

Hooked on Horsessm

July 9	<p>Keeping horses safe.</p> <p>Mosquitoes and flies can make horses sick. Discover how to keep horses healthy in spite of these summertime pests. Learn why biosecurity is an essential part of horse keeping.</p> <p>Most barn accidents can be prevented. Take a barn tour to discover where accidents can occur and how to avoid catastrophic events like fires.</p>
July 16	<p>STEM is for horses, too! Part 1</p> <p>Science is an important part of horse keeping. Learn about genetics either when buying your “prize” horse or if you plan to breed.</p> <p>Technology is part of farm life. Uncover ways that technology has made horse keeping much easier.</p>
July 23	<p>STEM is for horses, too! Part 2</p> <p>Engineers are part of many aspects of owning a horse from designing helmets that protect our heads from rocks or hooves to knowing how to build an environment that horses love and is ecofriendly.</p> <p>Math and Horses – not your typical story problem. Uncover all the areas of owning a horse that require math. There’s more to it than you think!</p>
July 30	<p>Tack Safety</p> <p>Saddles, bridles, halters, lead lines are all necessary when owning a horse. Learn how to detect wear and when to replace.</p> <p>Proper cleaning is an important part of preserving leather. Acquire that skills to keep all your tack clean.</p>

<p>Aug. 6</p>	<p>Bath time!</p> <p>The funnest part of owning a horse is bathing a horse. Will any soap work? How about those dirty tails? How white can we get the mane and tail?</p> <p>Be sure to bring tennis shoes and shorts for this activity.</p>
<p>Aug. 13</p>	<p>Healthy horse</p> <p>Every horse owner needs to know horse vitals and how to take them. Becoming familiar with gut sounds helps the horse owner to know when to call the vet. Horse temperature isn't the same as humans either. All vitals as well as horse conformation is covered.</p>
<p>Aug. 20</p>	<p>Horse Nutrition</p> <p>How good is that hay? How much grain and which one should I feed my horse? Maybe my horse doesn't need grain at all. And what about supplements.</p> <p>Learning proper feeding of a horse is the first step in owning a horse. Types of hay, different grains, what plants are poisonous and which aren't nutritious for horses along with recognizing common illness is covered.</p>
<p>Schedule</p>	<p>Ride at 100 pm or 3:00 pm. All riders participate in that day's activity at 2:00 pm.</p>