Horse Project Ideas

Looking for project ideas that don’t involve showing a horse? We have ideas to help you get started!

- Make up a Horse Board Game
- What if you bought your own horse, what you would need to care for it (tack, feed, building, vet work etc.) Cut pictures out of magazines and keep track of your expenses.
- Design your own barn

Items marked with ( * ) are good for juniors but they can also be used for anyone. These ideas may be put into a poster, kits, flashcards or whatever you come up with! You can use pictures, visual aids and much more. Good Luck! Great places to get information is your local library and the internet. Don’t forget to keep track of the books and websites you use for information, you will need to give them credit for the information.

The following information was found at http://4h.missouri.edu/events/horse/

- 3 Day Eventing
- Action Defects *
- Age Determination by Teeth
- Aids Used in Riding *
- Ailments & Faults *
- Animal Rights
- Attire *
- Attire to Style of Riding *
- Barn Roof Styles
- Barn Supplies *
- Bit Accessories
- Blemishes Identification *
- Body Joints
- Bone Identification
- Bones of Front Leg
- Bones of Head
- Bones of Hind Leg
- Breed Identification *
- Breed Origins
- Breeding Terms
- Breeds of Ponies, Origins
- Breeds to Head Shots (photos)
- Bridle & Bit Parts *
- Buying Hay
- Capacities of Various Organs
- Circulatory System
- Color Dilutions
- Color Patterns *
- Colors *
- Competitive/Endurance Trail Riding
- Conformation Defects *
- Coolers, Blankets & Pads *
- Corrective Shoes & Problem Correcting
- Cowboy Events *
- Descriptive Identification Terms *
- Digestive System *
- Disease to Part Affected
- Diseases—Causes, Symptoms, Other Names
- Draft Breed, Id & Origin
- Dressage Arena Letters
- Dressage Manuevers
- Driving Class -- Descriptions, Attire, Breeds
- Driving Terms
- Endocrine System
- Equipment *
- Evolution Stages & Epochs
- External Parasite Identification *
- Farrier Tools
- Farrier Tools & Uses
- Faults Corrected by Shoes or Trimming
- Feeding Schedules *
- Female Reproductive Tract *
- Fencing--Types & Materials
- First Aid, Bandages
- Flat Racing Terms
- Foaling & Care
- Fox Hunting Terms, Descriptions
- Freeze Brand Identification
- Gait – Beats, Hoof Sequence *
- Gait Identification *
- Gaming Classes, Patterns, Dimensions, Scoring
- Genetics
- Genotype to Color
- Grains Identification *
- Grooming Supplies *
- Harness -- Parts, Types
- Harness Racing Terms
- Hays Identification *
- Head Markings *
- Headstalls
- Heart – Parts, Layers
- Hoof & Leg Protection *
- Hormone & Effects
- Hormone to Gland
- Hormone—Organs Affected
- Horse Collars
- Horse Terms *
- Identification of Actual Bones of Horse
• Immunizations & Dewormers
• Initials & Abbreviations to Descriptions
• Interior Barn Dimensions of Stalls, Aisles, Windows, Doors
• Internal Parasite Identification *
• Joints of Body *
• Joints of Front Leg
• Joints of Hind Leg
• Judging *
• Jumps
• Knot Identification, Uses
• Leg Markings *
• Male Reproductive Tract *
• Markings *
• Maternal & Fetal Membranes & Fluids
• Mouthpieces of Bits
• Nutrient to Specific Nutrient Type (Vitamin, Amino Acid)
• Nutrition *
• Pack Saddle, Parts, Types
• Parasite Life Cycles
• Parasite Scientific Names
• Parasite Treatments
• Parts of Bit *
• Parts of Bridle *
• Parts of Buggies/Carriages
• Parts of English Saddle *
• Parts of Eye
• Parts of Front Leg *
• Parts of Hackamore *
• Parts of Hind Leg *
• Parts of Hoof *
• Parts of Horse *
• Parts of Large Intestine & Cecum *
• Parts of Nervous System
• Parts of Shoe, Nail & Nail Head Styles *
• Parts of Side Saddle
• Parts of Urinary System
• Parts of Western Saddles *
• Patterns Used In Reining, Gaming, Shows *
• Permanent & Temporary Teeth Parts *
• Points Associated With Different Events
• Poisonous Plants
• Protective Equipment, Uses, ID *
• Ration Balancing
• Registries & Associations
• Reining Terms, Manuevers, Scoring
• Repair & Maintenance Items *
• Restraints
• Riding Lesson Requirements, Terms
• Rodeo Equipment
• Rodeo Events, Times, Disqualifications
• Roping Terms & Equipment
• Safety *
• Scientific Names of Diseases
• Scientific Names of Joints
• Sizes – Saddle Seat, Bits, Horse Collar
• Skeleton
• Structural Faults *
• Styles of Boots (Horse & Rider) *
• Styles of Riding *
• Tack & Equipment to Event *
• Tack Identification *
• Tack Room Stuff *
• Teeth Types *
• Tendons & Inner Structures Of Lower Leg *
• Terms for Different Events
• Trailer -- Types, Hitches, Parts
• Training Equipment & Uses
• Types of Bedding
• Types of Behavior
• Types of Bits *
• Types of Bridles *
• Types of Carriages
• Types of Doors, Gates
• Types of Feed Supplements
• Types of Hitches
• Types of Horse Shoes
• Types of Legumes or Grasses *
• Types of Saddles
• Types of Shoes
• Unsoundnesses & Blemishes to Locations *
• Unsoundnesses Identification *
• Unusual Markings Identification
• Uses & Events *
• Uses of Equipment *
• Vaulting
• Vertebral Column
• Veterinarian Procedures
• Vices & Causes
• Vision—Types, Field Of Vision, Blind Spot
• Weight & Measurements