Licking County 4-H Youth Development Program
Horse Project Completion Guidelines
2026

- Project #173 – Horseless Horse
  - Can be completed in one year
  - Use with Equine Record Book #190R – if participating in Mentorship Program

- Project #174 – Beginning Horse Management (*Use with Equine Record Book #190R*)
  - Can be completed over three years
    - 1st Year: Pages 1 - 63
    - 2nd Year: Pages 65 - 121
    - 3rd Year: Pages 122 – end

- Project #175 – Light Horse Selection (*Use with Equine Record Book #190R*)
  - Can be completed in one year

- Project #177 – Horse Training (*Use with Equine Record Book #190R*)
  - Can be completed over two years
    - 1st Year: Pages 1 – 49
    - 2nd Year: Pages 50 - end
  - Support materials located online at ohio4h.org/horsetrainingvideos

- Project #180 – Learning to Jump (*Use with Equine Record Book #190R*)
  - Can be completed in one year

- Project #181 – Draft Horse (*Use with Equine Record Book #190R*)
  - Can be completed in one year

- Project #182 – Small Equine (*Use with Equine Record Book #190R*)
  - Prerequisite: Must have already completed #174 Beginning Horse Management
  - Can be completed in one year

- Project #184 – Standardbred Horses (*Use with Equine Record Book #190R*)
  - Can be completed in one year

- Project #186 – Gymkhana (*Use with Equine Record Book #190R*)
  - Can be completed in one year

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- Project #187 – Roping
  - Can be completed in one year. May be repeated for up to three years, as long as new learning takes place.
  - Can be completed without a horse.
  - Use with Equine Record Book #190R, if participating in mounted roping activities.
  - NOTE: Enrollment REQUIRED for those participating in STATE Roping classes. (book must be completed in one year, if participating in state classes)

- Project #188 – Trail Riding
  - Can be completed in one year
  - NOTE: Enrollment REQUIRED for those attending STATE Trail Ride event (book must be completed and presented at State Trail Ride event)

- Project #189 – Dressage
  - Can be completed over three years
    - 1st Year: Complete activities listed on page 41
    - 2nd Year: Complete activities listed on page 42
  - NOTE: Enrollment REQUIRED for those participating in STATE Dressage classes

- Additional Note(s):
  - All members enrolled in the above projects, must completed EquiSTEP online training program on an annual basis by June 1st – with one exception... Horseless Horse project members without access to a horse are not required to complete training – but it is strongly suggested that they do!

  - Any of the above projects may be completed in fewer years than suggested. The above noted assignments are strictly suggested guidelines. These guidelines will be utilized during project book review and grading held during the Hartford Independent Fair, as well as the judging of Horseless Horse Projects during Special Interest 4-H Project judging held prior to the fair.

  - Project member is encouraged to always have an up-to-date copy of the #179 Uniform Rules for Horse Shows (most recent copy) and a Licking County 4-H Horse & Pony Council Supplement (updated annually)

  - Project books, with appropriate pages completed, must be taken to Hartford Fair project judging and scored prior to being eligible to exhibit in Hartford Fair Junior Horse Show classes.