4-H 1072

Horse and Pony Project Record Book

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
<div align="center">Route or Street</div>

_____
Town   Zip Code

CURRENT 4-H AGE JAN. 1-DEC. 31, 20 _____ _____ NO. YRS. IN 4-H_____

4-H CLUB _____

LEADER _____

RECORD STARTED _____
Month   Day   Year

RECORD CLOSED _____
Month   Day   Year

4-H Youth Development ● Michigan State University Extension

Objectives of the 4-H Horse Project

To develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, and sportsmanship.

To experience the pride and responsibility of owning a horse or pony and to learn care, feeding, management, and how to maintain the health of the animal.

To learn safety precautions to prevent injuries to themselves, to others, and to their mounts.

To prepare for citizenship responsibilities by working together in groups and supporting community projects and activities.

To appreciate horseback riding as a healthy and wholesome form of recreation as well as to gain an appreciation of our conservation and natural resources through horseback riding.

NOTE: 4-H members are urged to own their own horses, but it is not required. Records should be kept and reports made in accordance with county or area requirements.

WHY KEEP RECORDS?

When was your horse wormed? What did your horse eat last month? How much bedding do you use?

Careful record-keeping helps to answer these and other "hard-to-answer" questions at a moment's notice.

Properly kept records will give you a clear picture of what you have done in your horse project work. In fact, at the end of the year, you will have solid facts rather than haphazard "guesstimates."

Keep this record as a part of your 4-H 1192, **Member's Personal 4-H Record,** which provides space for a complete record of your 4-H projects and activities. This information is helpful if you ever apply for 4-H awards or a 4-H scholarship.

REMEMBER—records are not only for your benefit . . . they are the key to your horse's future!

My Plan for the Year

This is my _____ year in the 4-H Horse Project. There are many things to learn about horses, their care and management. The topics checked are those I would like to learn more about.

- ____ Selection & judging
- ____ Breeds of horses
- ____ Parts of a horse
- ____ Determining age by teeth
- ____ Feeding & rations
- ____ Horse health
- ____ Care of feet & shoeing
- ____ Grooming & care
- ____ Shelter & stalls

- ____ Training horse or colt
- ____ Improve riding skill
- ____ Gaits of the horse
- ____ Use & care of equipment
- ____ Showing the horse
- ____ Horse psychology
- ____ Safety with horses
- ____ Care of foal and mare
- ____ Other

Description of horse or horses being used in the project.

Name of horse _____ Breed _____

Registered _____ Registration No. _____
or

Grade _____ Year foaled _____

Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Owned by 4-H member alone _____ the family _____ someone else _____

What kind of training has your horse had prior to this year?

Name of horse _____ Breed _____

Registered _____ Registration No. _____
or

Grade _____ Year foaled _____

Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Owned by 4-H member alone _____ the family _____ someone else _____

What kind of training has your horse had prior to this year?

PROJECT PICTURES

Project Inventory
(At beginning of project year)

List horse(s) and any equipment used in the project. Indicate the cost or value of equipment you own.

Item	Owned by		*Cost or value of member owned horse(s) and equipment
	Someone else	4-H member	

Date _____   Total value of member owned horse(s) and equipment   1️⃣ $_____
at the beginning of the project.

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*The items of the end of the year should be determined by a depreciated value. For most items, a 10% decrease in the value may be entered in the records under "EQUIPMENT INVENTORY, End of the year." The horse will have a higher or lower value depending upon its age and condition.

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Project Inventory

(At end of project year)

Item	Owned by		*Cost or value of member owned horse(s) and equipment
	Someone else	4-H member	

Date _____ Total value of member owned horse(s) and equipment ☐2 $ _____ .
at close of the project.

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The items of the end of the year should be determined by a depreciated value. For most items, a 10% decrease in the value may be entered in the records under "EQUIPMENT INVENTORY, End of the year." The horse will have a higher or lower value depending upon its age and condition.

Feed and Boarding Record Summary

(Fill out for each month from the Stable Record Card, 4-H 1073)

Month	Grain		Hay, Pasture		Supplements		Boarding		Other	
	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Lbs.	Value	Days	Value	Lbs.	Value
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TOTAL		$.		$.		$.		$.		$.

Total Feed and Boarding Cost ☐3 $ _____ .
(Add the total of five feed columns).

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Miscellaneous Expenses

Date	Kind (Insurance, shoeing, veterinary, transportation, etc.)	Cost
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	TOTAL	.

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Income for Project Year

Date	Sale of Horse(s), item, or service	Value of Horse(s) sold	Value of Item sold	Value of Services	Kind of exhibit	Name of fair or show	Date	Placing or award	Value of premiums won
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Time Spent in Care and Riding the Horse

Month	Riding and Training		Feeding, grooming, care of horse, tack, and stalls	
	Number of days	Total hours	Number of days	Total hours
TOTALS				

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Management Diary Notes

Record information here that will help you manage your project better during the next few months and next year. Include immunizations, foot care, dental care, worming, etc.

Date	Notes

Project Summary

Inventory

Number of horses at the beginning of the project   _____

Number of horses at the close of the project   _____

Value of member owned horse(s) and equipment
at the beginning of the project [1] p. 4 $ _____ . ___

Value of member owned horse(s) and equipment
at the close of the project [2] p. 5 $ _____ . ___

Change in member's inventory

[1] − [2]
OR
[2] − [1]

Expenses

Total feed and boarding cost [3] p. 5 $ _____ . ___

Other expenses [4] p. 6 $ _____ . ___

Total expenses $ _____ . ___
[3] + [4]

Income

Income from horse(s) sold [5] p. 6 $ _____ . ___

Income from items sold [6] p. 6 $ _____ . ___

Income from services [7] p. 6 $ _____ . ___

Value of premiums won [8] p. 6 $ _____ . ___

Total income $ _____ . ___
[5] + [6] + [7] + [8]

Time

Number of hours spent riding and training [9] p. 7   _____

Number of hours spent caring for the Horse(s) [10] p. 7   _____

Total hours spent on project   _____
[9] + [10]

Total cost per hour of riding

Total expenses ÷ [9] $ _____ . ___

(Include extra pages if necessary to complete your record.)

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