



NM 4-H Horse Science Greentop

400.B-4 R-18



Objective: Objective: To educate 4-H members on horse behavior, anatomy, reproduction, feed nutrients, health & sanitation, disease, and parasites. This project does not require that the member own a horse.

Materials Included in this project:

- Horse Project Record Form 300 L-5
- New Mexico 4-H Horse Science Project Greentop 400.B-4 (R-18)
- New Mexico 4-H Horse Project Book 100.B-4

Suggested tips for successful project completion:

- Review the project book, record sheet, and Greentop to become familiar with the project before beginning.
- Participate in county and state fairs by entering an indoor exhibit on what you've learned from the project material.
- To complete the project, submit a record book to your local Extension Agent detailing your Horse & Horsemanship Project. Submit a record book to your Extension Agent detailing your horse project for project completion.

Suggested Leadership and Citizenship Activities:

- Assist younger 4-Hers in conducting a demonstration.
- Serve as an Assistant Instructor at 4-H Horse School.
- Teach or assist with a workshop at a local clinic.
- Volunteer your time to help someone care for a horse.
- Donate horse care items and feed to a worthy cause.
- Assist with pony rides for a children's home.

Suggested Activities:

- Horse Judging Clinics and Contests.
- State 4-H Horse School.
- 4-H and Other Horse Shows.
- Horse Project Club Meetings.
- Trail Rides.
- Present a demonstration on your horse project.
- Research careers related to horses. NM 4-H publication # can guide you through this process.

Suggested Learning Topics:

- Horse Behavior and Nature.
- Horse Anatomy, Soundness, and Blemishes.
- Determining the age of a horse
- Feeds and Feeding.
- Health and Sanitation.
- Diseases and Parasites.
- Reproduction and Basic Genetics.
- Horse Safety.
- Research topics using journals (e.g., <https://thehorse.com>).
- Research topics on websites (e.g., <https://articles.extention.org/horses>).

Additional info can be found from:

- Your Club Leader or Project Leader.
- County Extension Office.
- State 4-H Office.
- Veterinarian.
- Horse/Breed Association Journals
- Internet.
- Library.

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