



Horse Club

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About Horse Club

We offer programs about horses and welcome all levels of horse interest. Members or guest speakers present educational programs each month. As in all areas of 4-H, we stress leadership through an elected slate of youth officers who conduct meetings with staff assistance. We also require horse-related community service projects.

Horse ownership is not required, but most of our members do have access to horses through ownership, friends, leases, or camps. Because we meet in the Gwinnett County Annex Building, there are no live horses nor horse riding.

The club participates in three state non-riding academic horse contests: Horse Quiz Bowl, Horse Judging, and Hippology. These teams welcome new participants. There is a State 4-H Horse Show held each year for qualified members and a summer camp for accepted members. Horses for the state show must be owned or leased. Horses for camp may be owned, leased or borrowed.

How to Join Horse Club

The regular age for 4-H participation is 5th–12th grades, but since parents also attend Horse Club meetings, younger elementary children may join with parent supervision.

The Horse Club usually meets from September through May of each school year. Meetings are held on second Tuesdays from 6:45pm to 8:30pm. Our meeting place is the 2nd floor conference room in the Gwinnett County Annex Building, 750 South Perry Street, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

Our dues are \$25 annually. You may enroll at any of the meetings. However, we've found that children with no access to a horse sometimes do not retain interest, so visitors do not need to pay dues until the second-attended meeting. Parents usually attend and are needed as club committee leaders. We also need leaders for our annual spring fund-raising horse show.

Information

Newsletters are sent by email and members are notified about state, district and other local 4-H and non 4-H clinics and events.

Please visit the [4-H page](#) for information about our entire 4- H program. We encourage our members to participate in other 4-H activities. Dates for each monthly meeting are listed on the [4-H calendar](#).

Questions about our Horse Club should be addressed to Pam Bloch at 678.377.4025, or schingoe@uga.edu.