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4-H Horse School

Sixty-four (64) youth participated in the State 4-H Horse School held at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds in June. Youth not only learned about horsemanship, but also participated in a variety of workshops during the four day three night event. In a survey of all the participants that attended, eight-nine percent of all the participants indicated they increased some in their skill level of riding and half of all the participants increased a lot One participant stated learned how to "collect and extend my horse at different speeds". More importantly youth participating in the 4-H Horse School indicated that horse school increased their confidence in their decision-making skills. One skill one participant learned was: "how to deal with bigger issues." The 4-H horse project is just one youth development tool to prepare youth to be successful in the future.

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