

Marlboro County 4-H Horse Club

The Marlboro County 4-H Horse Club is up and running with eighteen 4-H Club members. The Club has been having fun learning about the horse and saddle and the parents are involved in playing games, providing refreshment and supporting their children in this 4-H Youth Development Activity.

Through the 4-H Horse Club and Project youth can learn how to identify colors and breeds, proper grooming, anatomy, nutritional needs, basic care, disease prevention, judging process, riding styles, showmanship and Safety. Projects and activities are available for both the horse owner and those who do not own, but love horses.

This Club meets the first Monday of each month to learn, explore, and discover various things about horses. This will be accomplished through the meetings, activities, field trips, guest speakers, and community service. If interested there are also opportunities for Presentation and Speech Contests, Quiz Bowl and Judging Contests, Fairs and Shows, Camps, Leadership training, Awards and Recognition.

The Marlboro County 4-H Club is led by 4-H Volunteer Leader Gray Tatum Covington. Gray is a former 4-H'er who participated Horse Club Activities earlier.

If you are interested in participating, would like more information, or would like to volunteer contact the Marlboro County Extension 4-H Office at (843) 479-6851.

Youth who are involved with 4-H and horse become life long winners and models of success due to the variety of skills they learn. 4-H prepares them to become contributing members of society and horses are the medium through which they learn.

