

# -FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH-



The Official Newsletter of the Kentucky 4-H Horse Program



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**HAY, THERE!** Do you have a horse on your property? What about a small herd of ponies? A mule to protect your flock or a donkey for companionship? No matter if you have one or 100, a show mount, work horse or pasture potato, we want to hear from **YOU!**

Did you know that traditional ag counts, like those done by the USDA, underestimate Kentucky's equine industry by nearly 50 PERCENT?! The University of Kentucky and the Kentucky Horse Council are looking to fix that problem – and you can help!

Why is this information important? Accurate counts of horses, ponies, donkeys and mules in the Commonwealth will

- Improve equine health care
- Inform workforce development
- Aid in supporting proposals for business ventures or grants
  - Identify emerging markets
- Educate and inform state and local policy makers
  - And much more

Help us protect our unique equine community by providing your contact information **HERE** to help us best determine a sampling strategy for the 2022 Kentucky Equine Survey. Every horse owner deserves to be heard!

As always, all information is confidential and will never be shared. Questions? Contact Dr. C. Jill Stowe at [jill.stowe@uky.edu](mailto:jill.stowe@uky.edu).

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# Upcoming Events

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## Equitana USA

- Kentucky Horse Park is Hosting Equitana USA October 1-3. It is the world's largest equestrian trade fair with vendor shopping, top quality education and demonstrations, and evening entertainment. 4-H members and club leaders are eligible for a 50% discount with coupon code: 21EQ-4H. Visit <https://www.equitanausa.com/en-gb/ticket.html> to purchase tickets.

## All American Quarter Horse Congress

- Kentucky is heading to Columbus, OH for Quarter Horse Congress October 11-14 to compete in Hippology, Individual Presentation, Public Speaking, and Judging. Best of luck to all of our Kentucky delegates, they have worked hard to get here!

## Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup

- Kentucky will be represented in Louisville, KY for Eastern Nationals November 5-7. Delegates will compete in Hippology, Individual Presentation, Public Speaking, and Judging. Good luck to our participants!

Shows/Trail Rides/Clinics - We do not endorse any event mentioned below; this list is for informational purposes only and is based off of word-of-mouth. This is not a complete list of every fun show/trail ride/clinic within the state of Kentucky. *Please contact us if you have an upcoming event you would like featured in our newsletter!*

- Ballyhigh Classic Horse Show: Oct 9-10 Versailles, KY Click [HERE](#) for more info
- Kentucky Cowtown Mountain Trail Challenge: Nov 6 Willamstown, KY Click [HERE](#) for more info
- Henry County Saddle Club: Oct 23 Eminence, KY Click [HERE](#) for more info
- Equine Obstacle Event: Oct 30 Asbury University-Wilmore KY Click [HERE](#) for more info
- Trina Morris Horsemanship Clinic Oct 15-17 Shelbyville, KY Click [HERE](#) for more info

# Upcoming Events

## Horse Science 101 Virtual 4-H Project Group

Are you interested in learning more about horses? This state-wide virtual 4-H group is for youth ages 9-18. Topics include: breeds, basic horse care, coat colors, genetics, diseases, tack/equipment, nutrition, etc. This will be in an independent study format. You will have to fill out an enrollment form through your local county Extension Office. Last call to sign up! Click [HERE!](#) Deadline to sign up is October 1st.

**Meeting Dates: All times are EST. A ZOOM link will be sent out after registration closes.**

October 18th 6 PM

November 15th 6 PM

NO DECEMBER MEETING

January 17th 6 PM

February 21st 6 PM

March 21st 6 PM

April 18th 6 PM

## Trail Riding Project



Hit the trails with the new 4-H Trail Riding Project! Learn about the goals, safety, trail etiquette, tack/equipment, choosing the right horse, conditioning, preparing yourself for trail riding, where to find trails in KY, possible scenarios, Tracking/logging hours, and having fun! Visit our website <https://afs.ca.uky.edu/4h-Youth/horse/trail-riding-project> to learn more!

# Educational Article

Click the article below to redirect you to an article on: [How To Help Horse Wounds Heal](#)



## Special Feature: How To Help Horse Wounds Heal

The right treatment can help prevent serious infections and unsightly proud flesh.

 The Horse

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