



Lucas County 4-H and Junior Fair Horseless Horse Projects and Posters



Horseless Horse Project Coordinator:
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Project Check-in: SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

Time: 2:00pm

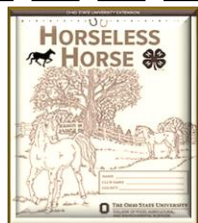
Location: Junior Fair Life Skills Building (Tan Stucco)

Projects on Display: Sunday, July 9 thru Sunday, July 16, 2023 – Horseless Horse Booth – After Judging

Project Dismissal: Sunday, July 17, 2022– 7:00pm – **ALL Project Materials must be picked up – Project Coordinator not responsible for Project Materials not picked up**

Project Judging: SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

Judge: TBA



The 4-H and Jr. Fair Adventure Educational Program is designed for youth, ages 5-18, having/owning or not having/owning a horse. This project provides exhibitors a chance to learn more in the field of equine and vet science projects. It will present a challenge to youth to prepare their personal project for demonstration, discussion, and exhibit at the county fair. Youth are not required to be enrolled in a Lucas County 4-H Saddle Club. The project is open to all Lucas Co. youth enrolled in a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, or other Youth Organization participating at the current fair. Youth already in a 4-H / FFA Saddle Horse project will find this project a good supplement to their current horse project. Contact your 4-H/FFA club advisor, or the Lucas Co 4-H Extension Office for more information 419-213-4254. Project sign-up for returning 4-H/FFA members must appear on the club roster and project enrollment due March 1 of the current year or April 1 of the current year for new 4-H members only.

Project Enrollment Deadline March 1st Annually
Use Project **#173** if you are taking the equine 4-H project book only, and add **#173P** is doing a poster project also.

Use Project **#173P** if **only** doing a poster project in addition to any 4-H equine project book – List equine project book # on enrollment.

Judging Divisions – Skill Levels for A and B except
Cloverbuds: Project Skill Levels based on age of youth:

- Beginner – 8-12yrs of age
- Intermediate – 13-15yrs of age
- Advanced – 16-18yrs of age
- Cloverbuds – 5-8 yrs olds not in 3rd grade

Judging Rules and Guidelines

Proper Attire Required: Sleeved Show or Polo Shirt, Jeans/Capris, Shoes/Boots. **NO** Clothes with Holes, Club T-Shirts, Cami Tops, Shorts or Ball Caps, Sandals / Flip- Flops **Acceptable**.

Project Requirements: Youth Member must create each poster and written report. Horseless Horse Project Supplement must accompany all projects.

Entries: All project entries must appear on their March 1 or April 1 of the current year club roster and Lucas Co Fair Registrations and Horseless Horse Forms.

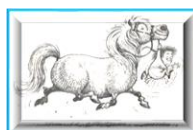
Poster Size: - Tri-Fold Poster Boards or Flat – Any Color

- **48 x 36”(max) – Tri-fold**
- **40 x 28”(min) – Tri-fold**
- **28 x 22” – Flat Poster**

Poster Backside: Each poster must be clearly marked with youth name, age, division, club and phone number.

Report Requirements:

- NO LOOSE PAPERS/REPORTS ACCEPTED OR PERMITTED
- Clearly label the report with exhibitor's Name and Club
- A one (1) to two (2) page 200-500 word report on the project must accompany each project – type/computer written and double spaced – 200 words min / 500 words max
- ALL Reports must be enclosed in a Sheet Protector and Report Folder or Binder with cover and title page.



Lucas Co 4-H and Jr. Fair Horseless Horse Poster Projects Judging For Horseless Horse Poster Projects #173 & 173P ONLY

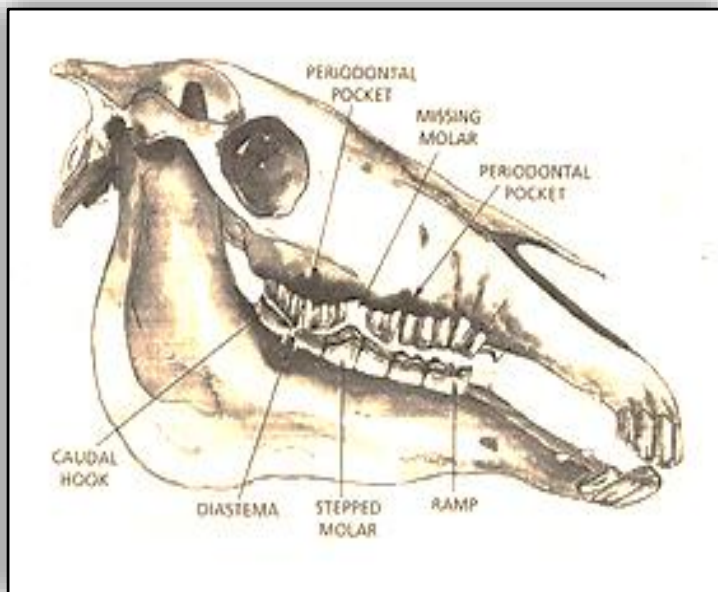
Proper Attire Required For Judging and Interview
Sleeved Show Shirt or Sleeved Polo Shirt, Jeans, Capris, Shoes or Boots
No Club Shirts, T-Shirts, Shorts, Sandal/Flip-Flops, Or Ball Caps Allowed

PROJECT SKILL LEVEL 1 – Clover Buds and Beginner
 Suggestions – Clover Bud and Beginner Skill Levels - (Ages Clover Buds 5-8 and Youth 8-12)
 Fair Premiums – A = \$10.00; B = \$8.00; C = \$6.00

Safety Rules and Precautions (#174 & 191R)
 Breeds of Horses and Their Uses (#174)
 Parts of the Saddle and Bridle (#174 & #189)
 Types and Uses of Bits (#177& #189)
 The Origin of the Horse
 Proper Grooming: Tools and Techniques (#174)
 Care of Tack
 Gaits of the Horse (#174)
 Care of the Hoof (#174)
 Color Characteristics - Coat Color, Markings (#174)
 Bedding - Types, Advantages and Disadvantages
 Basic First Aid
 The Development, Characteristics and Uses of One Breed (#174)
 Types of Horse Shows
 Basic Equine Nutrition (#174 & 175)



Use the topic list as a suggestion only – Try to develop a project that you are interested in learning more about.



PROJECT SKILL LEVEL 2 - Intermediate

Suggestions - Intermediate Skill Level --- (Youth Ages 13-15)

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Teeth: How to tell a Horse's Age (#173 & #174)
 The Eye: Structure, Function, Disease (#244)
 Hoof: Structure, Function, Disease (#173 & #244)
 Common Diseases of the Horse: Treatment and Prevention (#173 & #174)
 Skeletal System: Form and Function (#175)
 Psychology of the Horse (#177)
 Parasites (#173, #174 & #244)
 Nutrition (#762)
 Colic: Causes, Symptoms, Treatment and Prevention (#173 & #174)
 Preventative Medicine (#173, #174, #177 & #188)
 Emergency First Aid (#173)
 Grooming, Clipping, Braiding (#177)
 Skin Disease and Problems (#174, #244 & #245)
 Current Fashion in the Show Ring
 Leg Wrappings: Types, Uses and Techniques (#188)
 Shoes: Types and Uses (#188)
 Problem Behavior in Horses: Causes and Correction



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PROJECT SKILL LEVEL 3 - Advanced

Suggestions - Advanced Skill Level --- (Youth Ages 16-18)

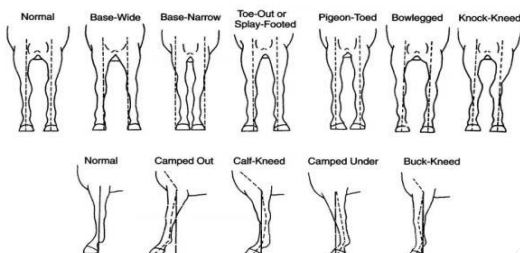
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Ideal Conformation vs. Common Defects (#174 & #177)
 Common Faults - How They Effect Function (#174 & #177)
 The Structure and Function of the Digestive Tract (#173 & #762)
 Foaling: Preparation, Normal, Complications (#185)
 Diseases of the Horse: Young Horses, Prevention, Treatment
 Herd Health Management
 Lameness: Diagnosis, Causes Treatment (#177 & #188)
 Stabling: Requirements and Alternatives
 Jumping: Course Design, Eventing (#180)
 Hunter vs. Jumper (#180)
 Trailers and Trailering (#177)
 Training Methods (#177 & #188)
 Nutrition: Nutrients, Sources, Deficiencies (#173, #174, #177, #185 #244 & #762)
 Breeding: Management, Methods, Problems, Economics (#174, #175, #177 & #185)

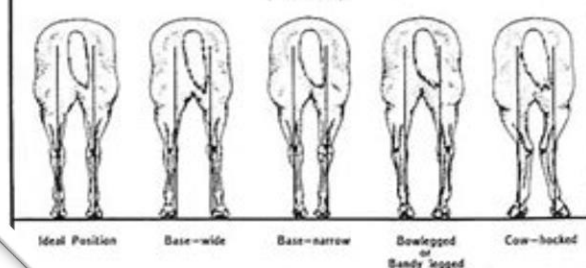


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Conformation Faults of Forelegs



HINDLEG CONFORMATION (rear view)



CURRENT 4-H HORSE PROJECT BOOKS

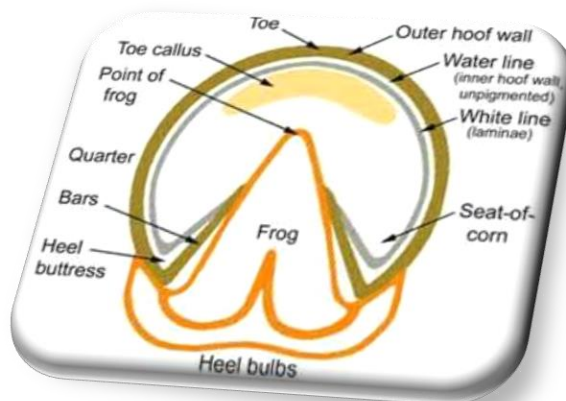
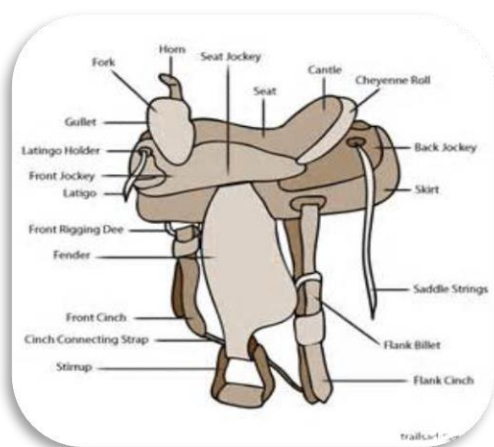
Updated from Current 4-H Family Guide

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TITLE

EDITION

LC#101 – Driving Manuel – use with a Self-Determined Project - #365.00
 LC#102 – Contesting Manuel – use with a Self-Determined Project - #365.00
 #173 – Horseless Horse – 2016
 LC#173P - Horseless Horse Poster Project (Lucas County Fair Project Only)
 LC#173 - #173P – Horseless Horse Supplement Pamphlet (Lucas County Only)
 #174 – Beginning Horse Management – 2016
 #175 – Light Horse Selection – 1997
 #177 – Horse Training – 2003
 #179 - Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows- 2021
 #180 – Learn to Jump – 2014
 #181 – Draft Horse – 2013
 #182 – Mini & Small Equine – 2019 (*must have completed #174 and #191R*)
 #184 – Standardbred Horses – 2000
 #185 – Equine Reproduction & Genetics – 2005
 #188 – Trail Riding – 2013
 #189 – Dressage – 2011
 #190R – Equine Record Book - 2016
 #191R - Horses Safety & You – 2003
 #244 – From Airedales To Zebras – Level 1 Veterinary Science - 2004
 #245 - All Systems Go – Level 2 Veterinary Science – 2004
 #246 - On the Cutting Edge – Level 3 Veterinary Science – 2004
 #762 – Horse Nutrition – 2000
 Horse Photography Project – use with 4-H Photography Projects #584 - #585 - #586



Check out current 4-H Family Guide for a complete list of all Ohio 4-H Projects with a Brief Project Summary on website ohio.osu.edu - Ohio 4H Youth Development – “Families” Tab

4-H and Jr. Fair Horseless Horse Project Judging Sheet
#173 & #173P ~ PRINT - Use Black Ink Only
Complete Section 1 - Bring to "Project Judging"

Section 1:

Exhibitor Name _____ Age _____ Club _____

Project Title _____ Years Taking 4-H Equine Project(s) _____

Project Topic _____ Current Project Book # _____

Division (A) ____ Without a Horse Division (B) ____ With a Horse Clover Bud ____ No Horse

Based on your age as of January 1, current year.

Skill Level Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____ **Clover Bud** _____
 {8-12yrs} {13-15yrs} {16-18yrs} {5-8yrs not in 3rd Grade}

Section 2:

| JUDGING CRITERIA | MAX POINTS | ACTUAL POINTS | COMMENTS | BONUS PTS +1 to +10pts |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------------------|
| EDUCATIONAL CONTENT | 50pts | | | |
| a. Project shows some knowledgeable phase of 4-H work related to horse projects | 10 | | | |
| b. Oral Presentation / Judge's Interview | 10 | | | |
| c. Topic is applicable and timely | 5 | | | |
| d. Written Report is accurate and complete | 20 | | | |
| e. Display | 5 | | | |
| NEATNESS / APPEARANCE | 30pts | | | |
| a. Poster illustrations and/or artwork present the message in a pleasing manner | 10 | | | |
| b. Poster is Colorful and Neat | 10 | | | |
| c. Poster is Well-Balanced | 10 | | | |
| ORIGINALITY | 20pts | | | |
| a. Poster captures attention and holds interest | 5 | | | |
| b. Poster shows creativity in presenting pertinent facts and information | 10 | | | |
| c. Topic being presented arouses interest and curiosity | 5 | | | |
| FINAL SCORE | 100pts | | | |

Judge's Comments:

July 9, 2023