



Welcome to the Horse/Horseless Horse Projects!

The new project year for the Waukesha County 4-H Horse and Horseless Horse Projects is underway. Welcome back to our previous members and welcome to all of our new members!

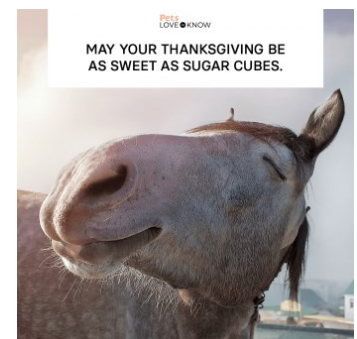
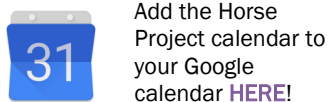
We made some big changes to the project last year and heard nothing but positive feedback. We hope to keep growing and improving the project each year. We have a lot of new, young horse and horseless horse project members and hope to give some great educational opportunities to them, as well as our older experienced members. We would love to hear what you would like to see from the project this year. Please email Waukesha.horse@gmail.com with any suggestions!

We hope that you all take advantage of the opportunities offered and would love to hear back from everyone about what they would like to get out of the project. I hope you're excited for all that is to come!



Upcoming Events:

- Horse Board Meeting
Wednesday November 6
- Project Days Clinic
Sunday, November 10
- Sunday Days Clinic
Saturday, December 1
- Horse Board Meeting
Wednesday, December
- 4Project Days Clinic
Sunday, January 5



Time to Register for the New Year

The 2024-2025 4-H program year is now OPEN!
Have you registered yet?



Each year 4-H members must enroll or re-enroll to participate in Extension Waukesha County 4-H programming. To become an approved Extension Waukesha County 4-H member (youth member), you must enroll in 4-H Online, and pay the county enrollment fee. You can join 4-H any time of year, but the best time to join a 4-H Community Club is in the Fall. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Become a Volunteer!

A successful 4-H program relies on volunteers like you

Adult volunteers are essential to the 4-H program and they contribute their time in a variety of ways. They help youth learn and practice skills such as problem solving, decision making, and communicating – skills crucial for their success in school, careers, and communities. Volunteers have fun while making a positive impact on the youth in Waukesha County. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Horseless Horse Project

Horseless Horse members are welcome and encouraged to attend any and all Horse Project activities, including meetings, clinics, and shows. Even if you do not have a horse, there are things to learn at every event!

There are clinics for all project members at the Washington Club 4-H Project Days on the third Sunday of each month in Big Bend. These will cover horse care, equipment, and more! There will also be additional clinics and educational opportunities that will be posted soon.

Project Days sign up link is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094AADA922A57-washington5#/>

Any member of the horse project or the horseless horse project can earn year-end awards by completing volunteer requirements, attending clinics, and participating in at least one of our shows. There are hippology (horse knowledge) classes at each show with no horse required!



Meet the Board



Brenda Wolfe
President



Amie Lalor
Vice-President



Megan Peterson
Secretary



Angie Conto-Smith
Treasurer

If you are an adult and are interested in helping to guide the future of our youth, we encourage you to attend our monthly virtual meetings and/or join the board. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

Youth members are also encouraged to attend the board meetings and join our Youth Board. Time commitment is minimal, but the benefits could be substantial. Drop into the meeting to find out more!

Year-End Awards Banquet

Our 2024 project year just wrapped up with our awards banquet at Thunder Bay Grille on November 2. All of the project members in good standing for the year are eligible to receive awards. To be in good standing, a member must attend at least four educational clinics, volunteer at least four hours at project events, and earn points at any 4-H approved show. Points are earned for placing in any qualified classes, including hippology!

Congratulations to all of the 2024 Year-End Awards winners!



Horseless Horse

Annie Darelus (Margarite Henry books)

Western Walk/Trot

Wyatt Atkins (Western show halter)

English Walk/Trot

Johanna Maederer (Saddle pad bag)

English

1st Kendall Smith (Show pad and pad bag)

2nd Gwendolyn Peterson (Helmet and gloves)

3rd Sophia Scepanski (Chair and blanket)

Western

1st Zoe Simaras (Belt buckle and boot bag)

2nd Ella Niles (Belt buckle and rope halter)

3rd Sydney Nicholas (Belt buckle)



**MEETING
MINUTES**



Project Days:
Christ Lutheran School
22970 Maple Ave
Big Bend, WI 53103

Waukesha Expo Center
1000 Northview Rd
Waukesha, WI 53188

**4-H Project Days
Clinics Signup**



Project Days Clinics

The Project Days clinics will be held on Sundays at 1:30pm at the Christ Lutheran School in Big Bend on the dates below. Topics to be determined. Please sign up [HERE](#).

- November 10
- December 1
- January 5
- February 2
- March 2
- April 6
- May 4



What do you want to learn?

Each year we try to schedule fun and educational clinics based on the interests and skill levels of our members. All clinics will be available to all members, whether you have a horse or not. We would love to hear what you would like to learn about this year.

Please fill out our [survey](#) to let us know!



Tack Sale

This is the Waukesha County 4-H Horse Project's largest fundraiser of the year. 100% of the proceeds benefit our youth's equestrian education through the 4-H Horse Project in Waukesha County.

This year's tack sale will be held on:

Sunday, February 9
9am to 1pm

The annual WC4-HHA Tack Sale is one of the most well attended tack sales in Wisconsin. This sale has been a HUGE SUCCESS due in part to the venue at the Waukesha County Expo (Forum Building), our vendors, and our amazing volunteers.

Please mark your calendars. We need all hands on deck to make this a successful event. Also, you don't want to miss out on all the all the goodies for sale!

We Need Your Help



Fergus (Equus hilarious) BY JEAN ABERNETHY





The
More
You
Know

The
More
You
Grow



To Make the Best
BETTER

1-D, 2-B, 3-A, 4-C, 5-A, 6-C

What is Hippology?

Hippology is the study of the horse. It is also the term that is used to describe an event in 4-H, where kids are tested on their horse knowledge. This includes anything from nutrition to parts of the horse to parts of the equipment. It goes over all things horses!

If you are a horse owner or interested in owning a horse, it is important to know how to properly care for them. Hippology covers information that is the foundation of owning a horse.

When working with horses, proper equipment and knowledge of the equipment keeps all involved much safer and in better shape. Without proper knowledge, working your horse can quickly turn into a dangerous situation.

Numerous horse owners ignore the need of knowing the body parts of their horse. However, it is necessary for when your horse injures themselves. You can then accurately describe the placement of the wound to the veterinarian to allow them to show up more prepared to better treat your pal!

Overall, it is basically studying and understanding your owner's manual of your car, except for horses! Each of our shows will have a hippology class for any member to participate in, whether or not they are showing a horse.

To learn more, try our virtual hippology clinic on our website [HERE](#). We will also host an in-person clinic later this year.



Terminology

Mare: A female horse that is at least four years old.

Stallion: A male horse that is at least four years old and has not been castrated.

Gelding: A male horse that has been castrated, regardless of age.

Colt: A male horse that is under four years old.

Filly: A female horse that is under four years old.

Foal: A horse of either sex under one year old.

Weanling: A horse that has been separated from its mother and is less than one year old

Yearling: A horse of either sex that is between one and two years old.

Pony: A horse that measures less than 14.2 hands (58 inches) at the withers

Miniature: A small breed of horse (38 inches or less) with appearance more similar to a horse rather than pony.



Hippology Practice

- Which is NOT a part of a saddle?
 - Billet
 - Gullet
 - Cantle
 - Torque
- Which of the following is a pony breed?
 - Arabian
 - Welsh
 - Andalusian
 - Morgan
- Horses can sleep with their eyes open.
 - True
 - False
- Which breed of horse did NOT originate in the United States?
 - Saddlebred
 - Quarter Horse
 - Haflinger
 - Appaloosa
- What is essential for muscle health?
 - Magnesium
 - Vitamin C
 - Fluoride
 - Uranium
- What disease would be associated with these symptoms: high temperature, increased respiration, depression, nasal discharge, swelling of lymph nodes which usually abscess?
 - Tetanus
 - Heaves
 - Strangles
 - Equine Infectious Anemia