

4-H PEI VIRTUAL EQUINE PROJECT

UNIT 1 - FACILITIES

Please view the video and read the article listed below, and complete the assignment. Please keep your finished assignment in your Equine Project binder/folder to be submitted to your 4-H Specialist when the project is completed.



Video: Healthy Horse Housing (~1 hour) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_UHVXMTsps

Articles: Equine Code of Practice (review all of Section 2: Facilities and Housing)
https://www.nfacc.ca/pdfs/codes/equine_code_of_practice.pdf

Assignment:

Part 1: The Interview > Contact two horse stable owners via phone, email, or Facebook in order to ask them a bit about their facilities. Please record your questions along with their answers on a separate page(s) and save in your Equine Project binder/folder. You can design your own questions. Some ideas for questions are: Is your facility a private or commercial one? How many equines do you currently have on property? What type of equines do you have? What discipline(s)? What are some of the favourite features of your facility? What are some of the challenges of your facility? If money was no object and you could change one thing about your facility what would it be?

Part 2: The Dream > Using the information gained from the Healthy Horse Housing video, the Equine Code of Practice, and your interviews you are design your own equine facilities. Since this is just a fun activity there is no imaginary budget for this design – so dream big or small, the choice is yours. Draw your design on a sheet of paper that will fit in your binder. With the drawing include another 1-2 pages that explain why you made the design choices you did for your dream equine facility.