/4-h/projects/horses

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**

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

   **Horses and Horsemanship**
   An educational resource covering breeds, equitation, judging, grooming, equipment, and safety topics.

   **Horse Science**
   An educational resource covering horse behavior, anatomy, reproduction, feed ingredients, and health topics.

   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
   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
   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: asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/judging-dvds.html

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  
Shipshewana, IN 46565  
PH - 800-581-1370; FAX – 260-768-9125  
[stonehorses.com](http://stonehorses.com)

17. **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 - [booksonhorses.com](http://booksonhorses.com)

18. **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  
[horsecbooksetc.com](http://horsecbooksetc.com)

19. **Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms**  
New Horizons Equine Education Center  
Alpine Publications  
PO Box 7027  
Loveland, CO 80537  
[alpinecsr@aol.com](mailto:alpinecsr@aol.com)  
800-777-7257 or 970-667-2017  
fax: 970-667-9157

20. **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
21. *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

22. *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 - ayhc.com or 1-800-TRY-AYHC or HorseBooksEtc.com - horsebooksetc.com/
   Available free from the AYHC website at: 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**

23. *Draft Horse Handbook*
   *4-H Horse Driving Manual*
   *Horse Conformation Analysis*
   *Light Horse Chart*
   Cooperative Extension
   Washington State University
   800-723-1763
   pubs.wsu.edu

24. *4-H Driving Manual*
   Pacific Northwest (PNW) 4-H Driving Publication Committee
   ir.library.oregonstate.edu/jspui/bitstream/1957/12608/1/4-h1321.pdf

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: horsebooksonline.com
28. **Breaking and Training the Driving Horse** – book and CD  
Doris Ganton  
Wilshire Book Company  
[amazon.com](http://amazon.com)

29. **Drive Smartly - Drive Safely**  
The Carriage Association of America  
[caaoonline.com](http://caaoonline.com)

30. **Harness Safety Checklist**  
American Driving Society

31. **Saddle Seat Equitation – The Definitive Guide**  
Helen Crabtree  
[alibris.com](http://alibris.com) or [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)

32. **Riding Your First Dressage Test**  
Purdue University Extension  
[four-h.purdue.edu/Projects/project_info.cfm?proj_key=26&project=Horse#](http://four-h.purdue.edu/Projects/project_info.cfm?proj_key=26&project=Horse#)

33. **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

34. **Equine Science – Basic Knowledge for horse People of All Ages** – Jean T. Griffiths  
800-952-5813  

35. **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  

36. **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

37. **“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

38. **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@cee.cornell.edu

39. **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.
charactercounts.org/

40. **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

41. **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

42. **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

43. **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

44. **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
uky.edu/Agriculture/AnimalSciences/Horse/4hhorse/

45. **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

46. **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

47. **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

48. **Resources for persons with disabilities:**

**PATH International**
P.O. Box 33150
Denver, CO 80233
800-369-RIDE
Fax: 303-252-4610
pathintl.org/

49. **Council on Education and Certification in Therapeutic Horsemanship (formerly PACTH)**
717-552-8030
info@cecth.org
pacth.org/

Also see Penn State 4-H Horse program web site for:
Program Accessibility Guidelines for Persons with Disabilities in 4-H Horse Events

50. **Pennsylvania Equine Council**
Post Office Box 303
Windsor, PA 17366-0303
1-888-304-0281
info@pennslyvaniaequinecouncil.com
pennsylvaniaequinecouncil.com

51. **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.
extension.org/horses

52. **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 mwpshq.org

53. Penn State Horse Facilities Fact Sheets – by Dr. Eileen Wheeler
   
   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

   pubs.cas.psu.edu/Publications.asp

54. American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)

   www.aqha.com/
   806-376-4811

   Pamphlet: Understanding Your Options For The Unwanted or Unusable Horse

55. Unwanted Horse Coalition

   unwantedhorsecoalition.org/

   Resources and factual information involving unwanted horses.

56. Animal Welfare Council

   animalwelfarecouncil.com/

   Current information about unwanted horses and animal welfare
   Curriculum for teachers, leaders ad equine professionals:
   Lessons about the Unwanted Horse

57. 4-H USA

   4-h.org/
Safety Resources

Books, Manuals, Booklets, Pamphlets

1. *Start With Safety: Horse Safety Guidelines 2nd edition*  
   American Youth Horse Council - ayhc.com/ or 1-800-TRY-AYHC  or  
   HorseBooksEtc.com - horsebooksetc.com/

2. *Safe Horse, Safe Rider*, by Jessie Haas  
   Order from: amazon.com

3. *Composite Horsemanship Manual*  
   *Riding Instructor & Trail Guide Manual*  
   *Standards for Group Riding Programs*  
   *Combined Manual*  
   *Ready to Ride? – Finding a Program and Getting Prepared*  
   *Trail Guide Manual*  
   *Management of Resources for Horsemanship Programs*  
   *Horsemanship How-to Videos* – available on CHA website

   Certified Horsemanship Association - The Association for Horsemanship Safety and Education  
   4037 Iron Works Parkway Suite 180  
   Lexington, KY 40511  
   800-399-0138 or 859-255-0726  
   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

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

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 pubs.cas.psu.edu/Publications.asp  
   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, booksonhorses.com
   OR from:
   USPC Equine Bookstore Catalog
   859-422-5522
   ponyclub.org

10. 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: nraes.org

11. 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

12. Farm Safety 4 Just Kids
    P.O. Box 458
    Earlham, Iowa 50072
    Telephone: 1-800-423-5437; 515-758-2827
    fs4jk.org

13. 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 4h.wsu.edu


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 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

Emergency Preparedness Websites

Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team (SART) – see page 14 for additional information sart.cas.psu.edu/

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) fema.gov

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) avma.org


University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service disaster.ifas.ufl.edu
Safety Organizations

1. Certified Horsemanship Association - The Association for Horsemanship Safety and Education
   4037 Iron Works Parkway Suite 180
   Lexington, KY 40511
   800-399-0138 or 859-255-0726
   cha-ahse.org

2. American Association for Horsemanship Safety
   4125 Fish Creek Road,
   Estes Park, CO 80517
   866-485-6800
   horsemanshipssafety.com/ email: mail@horsemanshipssafety.com

3. Equestrian Medical Safety Association (EMSA)
   (866) 441-2632 TOLL FREE
   emsaonline.net/

4. National Children’s Center for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety
   Marshfield Clinic
   1000 North Oak Avenue
   Marshfield, WI 54449-5790
   Phone: 800.662.6900 or 715.389.4999
   Fax: 715-389-4996
   marshfieldclinic.org/NCCRAHS/

5. American Riding Instructor Association
   8801 Trenton Court
   Bonita Springs, FL 34134-3337
   Tel: 239 948-3232
   Fax: 239 948-5053
   riding-instructor.com

6. SAFE KIDS Clearinghouse
   1-800-231-6145
Protective Headgear Information

1. List of ASTM / SEI certified protective headgear:
   SEInet.org

2. How to distinguish approved headgear from non-approved headgear:
   USEF.org/
   Go to rules, then “Helmet Rule Explained”

5. Certified Horsemanship Association
   How to Fit a Helmet
   cha-ahse.org/

Miscellaneous Safety Information

Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team (SART)

- The Pennsylvania State Animal Response Team is a coordinated effort between several governmental, corporate, and private entities dedicated to the preparation, planning, response, and recovery of animal emergencies in Pennsylvania. The team’s mission is to develop and implement procedures and train participants to facilitate a safe, environmentally sound and efficient response to animal emergencies on the local, county, state, and federal level.

    717-651-2736
    sart.cas.psu.edu/

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.

- 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)

- “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*
   (Guidelines for safe and effective 4-H horse show management)
8. *Safety and Emergency Procedures*  (for 4-H horse events)
9. *Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Safety Standards*
10. *Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Safety Checklist*
11. *Start with Safety: Horse Safety Guidelines* (1 copy)
12. *Horses, Safety, and You—How to Work With and Around a Horse Safely*
13. *Fire Safety in Horse Stables*
14. Emergency Contact Information card

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

**Breakthrough Publications**
1-800-276-8419  
[booksonhorses.com](http://booksonhorses.com)

**The Blood Horse Publications**
1-800-866-2361  

**USPC Equine Bookstore Catalog**
859-422-5522  
[ponyclub.org](http://ponyclub.org)

**Horse Books Direct**

**Western Horseman**
1-800-874-6774  
[westernhorseman.com](http://westernhorseman.com)

**4-H Source Book**
301-961-2934  
National 4-H Council  
7100 Connecticut Ave.  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-4999
Additional Materials Available From Penn State Cooperative Extension

1. **Publications Distribution Center**
   112 Agricultural Administration Building
   University Park, PA 16802-3503
   814-865-6713
   pubs.cas.psu.edu or extension.psu.edu/4-h

   - Sportmsmanship Expectations for Youth Participants
   - Sportmsmanship for Parents and Supporters
   - Sportmsmanship for Spectators
   - Developing Sportmsmanship – Leader Guide
   - 4-H Public Speaking Guide

   - 4-H Skills For Life Animal Science Series (horses) - Levels 1 - 5 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)
   - Pennsylvania 4-H Horsemanship Skills Evaluation Sheets (Level 1, 2)
   - Performance Horsemanship Annual Record - Level 1, and Level 2, 3
   - 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
   - Horse Cloverbud Project and Curriculum

   - 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-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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*Equine Science Newsletter*  
*Equine Feeding Management*  
*Measuring Techniques for Horses and Ponies*  
*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*  
- *Safety Packets - I and II*  
- *Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Show Management Guidelines*  
- *Safety and Emergency Procedures (for 4-H horse events)*  
- *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 List*  
- *4-H Horse Show Judges Evaluations*  
- *Guidelines for Pennsylvania 4-H Obstacle Trail*  
- *Guidelines for Mini Jumping*  
- *Jumps and Courses for 4-H Over Fences Classes*  
- *Guidelines for Bits in Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Shows*  
- *PA 4-H Junior Horse Guidelines*  
- *Skills Testing for Youth Under 12 Years of Age Showing Junior Horses*  
- *Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Program Protective Headgear Policy—Questions and Answers*  
- *Program Accessibility Guidelines for Persons with Disabilities in 4-H Horse Events*  
- *Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Measurers and Measurer Trainers*  
- *Measuring Stick Suppliers*  
- *PA 4-H Horse Events*  
- *4-H Horse Program Deadlines*  
- *PA 4-H Horse Safety Program – overview, information, awards ****  
- *PA 4-H Horsemanship Skills – overview, information and PowerPoint ****

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