

177 HORSE TRAINING

Junior Requirements (ages 8-13)

SECTION ONE: TRAINING: HOW DO I TALK TO MY HORSE?

1. On a separate piece of paper, write 1-2 sentences about something NEW you learned about each topic below. Be ready to discuss.

Something new I learned about

- The intelligence of horses
- The nature and instinct of horses
- The anatomy of the horse
- How genetics affects training
- Listening cues to talk to my horse
- Headsets

2. Complete the skills in the gray box on page 20. Be ready to discuss how the activities went!

SECTION TWO: TRAINING: DEVELOPING A PARTNERSHIP WITH YOUR HORSE

3. On a separate piece of paper, write 1-2 sentences about something NEW you learned about each topic below. Be ready to discuss.

Something new I learned about

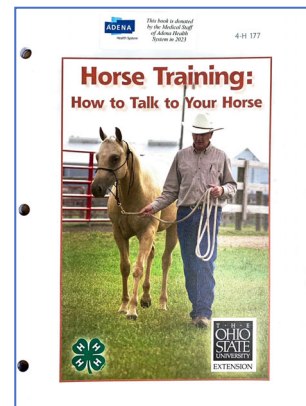
- Training yearlings
- Developing the horse-human bond
- Playing catch
- Teaching your horse to tie
- Avoiding wrecks

SECTION THREE: TRAINING: METHODS TO DEVELOP RESPECT AND CONTROL ON THE GROUND

4. On a separate piece of paper, write 1-2 sentences about something NEW you learned about each topic below. Be ready to discuss.

Something new I learned about

- Touch training
- Sensitivity training
- Training exercises
- Desensitization training



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5. Watch first three videos found at <https://ohio4h.org/horsetrainingvideos>.
Be prepared to discuss.

- Video 1: Introduction
- Video 2: Ground Training: Sensitivity and Desensitvity
- Video 3: Longeing on the 25-Foot Line

6. Complete the skills described on pages 48-49 in the gray boxes.

7. Complete at least two leadership/citizenship experiences.
Ask your club leader for ideas!

8. Complete project book 190R “Equine Record Book” pages 4-16 and pages 17-18 as appropriate. →

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Equine Record Book

Please take 10-15 minutes to sign the address of an advisor or parent to complete the record book.

Name _____ Sex of Birth _____
Address _____
City/State _____
Project Name _____ Project Year _____
4-H Club _____
4-H Address _____

I hereby verify that as the 4-H member of this project, I have personally kept records on this equine record book and have properly maintained the record book.

Signed _____
(Member's Signature)

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