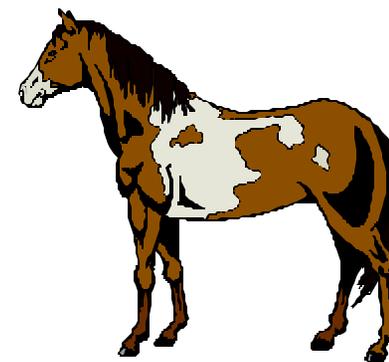


# HORSE TRAINING PROJECT

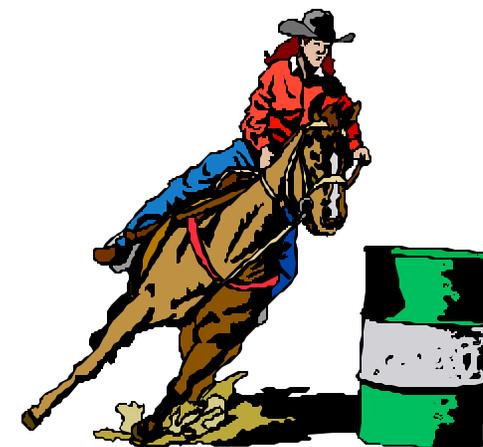
This area of the Horse Project is for youth who are experienced horse people, and are ready for a new challenge. The youth starts with a foal or young horse that has had no prior training (with the exception of haltering and lounging) and teaches it the progressive steps of groundwork and riding.

Along with pre-testing, to determine that the 4-Her is ready to take on a training project, the 4-Her and their horse will be tested on each step before moving on to the next level. There is a total of 6 steps.



## 4-H Horse & Horseless Horse Projects

For additional information contact:  
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Clay County  
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# PURPOSE

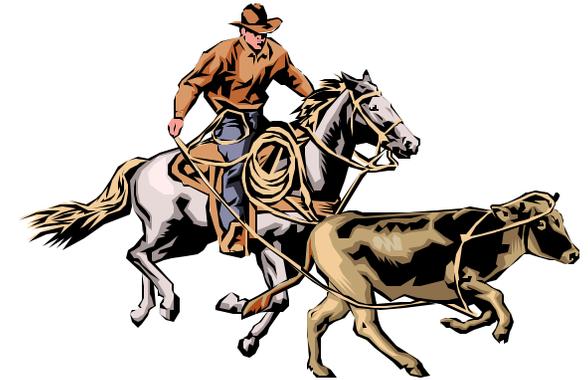
The purpose of the Horse Project is to help 4-Her's

- 1 Develop leadership, initiative, responsibility, and sportsmanship.
- 2 Experience the pride and companionship of involvement with a horse.
- 3 Learn a greater love for animals and develop a humane attitude toward them.

These teams travel to local & regional competitions, and possibly go on to state and national competitions.

Fund raising is a part of these team's activities, to help defray costs of trips.

If you want to learn all about horses, one of these areas may be for you. For additional information, contact the Clay County Extension Office at 218-299-5020, or 1-800-299-5020.



## HORSELESS HORSE



While there is a very large and active horse project in Clay County, youth who do not own or have access to a horse can be very active in the Horseless Horse project.

The areas that these youth can be involved in include:

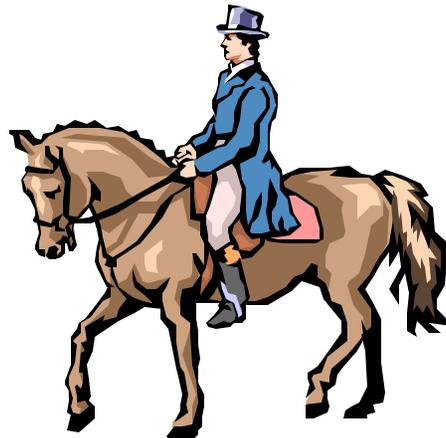
- Horse Judging\*
- Horse Quiz Bowl\*
- Hippology\*
- Exhibiting in the Horseless Horse project at the fair

\* also open to Horse Project members  
Horse Judging, Horse Quiz Bowl, and Hippology (the study of the horse) are all competitive team events where the youth get together with a coach on a regular basis. They learn teamwork, sportsmanship, and a vast amount of horse knowledge.

## HORSE PROJECT

The Horse project is open to all youth who own or lease a horse. Some of the opportunities for these youth include:

- Vaccination clinic
- Clinics on the various classes in showing your horse
- Trail rides
- Horse shows
- Horse Judging, Horse Quiz Bowl, & Hippology



## WESTERN HERITAGE

This activity was developed to explore, encourage, and educate 4-Her's to continue to preserve our Western Heritage.

Participants must be enrolled in the Horse project, complete one phase of the Western Heritage Workbook with progress checklist, and must attend a safety/roping clinic taught by a certified Western Heritage instructor.

4-Her's may compete at four regional qualifying events during August for the opportunity to participate in the State 4-H Horse Show. Events include Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping, Round Pen Roping, Team Roping, Team Penning, Individual Penning and Ranch Cutting.