



Course Syllabus

November 5, 2019 - February 20, 2020

Schoology Online Course

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Course Description:

Horse Institute is a course designed to enhance the understanding of horses and horse-related items from any aspect of the horse industry. Students will develop a deeper understanding of breeds of horse, the history of the horse, tack, body systems, equine management and much more.

Recommend Text (not required):

- “Horses and Horsemanship”, National 4-H Council Publication, Item # CO-200. \$3.95
- “Horse Science”, National 4-H Council Publication, Item # CO-201. \$3.95The set, item# CO-2003 is available for \$7.50. Contact your local extension agent for a copy of the catalogue, or it is available on the web (www.4-Hmall.org) or phone 1-301-961-2934
- “Equine Science: Basic Knowledge for Horse People of All Ages” by Jean T. Griffiths www.HorseBooksEtc.com or phone 1-800-952-5813or ISBN #978-1-929164-42-4 to order from your local bookstore
- “AYHC Horse Smarts” by the American Youth Horse Council The Equine Collection –Dept. AYHCPO Box 1539, Fort Lee, NJ 07024-1539 Phone: (800)952-5813

Course Requirements:

- Internet connection
- Access to Schoology (www.schoology.com)

Course Structure:

Each week, a lesson will be uploaded to the schoology class page on Monday and Thursday. Students can view the lessons and work at their own pace. They will have the ability to ask questions and receive responses from the instructor. The instructor may offer additional assignments, activities, and/or resources to help the student gain a better understanding of each lesson.

Course Schedule:

November 5	Horse Coat Colors & Markings	105, 110
November 7	Breeds of Horses	115 & 130
November 11	Ponies and Draft Horses	120 & 125
November 14	Gaited Horses	135
November 18	History of Horses	140
November 21	Purchasing and Maintaining a Horse	145 & 150
November 25	Tack	155 & 160

December 2	Mounted Games	165
December 5	Rodeos	170
December 12	Horse Racing	175
December 16	Fox Hunting	180
December 19	Vaulting	185
December 23	Jumping	190
December 26	Harness Horses	195
January 2	Safety First	205, 210, 365
January 6	Horse Environment	215 & 235
January 9	Hauling Horses	220
January 13	Horse Facilities and Manure	225, 245
January 16	Pasture Management	240, 420
January 23	Equine Business	250
January 27	Horse Health	305, 315,
January 30	Parasites	320 & 325
February 3	Horse Senses	330
February 6	Skeletal System, Heart, Skin & Muscles	345, 350, 355 & 360
February 10	Sick Horse	335, 340 & 370
February 13	Digestive Tract and Nutrition	405, 410, 415, 425, 430, 435
February 17	Hoof and Movement	230, 375, 380
February 20	Conformation	385

Horse Smarts sections not covered: 310: Mumbo Gumbo, Reproduction & Genetics (505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535), and Leadership & Youth Development (605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645 & 650).



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