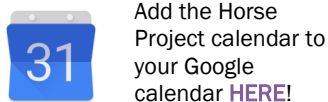




**Upcoming Events:**

- Wisconsin Equine Clinic  
Thursday, March 7
- 4-H Project Days Clinic  
Sunday, March 17
- WC4HHA Board Meeting  
Tuesday, April 2
- Hippology Clinic  
Thursday, April 11
- Midwest Horse Fair  
April 19-21



**Tack Sale**

The WC4-HHA hosted Wisconsin's largest 4-H tack sale fundraiser on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. The tack sale hosted more than 150 vendors that came to sell new and pre-owned horse tack, show clothing, western wear, and stable supplies at the Waukesha Expo facility. After expenses, the funds raised are used to help support educational opportunities and offset show expenses related to the Waukesha County 4-H horse and pony project. The 4-H Youth Board had their own table of donated items and also hosted a bake sale table.

The weather was favorable, and the tack sale once again sold out of all vendor spaces. Shoppers were lined up at the door at 9am! Reporter Spencer Tracy from Fox News 6 attended the tack sale and not only facilitated four live cut ins during the Fox 6 Morning Show, but also submitted a special interest story of the tack sale for the evening news on the day of the Superbowl.

Thank you to all of the 4-H members and families that worked so hard prior to the tack sale and on the day of the event. Our volunteer 4-H families are the reason why the Waukesha County 4-H Tack Sale is the favorite tack sale to attend for so many people. It truly is a service to our local horse community! Looking forward to doing it again in 2025.



Ryan Wolfe, Brenda Wolfe, and Callie LaChance being interviewed by Spencer Tracy live on Fox6

**Youth Board**

Joining the Waukesha 4-H Horse Project Youth Board is a great way to get involved! Any member of the horse project or horseless horse project, whether veteran or new member, and of any age, is encouraged to join. Time commitment is minimal, but the benefits could be substantial!

**Duties of the Youth Board**

- Provide feedback to adult board about shows and suggest modifications to show bills
- Design and coordinate sales of project shirts
- Lead the County Fair Mandatory Meeting with the livestock representative
- Plan and run County Fair fun show and/or extreme trail competition
- Coordinate State Expo stall decorations and State T-Shirt
- Plan and man bake sale and donated items sale tables at the Tack Sale
- Give speech and recruit new youth board members at Year-end Award Banquet and mandatory meeting



2024 Youth Board members at this year's tack sale  
Left to right: Gwendolyn, Kendall, Ella, and Johanna

Contact us at [Waukesha.horse@gmail.com](mailto:Waukesha.horse@gmail.com) for more information!



## Featured 4-Hers of the Month

### Horse Project Member—Johanna Maederer

Johanna is 11 years old and fell in love with horses at age 7. This is her fourth year in 4-H and her fifth year riding. She enjoys riding English, she shows in the walk-trot division, and has found a new love for jumping. Outside of riding, Johanna enjoys being outside, playing with her dog, biking, basketball, cross country, playing the clarinet, and anything animal related. She is excited to be a new member of

the youth board this year and learning more about horses in Hippology!



### NEW Horseless Horse Project Member—Abby Hanosh

My name is Abby and I'm in 5th grade. I like horses because they are super awesome and adorable. I want to learn more about horses and taking care of them. When I am not working on my 4H project or Girl Scouts, I love to draw.

## 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!

### NEW Horseless Horse Project Member—Bella Sanders

Bella fell in love with horses when she was little and only recently was able to start horseback riding. She found her heart horse Gracie, a neighbor's horse that she was able to call her own. Her love for horses and riding keeps growing and growing. Bella rides and works with horses as much as possible and has fallen in love with barrel racing.



### Horse Project Member—Sydney Nicholas

My name is Sydney Nicholas, I have been riding ever since I was born. I am currently in 10th grade, I enjoy singing and acting as well. I also enjoy hanging out with friends and watching my school's sports teams in my free time. I have been riding KeeCee for almost two years now, we have grown a close connection throughout the time spent together. KeeCee loves treats, mostly apples and carrots. She also enjoys peppermints or any type of horse treats! KeeCee is a chestnut quarter horse mare. She started out as a western pleasure horse, but lately my mom and I have taught her to go English! Recently, my mom and I have been teaching her how to jump! She has come a very far way since we started working with her and I'm very proud as well.



**MEETING  
MINUTES**



## Did you miss the Mandatory Meeting?

Links and information about making up the meeting can be found on the website [HERE](#)

## About 4-H

Since 4-H began more than 100 years ago, it has become the nation's largest youth development organization. The 4-H idea is simple: help young people and their families gain the skills needed to be proactive forces in their communities and develop ideas for a more innovative economy.

Today, 4-H serves youth in rural, urban, and suburban communities in every state across the nation. 4-H'ers are tackling the nation's top issues, from global food security, climate change and sustainable energy to childhood obesity and food safety.

4-H out-of-school programming, in-school enrichment programs, clubs and camps also offer a wide variety of STEM opportunities - from agricultural and animal sciences to rocketry, robotics, environmental protection and computer science - to improve the nation's ability to compete in key scientific fields and take on the leading challenges of the 21st century.



## Meet Our Partners



### Menomonee Falls Saddle Club

Since its founding in 1965, the Menomonee Falls Saddle Club has been a cornerstone of the equestrian culture in Wisconsin, blending a rich heritage with a passion for horsemanship that continues to thrive today. With the showgrounds nestled amidst the serene landscapes of Sussex, our club stands as a testament to the enduring bond between humans and horses. From humble beginnings, our founders envisioned a place where riders could come together to share their love for these our favorite companions, and over the years, that vision has blossomed into a vibrant community united by a common passion.

At the Menomonee Falls Saddle Club, we cherish our heritage while embracing the future, offering a variety of shows and events that cater to riders of all ages and skill levels. Whether it's the thrill of speed events, the grace of pleasure riding, the challenge of ranch work, or the serenity of trail riding, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Our club is more than just a place to ride; it's a place to connect with like-minded individuals, forge lasting friendships, and create cherished memories.

One of the hallmarks of our club is our dedication to youth development, exemplified by our partnership with organizations like 4H. We believe in guiding the next generation of equestrians, instilling in them not only a love for horses but also the values of responsibility, teamwork, and respect for animals.

As we look to the future, we remain committed to preserving the legacy of the Menomonee Falls Saddle Club for generations to come. With our unwavering dedication to excellence, our warm and welcoming community, and our deep appreciation for the bond between humans and horses, we invite you to join us on this remarkable journey. Whether you're a seasoned rider or just starting out, you'll find a place to belong at the Menomonee Falls Saddle Club.

#### Upcoming events:

- May 11 Open Ranch Horse Show
- June 9 "In the Judge's Eyes" clinic with Dan Grunewald
- June 15 Father's Day Fun Show and Under the Lights 4-D Jackpot
- June 22 Open Pleasure Show
- August 2 Under the Lights Speed and 4D Jackpot
- August 3 Open Pleasure Show
- August 31 Labor Day Luau Equine Trail Sports
- Sept 21 Fall Fun Show and Under the Lights 4-D Jackpot

[Club Website](#) • [Facebook Page](#)

### Fox River Saddle Club



Fox River Saddle Club would like to welcome the Waukesha Co 4-H Horse Project.

We have been a saddle club in the Waukesha area for over 50 years. We are a small club but mighty after all these years. We are trying to change things to better the club and make a difference.

We try to make sure we have classes for all ages and styles of riding. Also we have judges that will give great feedback to you to make you a better rider.

We, as a club, try to make sure your day with us is a FUN and a wonderful experience.

We are having 4-H classes and also Hippology. You are more than welcome to enter in any other classes that correspond to your age division. We also do not require you to show in PROPER show clothes, so that may take off the pressure and enjoy your day.

If you have any questions, please contact me through Facebook and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

*-Maureen and the Fox River Saddle Club*

#### Upcoming events:

- June 2 Open Pleasure Show
- June 23 Open Pleasure Show
- August 18 Open Pleasure Show

[Club Facebook Page](#)





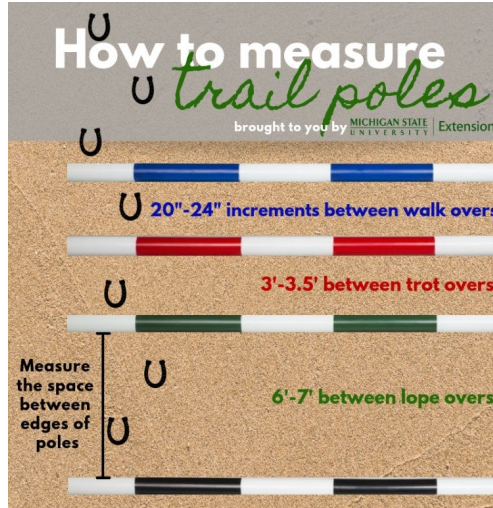
4-H Project Days  
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To Make the Best  
**BETTER**



## Did you know?

Horses graze for up to 15 hours a day.



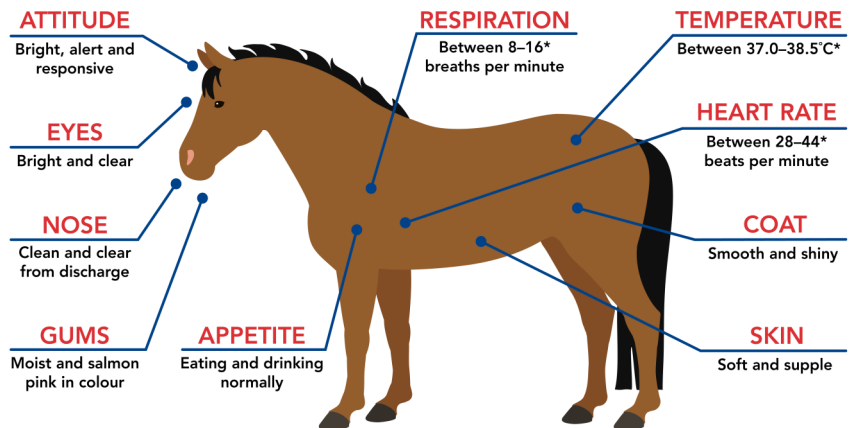
Horses have 205 bones in their body.

Horses are measured at the withers in units called hands. A hand is 4 inches, the width of average hand.

The Coggins test is required for any horse leaving its property. It is a blood test to check for Equine Infectious Anemia, a viral disease in horses transmitted by mosquitoes.




## SIGNS OF HEALTH



\*guide only - know what's normal for your horse

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR HORSE'S HEALTH, CONTACT YOUR VET

## Hippology Practice

- Who trims a horse's feet?
    - Farrier
    - Blacksmith
    - Veterinarian
    - Groomer
  - What type of bit is this?
    - Tom Thumb
    - Eggbutt Snaffle
    - Correction
    - Mullen Mouth Curb
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- What is necessary for sorting?
    - Jumps
    - Large arena
    - Cattle
    - Stalls
  - What breed is NOT gaited?
    - Tennessee Walking Horse
    - Arabian
    - Paso Fino
    - Icelandic
  - Which of the following practices would NOT be part of a parasite management program?
    - rotate pastures frequently
    - drag pastures during the warm months
    - prevent overcrowding on pastures
    - water horses using watering hole or pond
  - Which is NOT a symptom of colic?
    - Kicking or biting at flank or belly
    - Lying down or rolling
    - Increased appetite
    - Little or no passing of manure



**Menomonee Falls Saddle Club**  
 N75W25500 WI-164  
 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

**Fox River Saddle Club**  
 West 20 Ranch & Saddle Co.  
 W4812 WI-20  
 East Troy, WI 53120

**Waukesha Expo Center**  
 1000 Northview Rd  
 Waukesha, WI 53188

**Wisconsin Fair Park**  
 1000 Northview Rd  
 Waukesha, WI 53188

**EIconn Farm**  
 N49W20683 Lisbon Rd  
 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

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

**Aliant Energy Center**  
 N49W20683 Lisbon Rd  
 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

**Wisconsin Equine Clinic & Hospital**  
 N49W20683 Lisbon Rd  
 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

## Waukesha 4-H Show Schedule

Sunday, June 2, 2024  
**Pleasure Show**  
 West 20 Ranch & Saddle Co.

Saturday, June 15, 2024  
**Speed Show**  
 Menomonee Falls Saddle Club

Saturday, June 22, 2024  
**Pleasure Show**  
 Menomonee Falls Saddle Club

Sunday, June 23, 2024  
**Pleasure Show**  
 West 20 Ranch & Saddle Co.

July 17-21, 2024  
**Waukesha County Fair**  
 Waukesha County Fairgrounds

Friday, August 2, 2024  
**Speed Show**  
 Menomonee Falls Saddle Club

Saturday, August 3, 2024  
**Pleasure Show**  
 Menomonee Falls Saddle Club

Sunday, August 18, 2024  
**Pleasure Show**  
 West 20 Ranch & Saddle Co.

Saturday, September 21, 2024  
**Speed Show**  
 Menomonee Falls Saddle Club



### Waukesha County Fair Registration

Registration for the Waukesha County Fair opens on March 15. Showing at fair is a highlight of the year for many members. Even if you don't have a horse to show, there are still classes you can enter, including hippology, model horses, photography, educational posters, and more!

*Livestock classes Dept 206*  
*Educational classes Dept 210*

Find out more information on our website [HERE](#)



## Waukesha 4-H Clinics

March 7, 6:00p  
**Tour and Horse Care**  
 Wisconsin Equine Hospital

March 17, 1:00p  
**Tack Parts and Cleaning**  
 Project Days

Thursday, April 11, 6:00p  
**Hippology Clinic**  
 EIconn Farm

Friday-Sunday, April 19-21  
**Midwest Horse Fair**  
 Mail summary of clinic attended  
 4hclinics@gmail.com  
 Alliant Center, Madison

April 21, 1:00p  
**Show Clothes**  
 Project Days

May 19, 1:00p  
**TBD**  
 Project Days

Saturday, June 9  
**From The Judges View with Dan Grunewald \$**  
 Menomonee Falls Saddle Club

Wednesday, June 19, 5:30p  
**Trail Obstacle Clinic**  
 Waukesha County Expo Center

Saturday, July 20, 10a  
**TBD**  
 Waukesha County Expo Center  
 During Fair

[4-H Project Days Clinics Signup](#)



## State 4-H Events

May 10-11, 2024  
**State Horse Speaking & Demonstration, Horse Bowl and Hippology**  
 Entry Deadline: Postmarked by April 1  
[More Information Here](#)

June 28-30, 2024  
**State 4-H Hunt & Dressage Show & Clinics**  
 Entry Deadline: Postmarked by May 15  
[More Information Here](#)

September 7, 2024  
**State 4-H Gymkhana Show**  
 Entry Deadline: August 1  
[More Information Here](#)

September 13-15, 2024  
**State 4-H Horse Expo**  
 Entry Deadline: August 1  
[More Information Here](#)

