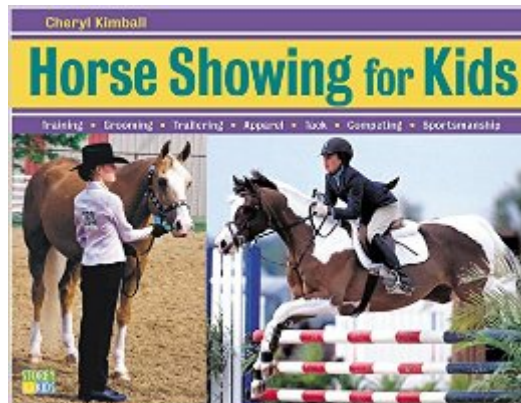


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# Horse Showing For Kids: Training, Grooming, Trailering, Apparel, Tack, Competing, Sportsmanship



## Synopsis

Win a blue ribbon for preparation with this comprehensive guide to equestrian competition for young riders. Covering everything from successfully loading your trailer to impressing judges in a variety of classes, Cheryl Kimball provides expert advice and plenty of encouragement. She is a valuable and experienced coach to have by your side and offers tips on training, show-time grooming, dressing for success, and even what to do when things go wrong. Youâ™ll soon be on your way to a fun, safe, and successful showing experience.Â

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Age Range: 10 - 14 years

Grade Level: 5 - 10

## Customer Reviews

I was interested in the book for my elementary-aged boy who is just learning to show--thank goodness we checked it out from the library first. This book has a lot of good basic information on horse shows and how to participate. While the information presented is generally gender-neutral, the book as a whole is not. The pictures almost all feature girls, the Show Story vignettes are all about girls, even the type and background colors struck my son as "girlie". This would probably be an interesting and useful book to most young equestrians--I wish they'd presented the information in a way that appealed to girls AND boys.

I was a 4-H Horse project leader last year and purchased this as a resource for a group of kids who have never shown before. The book has a lot of great ideas and tips and is well written and easy to

understand. I recommend this as a great addition to a resource library for a horse crazy kid, any riding lesson student, or a riding instructor's library as an additional idea resource, and YES adults most definitely can benefit from the ideas in this book, especially those that have ridden, but are not familiar with the show environment, but keep in mind that it is written in a way that is easy to understand for kids, so it may seem a bit simple, but it is still valuable.

I work with a local 4-H club that has members that show western, english, dressage and playday, I have found that the principals in this book apply to all. It asks questions of the youth that involve them, as they should be, beyond just going to a show. We are using this book and its worksheets in our horse event projects.

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