

Horseless Horse (HLH) project vs Managerial Horse project

There are two Horseless Horse project guidelines posted on line at the 4-H State Horse and Pony website. Even though these are state guidelines, many of you may find them helpful to use as guidelines for your county HLH project also.

These two guidelines define the basic purpose and goals of the HLH project. Additionally, they should clarify a lot of misunderstandings as to the difference between HLH and Managerial projects in the H & P project.

HLH project definition: posted on line for the state 4-H H & P project (updated 2013)
http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinpro/documents/Horseless_Horse_Guidelines_001.pdf

Leaders guidelines for HLH project: posted on line for the state 4-H H & P project
http://www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinpro/documents/HORSELESS_HORSE.pdf

KEY DIFFERENCES:

- **HLH:** an EXPLORATION of the horse project for one – two years maximum in which a youth works under the direct supervision of an adult or youth leader (buddy), learning the basics of how to groom and care for a horse. They are not responsible for the horse or any expenses associated with the feeding and care of the horse.
- **MANAGERIAL:** the youth leases or contracts to take on the responsibilities of caring for the horse; including costs associated with feeding and care; a contract of agreement should be agreed upon by both parties. There is no limit to how long a youth may be in the managerial project.
- **HLH:** classes are limited to walk/trot only with separate classes at fair
- **MANAGERIAL:** classes can include walk/trot/ canter