



**Upcoming Events:**

- Horse Board Meeting  
Tuesday, February 4
- Project Days Clinic  
Wednesday, February 12
- Showmanship Clinic  
Sunday, February 16
- Project Days Clinic  
Sunday, March 2
- Horse Board Meeting  
Tuesday, March 4

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, hip-ology, 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!



**Tack Sale**



**THIS Sunday, February 9**  
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**



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## Featured 4-Hers of the Month

### *Horseless Horse Project Member – Harlow Ostrowski*

Harlow is a fiery kind-hearted homeschooled ten year old. She enjoys taking horse riding lessons at Dana Panella's Stable in Mukwonago and truly has a passion for all things horses! She hopes to one day own a horse and compete in a show. Harlow enjoys art and creating her own projects. She is daring and brave and is always willing to try something new! Adventure is her middle name.



### *Horseless Horse Project Member—Sutton Ostrowski*

Sutton is a sweet silly homeschooled eight year old. She loves dancing, riding horses, playing soccer and basketball. Sutton puts her all into everything she does and smiles through it all! Sutton adapts to any change and brings light and joy to any room!



### *Horse Project Member—Wyatt Adkins*

This is Wyatt's second year in the horse project. He learned so much in his first year about horses and showing. His hippology knowledge is getting better with every horse project he attends. This year he is honing his halter and showmanship skills and also hoping to compete in some riding classes. Wyatt has two mares, Zoey and Sadie and is excited to add a new gelding, Duke a nine year old buckskin quarter horse, to his show line up. Wyatt also participates in bunny hopping in 4-H. Outside of 4-H, Wyatt is in the upward basketball program at Fox River Church and also enjoys hunting, fishing and playing video games.

## Meet the Board



**Brenda Wolfe**  
President



**Amie Lalor**  
Vice-President



**Megan Peterson**  
Secretary



**Angie Conto-Smith**  
Treasurer

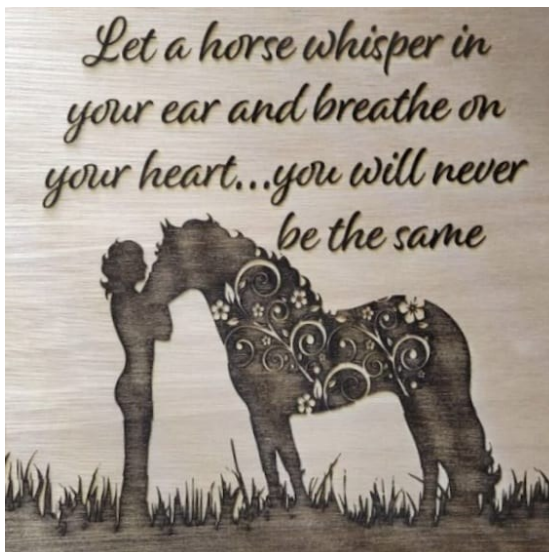


If you are an adult and are interested in helping to guide the future of our youth, we encourage you to attend our monthly virtual meetings and/or join the board. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated.

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**





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](#)

ElConn 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  
**Pleasure Show**  
West 20 Ranch & Saddle Co.

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

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

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

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



## Waukesha 4-H Clinics

### Project Days Clinics

Sundays at 1:30p  
at Christ Lutheran School  
Wednesdays at 5:30p  
at Waukesha Expo Center

February 2 or 12—**Model Horse Showing and Parts of a Horse**  
March 2 — **Hippology**  
March 26 — **Parts of a Saddle and tack safety**

### Showmanship Series

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

February 16  
April 27  
June 1

### Additional Clinics

TBD  
**Tour and Horse Care**  
Wisconsin Equine Hospital

Wednesday, March 12, 6:30p  
**Hippology Clinic**  
Waukesha Public Library

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**  
ElConn Farm

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

*All of our clinics are planned for both experienced horse people and those brand new to horses to learn and have fun!*

Tuesday, May 20 5:30p  
**Horse Photography**  
ElConn 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



## 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](#)





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1-A, 2-D, 3-C, 4-B, 5-B, 6-C

## 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?

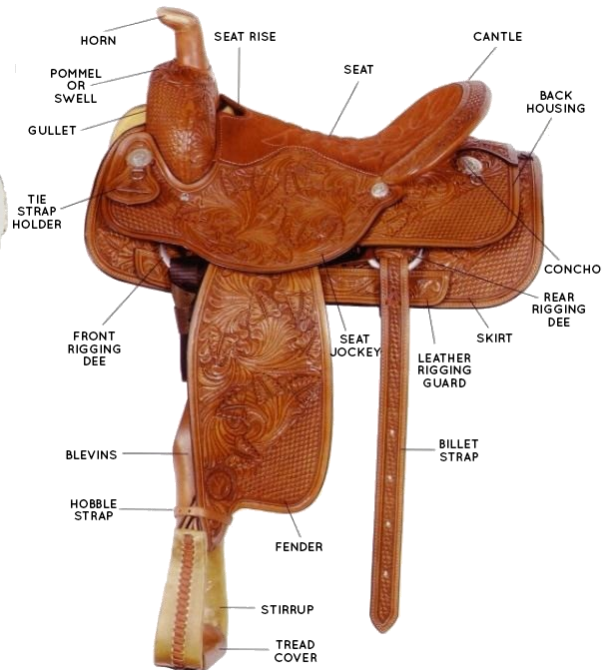
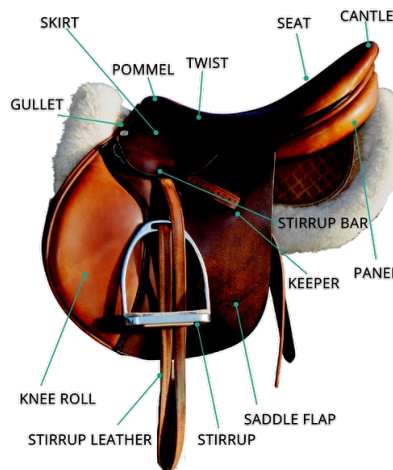
A horse's teeth take up more space in their head than their brain does.

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



1-C, 2-D, 3-B, 4-C, 5-D

## 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**



To Make the Best  
**BETTER**

PROPER TACK

HEALTH  
BREEDS

HIPPOLOGY

ANATOMY  
EVENTS

EMERGENCY CARE

PASTURE MANAGEMENT

REPRODUCTION

NUTRITION  
GROOMING



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

# Hippology Practice

## Equestrian Events



Fill in the letter that matches the picture number

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Barrel Racing
- B. Cutting
- C. Dressage
- D. Hunt Seat Pleasure
- E. Saddle Seat Pleasure
- F. Stadium Jumping
- G. Trail Class
- H. Western Pleasure

