



-FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH-



The Official Newsletter of the Kentucky 4-H Horse Program

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TRAIL PROJECT RESULTS

IT'S A TIE!

Congratulations to Angelly & Anna Waddell of Mercer County!

In 2021 they both logged 93.89 hours on the trail and a whopping 315.91 miles each! Each will receive a saddle bag they can utilize on the trails.

Keep logging your hours & miles all through 2022 for a chance to be named the top 4-H trail rider of the year! Stay safe and happy trails!



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Upcoming Events

Like & Follow us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on upcoming events!

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!*

- Endurance 101 Clinic - 3/18-3/20 - Mammoth Cave Horse Camp - Click [HERE](#) for more info
- Jackpot Barrel Race Series - 3/30 - KY Cowtown Arena, Williamstown KY -Click [HERE](#) for more info
- Campbell County Saddle Up Club Horse Camp - 6/5-6/10 Deadline to register: 5/1 Click [HERE](#) for more info
- AQHA/KYQHA Special Event Poles & Barrels - 3/25-27 - Richmond KY Click [HERE](#) for more info
- Feeding Your Horse Extension Event - 3/21 7PM Rockcastle Co. Extension Office Click [HERE](#) for more information
- Road to the Horse - 3/24-3/27 - KY Horse Park Click [HERE](#) for more information
- Equine Equipment Field Day - 4/2 - Goshen, KY Click [HERE](#) for more information
- KEEP Foundation calendar of events - Click [HERE](#) for more information
- Traveling with Horses - 4/5 - Rockcastle Co. Extension Office Click [HERE](#) for more info
- All About Tack Discussion/Trail Ride Event - 4/23 - Red Hill Horse Camp, Mt. Vernon KY Click [HERE](#) for more info

Save The Dates!

State Horse Judging Contest: June 1, 2022 - Spy Coast Farm Lexington, KY

State Horse Contest: June 2-3, 2022 - Hardin County Extension Office Elizabethtown, KY

Kentucky State Fair 4-H Horse Show: July 2-7, 2022 - KY Expo Center Louisville, KY

Horse Science 101 Virtual 4-H Project Group

The meetings are recorded and will be sent to the listserv & reach out to Mary Jane to get on the list if you are not already on it!

Reminder: If you plan to participate in this group you must complete a 4-H enrollment form through your local Extension Office.

Meeting Dates: All times are EST.

March 21st 6 PM: Jessica Kenealy - Parasitology

April 18th 6 PM: Dr. Stephanie Bell - Equine Ophthalmology

Scholarship Opportunities

It is that time of year to start hunting up scholarships! Check out a list below of ones that are open now or will be open soon!! Click/tap the scholarship to be redirected to that page/application. Keep this list handy as some sites have not updated for 2022 yet.

4-H Horse Scholarship

University of Kentucky Academic Scholarship Programs

KDA Equine Scholarship

Kentucky Horse Council Scholarship List

KEEP Foundation/Race for Education Scholarships

Jockey Club Scholarships



This is not a comprehensive list of every scholarship offered. We do not endorse any entity and this list's purpose is to provide education regarding scholarship opportunities.

T Shirt Design Contest



Calling all artists! We need your help to design the 2022 KY State Fair 4-H Horse Show shirt! Please submit all entries to maryjane.little@uky.edu by 5/1/22

- Send an exact design - the design will be digitized exactly as submitted.
- Use one or 2 colors in design - we will have to choose a shirt color that will contrast with the design to make it visible



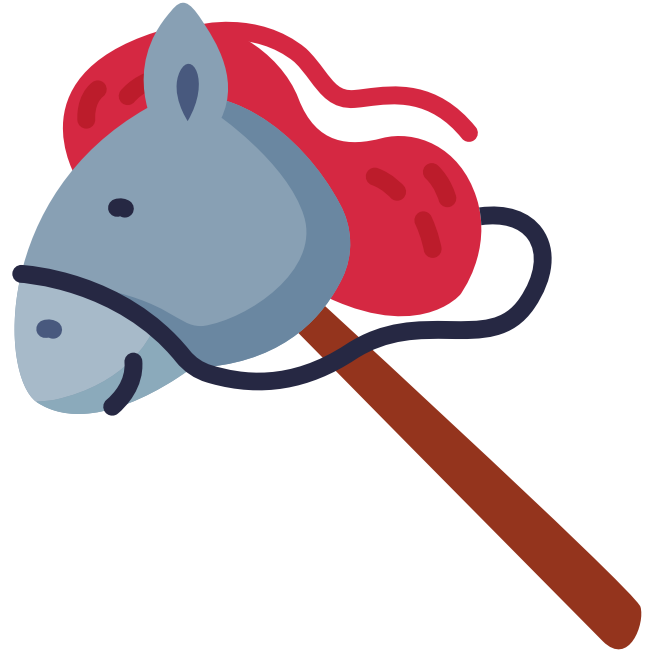
Winner gets a free shirt!

DIY Time!

Dollar Store Stick Horse

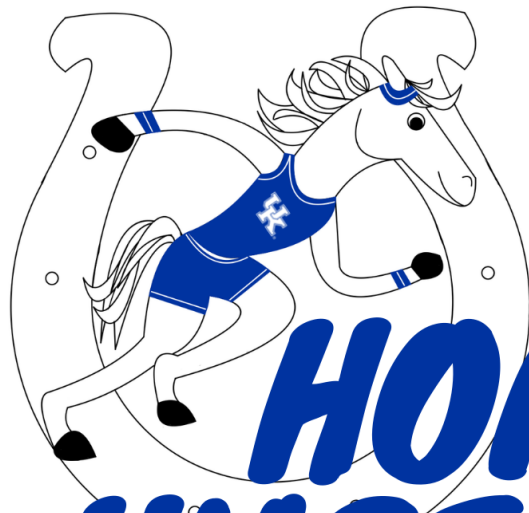
Materials:

- Wooden Dowel
- Oven Mitt (horse's head)
- Large Googly Eyes
- Yarn (mane)
- Thick Ribbon (bridle)
- One piece of cardboard/foam board the length you want your mane to be (about a foot or so)
- 2 Small Paper Cups
- Hot Glue



Directions:

1. Hot glue googly eyes on both sides of oven mitt (face mitt with thumb portion facing down-the mitten at end will be the horse's mouth & loop of mitt at top -this will be an ear)
2. Hot glue both cups together at the top rim. Once dry insert into oven mitt (helps keep the head shape)
3. For the mane: measure length of mitt onto your wooden dowel & add a few inches & mark spot. Wrap your dowel with the yarn to the marked spot then secure with hot glue. Wrap yarn around cardboard about 50 times then remove yarn from cardboard & put around dowel on wrapped portion. Secure with hot glue then cut the loops at the bottom to create strands of "mane"
4. Hot glue the wrapped mane portion of dowel to the inside seams of oven mitt (both sides)
5. Hot glue ribbon around "nose" just above the thumb and finger portion of mitt. Then hot glue ribbon up the side of face and create reins. Enjoy your stick horse!



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HORSEY HUSTLE 5K

**COLDSTREAM PARK LEXINGTON, KY
APRIL 3, 2022 @ 2 P.M.**

**SIGN UP BY
MARCH 15
FOR EARLY
BIRD RATE
OF \$25!**

**GROUP
DISCOUNT
FOR 5 OR
MORE**

**T-SHIRT
INCLUDED!**



SIGN UP HERE!

Join us for the UK Horsey Hustle 5K!

Join us at the inaugural UK Horsey Hustle 5K Run/Walk presented by UK Ag Equine Programs and the Wildcat Wrangler equine student ambassador team. Funds raised from this event will support the new UK Ag Equine Programs' Student Experience and Applied Education Fund.

The Student Experience and Applied Education Fund was established to support and allow students to gain horse experiences, both academically and recreationally, at the University of Kentucky. This fund is to be utilized to provide financial support for students to do a multitude of extracurricular activities.

Early bird registration ends on March 15. To register, click/tap here.

Educational Article

Click the article below to redirect you to an article on: *Spring Grass Safety*



Spring Grass Safety

As benign as it might seem, this fresh forage can cause more harm than good. Here's what to remember.

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Website

<https://afs.ca.uky.edu/4h-youth/horse>

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