

## 2026 Additional Activity – Roping Project #187

All exhibitors wishing to show in Ground Roping at the State Fair Junior Horse Show must be enrolled in the Roping Project #187.

### Project Book Requirement:

Completed project books must be submitted to the show office the morning of the Ground Roping class for scoring. Scores will count toward the exhibitor's overall class placing.

- All additional materials/pages must fit in a binder and be turned in with the project book
  - No posters or large items will be accepted
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### Project Requirements

Project Book Completion

- Complete Chapters 1–5 of the Roping Project #187 book
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### Additional Activity

#### Part 1: Research & Report (1-2 pages)

Conduct additional research outside of the project book on ropes. This must include reviewing prices from multiple sources and completing a comparison of ropes available.

Your report must include:

#### 1. Types of Ropes

- Describe at least **3 different types of ropes** (examples: nylon, polyester, cotton, poly blends, etc.)
- Include how each type is used in roping

#### 2. Advantages & Disadvantages

- Explain the **pros and cons** of each rope type

- Example considerations:
  - Strength and durability
  - Flexibility or stiffness
  - Weather resistance
  - Comfort in handling

### 3. Price Comparison

- Compare prices of **at least 3 different ropes**
  - Include:
    - Name of the rope
    - Price
    - Where it was found (store or website)
  - You may include a **chart or graph** to display your findings
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### Part 2: Sales Script

Using the information from your research:

- Write a **sales script** recommending one type of rope
- Include:
  - Why it is the best choice
  - Key features and benefits
  - Who it is best suited for (beginner, experienced roper, etc.)

## RUBRIC for Grading 2026 Activity & Roping Project Book

Category	Excellent	Good	Needs Work	Incomplete	Points Awarded
Completion of Chapters 1-5 of Roping Project (15 pts.)	Meets all requirements and activities (15 pts)	Missing a few activities or project helper initials or chapters. (10-12 pts)	Some information is unclear or incorrect. Missing one or two chapters. (6-9 pts)	Very little explanation or missing important information. Missing three or more chapters. (0-5 pts)	
Explanation of Rope Types (10 pts.)	Clearly explains 3 or more types of roping ropes and how they are used. (10 pts)	Explains 2-3 rope types with some detail. (7-9 pts)	Mentions rope types but gives little explanation. (4-6 pts)	Very little explanation or missing important information. (0-3 pts)	
Price Comparison (5 pts.)	Compares prices of 3 or more types of ropes and explains the best value. (5 pts)	Compares at least 2 ropes with some price details. (3-4 pts)	Mentions prices but does not really compare them. (1-2 points)	Prices missing. (0 pts)	
Research & Information (5 pts.)	Information is accurate and shows good research. (5 pts)	Mostly accurate information. (3-4 pts)	Some information is unclear or incorrect. (1-2 pts)	Very little research shown. (0 pts)	

Organization & Neatness (2.5 pts.)	Very well organized and easy to read. (2.5 pts)	Mostly organized with small errors. (1.5-2 pts)	Somewhat hard to follow. (0.5-1 pts)	Disorganized or difficult to read. (0 pts)	
Grammar & Spelling (2.5 pts.)	No or few errors. (2.5 pts)	Some minor errors. (1.5-2 pts)	Several errors. (0.5-1 pts)	Many errors that make it hard to read. (0 pts)	
Sales Script (10 pts.)	Script clearly sells the rope of choice and explains why it is a good choice. Very creative and engaging. Shows strong effort. (10 pts)	Scripts explains the rope but is not very persuasive. Shows effort with some creativity. (7-9 pts)	Script is short or missing important details. Basic effort with little creativity. (4-6 pts)	Script is missing or incomplete. Very little effort with no creativity. (0-3 pts)	

TOTAL _____/50 pts.
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