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Youth Venture New England

UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



The Inspiration

Who doesn't love horses, they are magnificent, mesmerizing animals. In 2005, the Peppermint Ponies 4-H Club was formed to study horse breeds and learn how best to take care of them. But when the Fremont, NH club members learned of the abuse that can befall horses and other animals, they were compelled to act.



The Idea

Peppermint Ponies' members routinely participate in local horse shows and fairs, and have always worked to support the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (NHSPCA). But after touring the agency's facility, they became driven to find creative ways of raising money to help care for neglected and abused animals—while promoting community awareness for the NHSPCA.



The 4-H Venture

In January 2007, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Kerry, and team Ally, Jan, launched the **Peppermint Ponies 4-H Venture**. Their efforts are quite unique. They are planning to design, make, and sell personalized horseshoes—donating proceeds to the NHSPCA.

The Impact

While the Venture is lead by the three friends, the entire club participates in the project. Everyone is helping to spread the word by reaching out to family, friends, neighbors, and local businesses about buying the personalized horseshoes. The group also plans to sell their wares at local horse shows and crafts fairs.

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