



Kentucky Equine ADOPTION CENTER

TAKE THE REINS

Goals

1. To educate students on the importance of and job opportunities in Kentucky's Horse Industry, with emphasis on science, technology, engineering, and math.
2. To support the mission of the Kentucky Equine Adoption Center and daily care of its horses, with emphasis on responsible horse and animal ownership.
3. To demonstrate the importance of giving back to one's community and becoming a responsible citizen.

Take the Reins Program Objectives

At the end of this program, students will be able to:

- A. Describe proper care of horses, which includes topics in biology, behavior, general care, and training.
- B. Describe the importance of being responsible for another living creature with an emphasis on adoption and fostering.
- C. List the characteristics of a responsible citizen in the community.

What do students get out of *Take the Reins*?

Student learning is enhanced through classroom education followed up by experience and hands-on activities in the field. Student learning is fun.

Students will have the opportunity to practice skills in math, critical thinking, cause and effect, writing and oral and written presentations.

Civic and citizenship skills are increased.

Students are exposed to career choice and development.

Students will learn ways to give back to their community and enter into a caring relationship with others and with their animals.