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**Upcoming Events:**

- Waukesha 4H Tack Sale Sunday, February 11
- 4-H Project Days Clinic Sunday, February 18
- WC4HHA Board Meeting Tuesday, March 5
- 4-H Project Days Clinic Sunday, March 17
- WC4HHA Board Meeting Tuesday, April 2

31 Add the Horse Project calendar to your Google calendar [HERE!](#)

**Mandatory Meeting**

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Mandatory Meeting on January 30th! We had a good turnout and covered a lot of information for this year. Participation in this meeting is **mandatory** to be considered in good standing with the project. It also counts as a clinic.

We understand that schedules are busy. If you were unable to make the meeting for any reason, please complete the following:

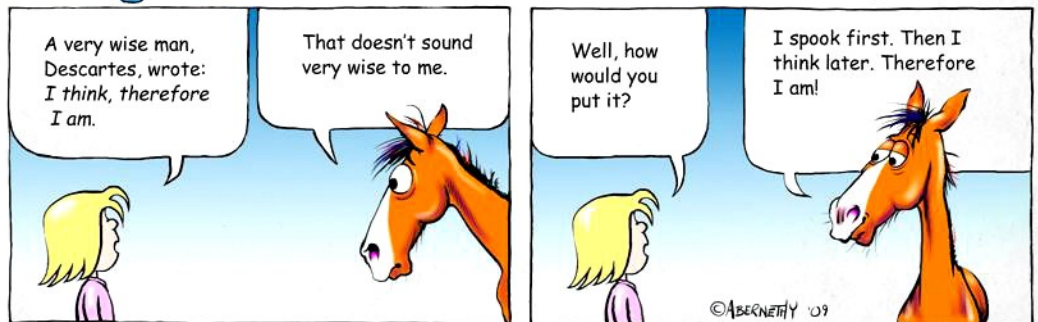
- Review the project forms
- Watch the video of the meeting
- Complete the Mandatory Meeting Makeup Questionnaire

The information shared in this meeting is important to anyone participating in the Horse Project or Horseless Horse Project and covers shows, clinics, events, rules, fair, horse bowl/hippology, and other opportunities.

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

Email us if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a great season!

**Fergus** BY JEAN ABERNETHY



**Tack Sale**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**THIS Sunday, February 11**  
 9am to 1pm

This is a massive event and therefore we need massive help! There are still many volunteer slots still open.

Sign up for a volunteer slot [HERE](#)

- DONATIONS NEEDED**
- Tack in good condition
  - Show clothes
  - Horse books
  - Horse décor
  - Model horses or toys
  - Anything horse people would like!

The youth board will have a table at the tack sale and are looking for **donated items** to sell. If you have any items you are willing to part with, please let us know!

They are also taking items to sell at their **bake sale**, so please bring some individually packaged baked goods for a good cause!

**BAKE SALE**  
  
**DONATIONS NEEDED**

[www.FergusTheHorse.com](http://www.FergusTheHorse.com)



## Featured 4-Hers of the Month

### *NEW Horse Project Members—Hazel and Autumn Nag!*

This is Hazel pictured on the left with her Mustang, Focus, and Autumn pictured on the right with her Thoroughbred, Fancy. It is their first year in the 4H horse project. Both our girls show a great passion in anything to do with horses, whether it is mucking stalls or riding. When Hazel is not doing barn chores, she enjoys Scottish dancing, playing basketball, softball, volleyball, hunting, fishing, four wheeling, and being a girl scout. Autumn also enjoys Scottish dancing, softball, hunting, fishing, four wheeling and being a girl scout. They're looking forward to learn more in the 4H horse project over the years to come.



## Meet the Board



**Brenda Wolfe**  
President



**Amie Lalor**  
Vice-President



**Megan Peterson**  
Secretary



**Angie Conto-Smith**  
Treasurer



### *Horse Project Member—Zoë Simaras*

This upcoming year will be Zoe's third year showing 4-H with her horse, Cookie. They show in both western and English pleasure, and are looking to branch out to ranch classes in the coming show seasons. Outside of horses, Zoe spends most of her free time drawing or writing.



### *Horseless Horse Project Member—Mila Sockrider*

Mila Rose Sockrider fell in love with horses as a toddler. Her passion for horses and riding has only grown stronger over the years. She continues to ride as often as possible, and has recently found a new love for barrel racing!

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!



**MEETING  
MINUTES**



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](#)

ElConn 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 F

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 4-H Clinics

February 18, 1:00p  
**Grooming and First Aid**  
Project Days

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**  
ElConn 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](#)





4-H Project Days  
Clinics Signup

The  
More  
You  
Know

The  
More  
You  
Grow



To Make the Best  
**BETTER**

## Learn more about...

- [Tying a Quick Release Knot](#)
- [How to put on Polo Wraps](#)
- [Different Disciplines and Activities](#)



If you have gained the trust of a horse, you have won a friend for life.

Equestrian Co.

## Did you know?

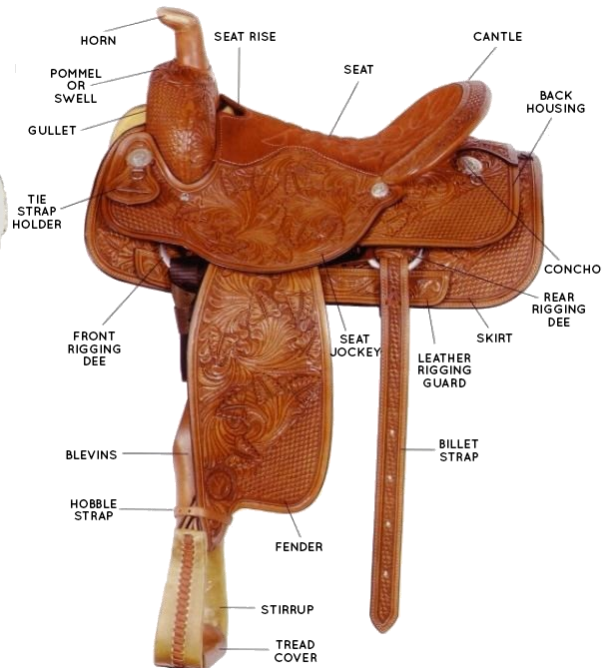
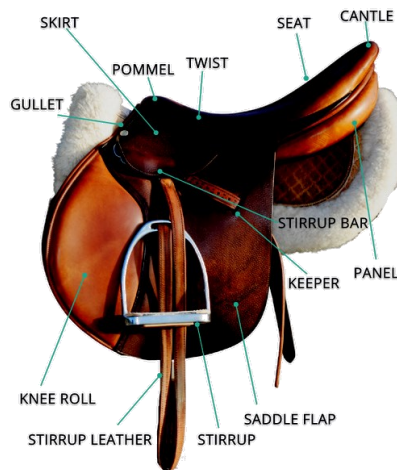
A horse's teeth take up more space in their head than their brain does.

The average horse's heart weighs 9 or 10 pounds, whereas a human heart weighs 10 to 12 ounces!



Horse hooves are made from the same protein - called keratin - that comprises human hair and fingernails.

## Parts of a Saddle



## Hippology Practice

- The average gestation length of a horse is...
  - 6 months
  - 9 months
  - 11 months
  - 12 months
- How many beats are in the gallop?
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
- The minerals that are needed in the largest quantities by horses are referred to as the macro-minerals. Which of the following is a macro-mineral required by the horse?
  - Copper
  - Calcium
  - Cobalt
  - Iodine
- What does "TPR" stand for in reference to horse care?
  - Total physical response
  - Technical Product Review
  - Temperature, Pulse, Respiration
  - Training Package Recommended
- Which of the following is not considered a distinct paint coat pattern?
  - Tobiano
  - Frame
  - Sabino
  - Leopard

Today is a  
**GREAT DAY**  
to learn  
**SOMETHING**  
**NEW**