

Common Terminology

Foal- a young horse

Mare- an adult female

Gelding- an adult male, incapable of breeding

Stallion- an adult male, capable of breeding

Project Opportunities

- State Horse Show
 - contains both English & Western events
- Horse Judging
- Quiz Bowl
- Hippology

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Dates:

3/15 District 9 Horse Judging Entries & Fees Due

4/1 District 9 Horse Judging Contest

5/17 District 9 4-H Horse Show Entries & Fees Due

6/19-21 District 9 4-H Horse Show

TBD State 4-H Horse Show



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Introduction to Horses

Facilities

- Sturdy, covered stalling options for feeding, watering, & shelter
- Pasture land for grazing
- Enclosed storage for feed & tack storage
- Access to an arena area for riding & practicing- along with barrels, poles, or any other equipment that is needed for training

Raising Horses

Project Duration-

- Horse projects can be bought & shown through your entire 4-H career

Time Commitments-

- Horses should be exercised daily for about 2 hours.
- Set aside time for feeding, cleaning water troughs, cleaning stalls, brushing the horse, etc.

Basic Supplies

- Halters
- Saddle & Saddle Blanket
- Brushes & Combs
- Access to a trailer
- Feed trough
- Water trough

Consider

- Cost
- Time commitment
- Accessibility of adequate facilities & supplies
- Which events to participate in