

October 2024

Waukesha County Horse Project



Waukesha County 4-H Horse Project



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Upcoming Events:

- Year-End Banquet
Saturday, November 2
- Horse Board Meeting
Wednesday November 6
- Project Days Clinic
Saturday, November 10
- Project Days Clinic
Saturday, December 1
- Horse Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 4



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

Horse/Horseless Horse Project Banquet

To close out the 2023-24 project year, the Waukesha County 4-H Horse/Horseless Horse projects will be hosting a banquet at 12:00p (noon) on **Saturday, November 2** at Thunder Bay Grille. All project members are invited to attend! Food will be served and good-standing awards will be distributed.

Please let us know [HERE](#) whether you plan to attend or not so we can make proper arrangements. Hope to see you there!



Time to Register for the New Year

The 2024-2025 4-H program year is now OPEN!

Each year 4-H members must enroll or re-enroll to participate in Extension Waukesha County 4-H programming. To become an approved Extension Waukesha County 4-H member (youth member), you must enroll in 4-H Online, and pay the county enrollment fee. You can join 4-H any time of year, but the best time to join a 4-H Community Club is in the Fall. Click [HERE](#) to register.



Become a Volunteer!

A successful 4-H program relies on volunteers like you

Adult volunteers are essential to the 4-H program and they contribute their time in a variety of ways. They help youth learn and practice skills such as problem solving, decision making, and communicating – skills crucial for their success in school, careers, and communities. Volunteers have fun while making a positive impact on the youth in Waukesha County. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Event Recap

Five Waukesha 4-H Horse Project members competed in the 2024 State 4-H Expo held at the Wisconsin State Fair Park on September 13-15.

Sophia Scepanski

- Reserve Champion Trail
- Top 10 In-Hand Trail
- Top 10 Hunter Under Saddle
- Top 10 Western Pleasure
- Top 10 Stock Seat Equitation

Sydney Nicholas

- Top 10 Hunter Under Saddle
- Top 10 Hunt Seat Equitation
- Top 10 Western Pleasure

Gwendolyn Peterson

- Reserve Champion In-Hand Trail
- Top 10 Trail
- Top 10 Hunter Under Saddle
- Top 10 Western Showmanship
- Top 10 Western Pleasure
- Top 10 Stock Seat Equitation

Kendall Smith

- Reserve Champion Hunt Seat Equitation
- Top 10 Hunter Under Saddle

This was Sophia's last year at state as she is now a 4-H graduate, and Kendall's first year at state.



Wisconsin State 4-H Expo





Last Show of 2024

Thank you to all of the members who showed this year, and all the families and volunteers who made this show year possible! We tried a new system for the shows, and we hope that everyone enjoyed it.

Project Days Clinic Dates

The Project Days clinics will be held on Saturdays at 1:30pm at the Christ Lutheran School in Big Bend on the dates below.

- November 10
- December 1
- January 5
- February 2
- March 2
- April 6
- May 4

Please sign up [HERE](#).
Topics to be determined.

Please send any feedback about the 2024 show season to Waukesha.horse@gmail.com. We'd love to hear what you think!



Menomonee Falls Saddle Club Pleasure Show





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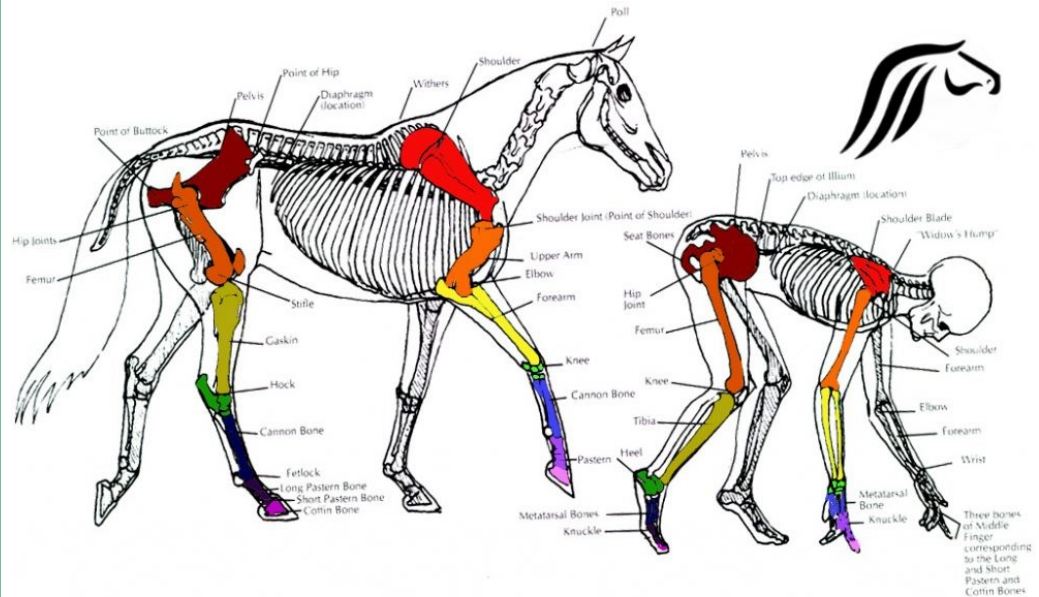
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To Make the Best
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Horses vs Humans

Comparisons of humans to horses logically can start with the anatomy. We stand upright; horses stand prone on their four limbs. What we call our knees are the stifles of horses, and our heels or ankles are horses' hocks. Our foot is their cannon bone, and from the fetlocks to the ground are our fingers and toes. Our fingernail is their hoof, and our nail growth generates from the cuticle, their hoof from the coronary band.



Horses

- Herbivore (grass eater or grazing species).
- Small stomach compared to body size to accommodate grazing through the day.
- A muscular valve from the esophagus to the stomach prevents vomiting.
- Only breathe through their nose
- Head-down grazing helps eliminate mucus
- Walks within 90 minutes of being born
- Life-threatening complications can appear if horse goes 72-96 hours without standing
- Brain weighs 1.5 pounds (0.15% body weight)
- Heart weighs 10 pounds (1% body weight)
- Eye is two inches in diameter
- 36-44 permanent teeth
- Eyes located on side of head give 350 degree field of vision



Humans

- Omnivores (eating both meat and plants)
- Larger stomach compared to body size to accommodate larger meals.
- Can vomit (sometimes at will) to eliminate harmful ingested substances
- Breathe through nose or mouth
- Relies on coughing alone to eliminate mucus
- Walks at 10 to 18 months old
- Can survive for decades without standing
- Brain weighs 3 pounds (2% body weight)
- Heart weighs 10 ounces (0.5% body weight)
- Eye is just under one inch in diameter
- 32 permanent teeth
- Eyes located on front of head give 180 degree field of vision, but better depth perception

Field of Vision

