

March 2025

Waukesha County Horse Project



Waukesha County 4-H Horse Project



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Upcoming Events:

- Hippology Clinic
Tuesday, March 11
- Project Nights Clinic
Wednesday, March 26
- Horse Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 1
- Midwest Horse Fair
April 11-13
- Body Parts and Breeds
Tuesday, April 22



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

Tack Sale

The WC4-HHA hosted Wisconsin's largest 4-H tack sale fundraiser on Sunday, February 9th. 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!

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 2026!

Did you miss the Mandatory Meeting?

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



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 last 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!



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!



**MEETING
MINUTES**

Featured 4-Hers of the Month

Horse Project Member — Johanna Maederer

Johanna is turning 13 this month and started riding at age 7. This is her 5th year in 4-H and 6th year riding. She recently started riding western last fall and has been having a lot of fun in it. She has been learning a lot of things from her new lesson horse Ty and he has taught her a lot about being more controlled in both disciplines because of how sassy he is! She hopes to work more on cantering and hopes to go to the Waukesha County Fair and show in both English and Western this show season!



Horse Project Alumnus—Sage Kaiser

I was a member of the horse project for 5 years and thoroughly enjoyed my time. I began in the horseless horse project and then eventually started showing when I purchased my own horse at age 14. I showed pleasure for a couple of years with my first horse Reba, and then found my passion in the Ranch horse world. I am grateful for the foundation I got from the project! This past summer I decided to purchase my 3 year old Bruno, as a project to eventually show in cow and ranch classes.



March Project Days Horse Treat and Nutrition Clinic

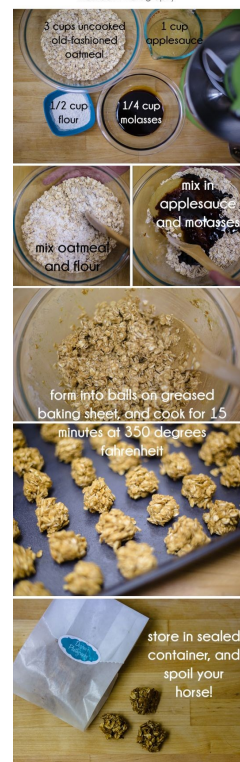
Members got the opportunity to make two kinds of horse treats to take home for their horse friends. They also learned about the importance of nutrition and being aware of horses' special dietary needs.



* we recommend using silicone mini muffin pans and 24 peppermints. Bake for 10-15 minutes until firm to the touch

Simple Four Ingredient Horse Treats

Deidre's Photography



Peppermint Horse Kisses



Ingredients:

- 1 ¾ cups steel-cut oats
- ¾ cups molasses
- ½ cup flour
- ½ cup flax seed
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- ¼ cup water
- ¼ cup apple pieces
- 12 hard peppermint candies *

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350° (F).
2. Grease a 12-cup muffin tin.*
3. Combine molasses and oats in a mixing bowl.
4. Add the remaining ingredients, except for the peppermint candies.
5. Fill muffin tins half full.
6. Bake for 15 minutes.
7. Take out of the oven and press the peppermint candies into the tops of the cookies.
8. Let cool before feeding to your favorite horses.

From the Kitchen of
FARMANAGER



Event Recap

The weather outside may have been chilly and snowy, but the arena was toasty warm!

Seven members participated in the first of our showmanship clinics, led by Waukesha 4-H alum Brittany Carbonell. They learned the expectations of showmanship and how to ask your horse to do the required maneuvers. Then each member was given opportunities to run through a basic showmanship pattern with some of the farm's horses. All members showed improvement throughout the clinic.

Thank you to the members who took the time to practice and learn!

- Aislynn
- Annie
- Ella
- Gwendolyn
- Kendall
- Maddie
- Wyatt

Thank you to the Joyce family for the use of your facility and for allowing the kids to work with Tally, Red, and Cupid!

We hope even more members joins us for the next showmanship clinic on April 27!!

Showmanship Clinic at Rosebury Farm





Fox River Saddle Club at
West 20 Ranch & Saddle Co.
[W4812 WI-20](#)
[East Troy, WI 53120](#)

Menomonee Falls
Saddle Club
[N75W25500 WI-164](#)
[Menomonee Falls, WI 53051](#)

Waukesha Expo Center
[1000 Northview Rd](#)
[Waukesha, WI 53188](#)

4-H Project Days Clinics Signup

Project Days:
Christ Lutheran School
[22970 Maple Ave](#)
[Big Bend, WI 53103](#)

EIConn Farm
[N49W20683 Lisbon Rd.](#)
[Menomonee Falls, WI 53051](#)

Rosebury Farm
[s63 w30124 Rd X](#)
[Mukwonago, WI 53149](#)

Sunset Stables
[S29W31247 Sunset Dr.](#)
[Waukesha, WI 53189](#)

Waukesha Public Library
[321 Wisconsin Ave](#)
[Waukesha, WI 53186](#)

Wisconsin Equine
[39151 Delafield Rd.](#)
[Oconomowoc, WI 53066](#)

Wisconsin State Fair Park
[640 S 84th St.](#)
[West Allis, WI 53214](#)

Waukesha 4-H Approved Shows

Sunday, June 29, 2025
FRSC Pleasure Show
West 20 Ranch & Saddle Co.

Sunday, August 10, 2025
FRSC Pleasure Show
West 20 Ranch & Saddle Co.

July 16-20, 2025
Waukesha County Fair
Waukesha County Expo Center

Saturday, May 10, 2025
MFSC Pleasure Show
Menomonee Falls Saddle Club

Saturday, June 21, 2025
MFSC Pleasure Show
Menomonee Falls Saddle Club

Sunday, September 28, 2025
MFSC Pleasure Show
Menomonee Falls Saddle Club



Showbills at end of newsletter



Waukesha 4-H Clinics



All of our clinics are planned for both experienced horse people and those brand new to horses to learn and have fun! Open to Horse and Horseless Project Members.

Tuesday, March 11, 6:30p
Hippology Clinic
Waukesha Public Library

Wednesday March 26, 5:30p
Parts of a Saddle and Tack Safety
Waukesha Expo Center

Showmanship Series
Sundays at 4:00p
at Rosebury Farm
Bring a horse or use one provided. Great for any experience level!

April 27
June 1

Friday-Sunday, April 11-13
Midwest Horse Fair
Alliant Center, Madison
Mail summary of clinic attended to 4hclinics@gmail.com
(counts as 1 clinic)

Tuesday, April 22, 6:30p
Horse Body Parts and Breeds
EIConn Farm

Saturday, May 17 8:30a
Mock Show Clinic
Waukesha County Expo Center

Tuesday, May 20 5:30p
Horse Photography
EIConn Farm
Wednesday, June 4, 6:00p

Grooming for Every Day and for Events
Sunset Stables

Monday, June 16 5:30p
Learn about Drill Team
Menomonee Falls Saddle Club

Saturday, July 19, 10a
Ground Poles
Waukesha County Expo Center
During Fair

TBD
Tour and Horse Care
Wisconsin Equine Hospital



State 4-H Events

May 3-4, 2025
State Horse Speaking & Demonstration, Horse Bowl and Hippology
Entry Deadline: Postmarked by April 1
[More Information Here](#)

June 27-29, 2025
State 4-H Hunt & Dressage Show & Clinics
Entry Deadline: Postmarked by May 15
[More Information Here](#)

September 6, 2025
State 4-H Gymkhana Show
Entry Deadline: August 1
[More Information Here](#)

September 12-14, 2025
State 4-H Horse Expo
Entry Deadline: August 1
[More Information Here](#)





The
More
You
Know

The
More
You
Grow



The Horse Health Check

Eyes
Bright, clear
Glossy
Fixed stare,
sunken eye

Capillary Refill
0-1 seconds
2-3 seconds
4+ seconds

Mucous Membranes
Pink, moist
Pale, tacky
Dry, purple, blue

Attitude
Bright/eating/drinking
Depressed/lethargic
Dull, not interested, absence of thirst,
appetite, urination or defecation

Jugular Refill
1-2 seconds
2-3 seconds
4+ seconds

Skin Pinch
0-1.5 seconds
2-3 seconds
4+ seconds

Respiratory Rate
Relaxed/regular
Panting, inversion
Laboured, abnormal

Wounds/Saddle/Girth
No visible marks
Heat/swelling/tenderness
Pain/raw/bleeding

Muscles/Back
Relaxed
Tight or tender
Very tight or tender

Gut Sounds
Normal sounds
Reduced/increased
Absent or abnormal sounds

Heart Rate
(after strenuous exercise)
<68 in 10 minutes
68 in 10-30 minutes
>68 in 30 minutes

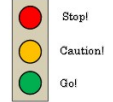
Gait
No abnormal gait
Slight gait change
Consistent gait change
or non-weight bearing

Rectal Temperature
<38.6 °C pre-ride
<39.6 °C during ride
39.5-40.4 °C during ride
>40.5 °C

Anal Tone
Tight
Slightly loose
Anus/penis relaxed

Joints/Legs
No heat or swelling
Heat/swelling
Pain/raw bleeding

Impulsion
Free, willing, eager
Stumble/short stride
Stiffness/limping



Hippology Practice

- What is the average horse respiration rate?
 - 8-16 breaths per minute
 - 12-20 breaths per minute
 - 16-30 breaths per minute
 - 35-50 breaths per minute
- What is the average horse body temperature?
 - 96-98°
 - 98-99°
 - 99-101°
 - 100-102.5°
- How much water does an average horse drink per day?
 - 5-10 gallons
 - 10-20 gallons
 - 22-25 gallons
 - At least 30 gallons
- What is a "pinch test" used to determine?
 - Rider's grip strength
 - Location of sore spots
 - Proper saddle fit
 - Hydration levels
- What is the average adult horse resting heart rate?
 - 16-24 beats per minute
 - 28-48 beats per minute
 - 40-60 beats per minute
 - 60-100 beats per minute
- 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



Did you know?

Horses graze for up to 15 hours a day.

Horses have 205 bones in their body.

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.





To Make the Best
BETTER

PROPER TACK
HEALTH
BREEDS
HIPPOLOGY
ANATOMY
EVENTS
EMERGENCY CARE
REPRODUCTION
PASTURE MANAGEMENT
NUTRITION
GROOMING



1-F, 2-D, 3-G, 4-B, 5-E, 6-C

Hippology Practice

Horse Health Issues



Fill in the letter that matches the picture number

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

- A. Colic
- B. Cushings
- C. Equine Influenza
- D. Hives
- E. Lameness
- F. Scratches
- G. Strangles
- H. Ulcers



Menomonee Falls Saddle Club Open Pleasure Show Buckle Series

May 10

**Rick
Fanella**

Gates open 7am
Show start
after 8:30am

June 21

**Karla
Kegley**

Daily High Point
Awards
&
Series High Point
Buckle in
EACH Division

Sept 28

**Stefanie
Adams**

Halter

1. 3 & Under
2. Pony/Mini
3. English Type
4. Arab/Half Arab
5. AQHA
6. Colored-50% colored
7. Western Type
8. Ranch Horse Conformation

Grand/Reserve Halter

Showmanship

9. Jackpot Showmanship
10. Open Showmanship
11. Sr. Sr. Showmanship
12. Senior Showmanship
13. Junior Showmanship
14. Youth Showmanship
15. 4-H Showmanship
16. Novice Showmanship
17. Ranch Showmanship
18. Assisted Showmanship
19. Leadline Equitation E/W

break

Hunter Under Saddle

20. Jackpot HUS
21. Open W/T HUS
22. Sr. Sr. HUS
23. Senior HUS
24. Junior HUS
25. Youth (W/T) HUS
26. 4-H (W/T) HUS
27. Novice HUS

Hunt Seat Equitation

28. Jackpot Equitation
29. Open W/T Equitation
30. Sr. Sr. Equitation
31. Senior Equitation
32. Junior Equitation

33. Youth (W/T) Equitation
34. 4-H (W/T) Equitation
35. Novice Equitation
36. Jackpot Hunter Hack
37. Jackpot Disciplined Rail E/W

Western Pleasure

38. Jackpot Western Pleasure
39. Open W/T WP
40. Sr. Sr. WP
41. Senior WP
42. Junior WP
43. Youth (W/T) WP
44. 4-H (W/T) WP
45. Novice WP
46. Ranch Riding/Pleasure

Western Horsemanship

47. Jackpot Horsemanship
48. Open W/T HMS
49. Sr. Sr. HMS
50. Senior HMS
51. Junior HMS
52. Youth (W/T) HMS
53. 4-H (W/T) HMS
54. Novice HMS
55. Ranch Horsemanship

Trail

56. Open In-Hand Trail
57. Open W/T Trail
58. Open Trail
59. Ranch Horse Trail

**Menomonee Falls
Saddle Club** Est. 1965
Club Grounds:
N75W25500 Hwy 164
Sussex, WI 53089



**National Open Horse
Show Association**



Open Horse Show Enrolled



DCHA Buckle Chase
Approved



High Point Awards per Division (Daily Awards & Year End Buckle)

- Horse/rider combo must enter **at least one Halter class** to be eligible for High Point. Halter placings will not count towards High Point
- Showmanship is the tie-breaker, if needed.
- Jackpot classes **DO NOT** count
- Chosen High point age/division is **FINAL**. Crossover with separate horse/rider combo only
- Must attend at least **2 of 3** for year end buckle eligibility

Cash Payouts

Jackpot 75% goes to pot
1st: 50% of Total jackpot
2nd: 25% of total jackpot
Cancel/Refund
under 3 participants

Fees

\$5/Class - Member \$7/Class - Non-Member \$10 Office Fee/Horse+Rider \$20 Jackpot Class
\$5 printed coggins-no fee for pre-entry \$10 High Point/Day per Horse+Rider

Sr. Sr.: 40 & Over: 10, 11, 21, 22, 29, 30, 39, 40, 49, 50, 57, 58
Senior: 19 & Over: 10, 12, 21, 23, 29, 31, 39, 41, 48, 50, 57, 58
Junior: 18 & Under: 10, 13, 21, 24, 29, 32, 39, 42, 48, 51, 57, 58
Youth: 13 & Under : 10, 14, 21, 25, 29, 33, 39, 43, 48, 52, 57
4-H: 4-H youth any county: 10, 15, 21, 26, 29, 34, 39, 44, 48, 53, 57
Novice: 10, 16, 21, 27, 29, 35, 39, 45, 48, 54, 57, 58

Qualifying Classes for High Point Divisions

Open W/T: 10, 21, 29, 39, 48, 56
Ranch: 8, 10, 17, 46, 55, 59

Contact: Chrystal Schilz – 262-470-7648

Judges decision is final. Copy of Negative Coggins required for show office. No refunds, class entry closes two classes prior, MSC reserves the right to combine/cancel classes. Under 18 must wear helmet.

FOX RIVER SADDLE CLUB 2024 OPEN SHOW SERIES

JUNE 29

August 10

Becki Schwab-Janezick

Gary Gibson

LOCATION; WEST 20 SADDLE CO-EAST TROY, WI

9:00 AM SHARP

1. AQHA @ HALTER
2. SPOTTED/COLOR BREED @ HALTER
3. ANY OTHER BREED @ HALTER
4. WESTERN TYPE @ HALTER
5. ENGLISH TYPE @ HALTER
6. ** GRAND/RES GRAND CHAMPION @ HALTER
7. 4-H SHOWMANSHIP
8. SR SHOWMANSHIP
9. JR SHOWMANSHIP
10. JRJR SHOWMANSHIP
11. OPEN SHOWMANSHIP

*** BREAK ***

12. LEAD LINE (10 & UNDER) E/W "MUST HAVE HALTER OVER BRIDLE"
13. SHORT STIRRUP WALK ONLY (10 & UNDER) E/W
14. 4-H ENGLISH PLEASURE
15. SR ENGLISH PLEASURE
16. JR ENGLISH PLEASURE
17. JRJR ENGLISH PLEASURE
18. 4-H ENGLISH EQUITATION
19. SR ENGLISH EQUITATION
20. JR ENGLISH EQUITATION
21. JRJR ENGLISH EQUITATION
22. OPEN W/T/C ENGLISH 50/50 EQU/PLEAS
23. **4-H W/T ENGLISH PLEASURE
24. **SR W/T ENGLISH PLEASURE
25. **JR W/T ENGLISH PLEASURE
26. **JRJR W/T ENGLISH PLEASURE
27. **4-H W/T ENGLISH EQUI.
28. **SR W/T ENGLISH EQUI
29. **JR W/T ENGLISH EQUI
30. **JRJR W/T ENGLISH EQUI
31. ** WALK/TROT ENGLISH 50/50

** BREAK **

32. 4-H WESTERN PLEASURE
33. SR WESTERN PLEASURE
34. JR WESTERN PLEASURE
35. JRJR WESTERN PLEASURE
36. 4-H WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
37. SR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
38. JR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
39. JRJR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
40. OPEN W/T/C WESTERN 50/50 HORSEMN/PLEASURE
41. **4-H W/T WESTERN PLEASURE
42. **SR W/T WESTERN PLEASURE
43. **JR W/T WESTERN PLEASURE
44. **JRJR W/T WESTERN PLEASURE
45. **4-H W/T WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
46. **SR W/T WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
47. **JR W/T WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
48. **JRJR W/T WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
49. **WALK TROT WESTERN 50/50
50. OPEN WALK/TROT TRAIL (ONLY ENTER IN 1 TRAIL CLASS)
51. OPEN IN HAND TRAIL

**CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS
REQUIRED FOR SHOW OFFICE
CURRENT HEALTH CERT FOR
OUT OF STATE HORSES**

CLASS FEE; \$50 ALL DAY FEE

HORSE RIDER COMBO

\$7 NON-MEMBER PER CLASS

\$6 MEMBER PER CLASS

\$5 LEADLINE & WALK ONLY

(NO OFFICE FEE)

\$5 OFFICE FEE PER rider COMBO

\$5 TRAILER JUMP OUT FEE

4-H hippology class

Sign up separately

AGE DIVISIONS 1/1/24

JRJR 14 & UNDER

JR 15 – 20

SR 21 & OVER

DAY END HIGHPOINT

W/T/C EACH AGE GROUP

W/T EACH AGE GROUP

**MAY NOT CROSS ENTER
W/T/C TO ** W/T**

STALLS' CALL WEST 20

262 642 4272

BRING 1 BAG OF SHAVINGS

\$30 DAY - \$40 OVERNIGHT

PAY FOX RIVER SADDLE CLUB

**NO DOGS ALLOWED AT
WEST 20 SADDLE CO**

FOX RIVER SADDLE CLUB

WEST 20 & WAUK 4-H

**IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OF
OR PERSONAL INJURY TO HORSE OR PERSON
ON THE GROUNDS OR
LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY PERSONAL PROPER**

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