



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
4-Hmall.org

Fax: 301-961-2937
Phone: 301-961-2934
Email: 4Hstuff@fourhcouncil.edu

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
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/
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
horsebooksetc.com/
19. ***Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms***
New Horizons Equine Education Center
Alpine Publications
PO Box 7027
Loveland, CO 80537
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
29. *Drive Smartly - Drive Safely*
The Carriage Association of America
caaonline.com
30. *Harness Safety Checklist*
American Driving Society
31. *Saddle Seat Equitation – The Definitive Guide*
Helen Crabtree
alibris.com or amazon.com
32. *Riding Your First Dressage Test*
Purdue University Extension
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
www.HorseBooksEtc.com
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 online catalog: cevmultimedia.com/index.php?p=catalog&parent=63&pg=1
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@cce.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/4horse/

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@pennsylvaniaequinecouncil.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 mwpsdq.org

53. **Penn State Horse Facilities Fact Sheets** – by Dr. Eilleen 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 and 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
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
[.cha-ahse.org](http://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

Texas Agricultural Extension Service: The Extension Agent’s Handbook for Emergency Preparedness and Response
fema.gov/txt/library/eprhb.txt

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/
6. American Riding Instructor Association
8801 Trenton Court
Bonita Springs, FL 34134-3337
Tel: 239 948-3232
Fax: 239 948-5053
riding-instructor.com
7. 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

The Blood Horse Publications

1-800-866-2361

USPC Equine Bookstore Catalog

859-422-5522

ponyclub.org

Horse Books Direct

hHorseBooksDirect.com/

Western Horseman

1-800-874-6774

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

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 - 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-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 Animal Science**
324 Henning Building
University Park, PA 16802-3503
animalscience.psu.edu

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-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:

extension.psu.edu/4-h/projects/horses

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