



## Kenosha County 4-H Horseless Horse Project 2008 - 2009 Guidelines



- \*\* Project year begins September through September.
- \*\* Member is in grade 3 or over.
- \*\* Member's family does not own, lease, or manage a horse or pony.
- \*\* All by-laws, rules and standards of the Horse Project are applicable to the Horseless Horse Project unless noted otherwise.
- \*\* Member required to purchase and wear a SEI certified schooling/helmet and boots.
- \*\* Member required to wear appropriate attire at all functions, clinics, and events.
- \*\* Member's parent/guardian to be present at "hands-on" practicals, clinics, and events.
- \*\* Member is to attempt to locate a horse or pony (buddy up) to work with, preferably from within the 4-H Horse Project, but may be from outside of 4-H. (Buddy outside 4-H must register as a resource leader/member of the Kenosha County 4-H.) Member is to advise horseless horse coordinator if not able to locate a buddy prior to April 1st of the project year.
- \*\* Appropriate attire is the responsibility of the horseless horse member, not that of your buddy.
- \*\* This is a voluntary project. There are no monetary fees charged to the Horseless Horse member by the club or the buddy.
- \*\* It is suggested the member attends hands-on at buddy's barn, to clean stalls, brush horses, or whatever is needed in exchange for routine/consumable expense taken on by the project. Also, member is advised to partake in consistent, routine riding instruction throughout the project year.
- \*\* Horseless horse members participate in these two specific classes only: Horseless Horse Showmanship and Horseless Horse Walk-Trot (English or Western). Horseless Horse members are NOT eligible to participate in the Fun Classes (Novelty Riding) or the Trail Class.
- \*\* There will be a number of required project meetings, January through May.
- \*\* Member to attend  $\frac{3}{4}$  of all lectures, practicals, seminars, clinics and events as scheduled by the horseless horse coordinators, in addition to county-wide meeting requirements.
- \*\* The years in the Horseless Horse Project will be limited to three; following the completion of the third year, member must move on to managerial or regular horse project. Special cases may be reviewed by the Horse Board.