



Draft Horse Project Record Book



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **Age** _____ **No. Years in Project** _____

4-H Club _____ **Leader** _____

Record Started ___ / ___ / ___ **Record Closed** ___ / ___ / ___

Allegan County 4-H Youth Programs-MSU Extension

Ojectives of the 4-H Draft Horse Project

- ⇒ To develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, and sportsmanship.
- ⇒ To experience the pride and responsibility of owning a horse and to learn to 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 animal.
- ⇒ To prepare for citizenship responsibilities by working together in groups and supporting community projects and activities.
- ⇒ To appreciate a draft horse as a healthy and wholesomes form of recreation as well as to gain an appreciation of our conservation and natural resources through draft horses.

Note: 4-H members are urged to own their own horses, but it is not required

Why Keep Records?

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

Careful records-keeping helps to answer these and other "hard to answer" questions at a moments 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 "guestimates".

Keep this record as 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 or as future reference guide.

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My Plan for the Year

This is my _____ year in the 4-H Draft 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:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| _____ Selection & Judging | _____ Training horse or colt |
| _____ Breeds of horses | _____ Improving driving skill |
| _____ Parts of a horse | _____ Use & care of equipment |
| _____ Determining age by teeth | _____ Showing the horse |
| _____ Feeding & rations | _____ Horse psychology |
| _____ Horse health | _____ Safety with horses |
| _____ Care of feet & shoeing | _____ Care of mare & foal |
| _____ Grooming & care | _____ Other |
| _____ Shelter & stalls | |

Description of horse or horses being used in the project:

Name of horse _____ Breed _____

Registration No. (if registered) _____

Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Year Foaled _____ Horse Owned by _____

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

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PROJECT PICTURES

DAILY FEED RATIONS

	Date	Date	Date	Date
Grain				
Hay				
Pasture				
Supplement				
Other				
Other				
Other				

RECORD SUMMARY

(Fill out for each month)

Month	Grain			Hay, Pasture			Supplement		
	Daily	Lbs	Cost	Daily	Lbs	Cost	Daily	Lbs	Cost
Jan.									
Feb.									
Mar.									
Apr.									
May									
Jun.									
Jul.									
Aug.									
Sep.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									
Totals									

Total Feed Cost _____

(Add the total of the 3 feed columns)

Owners Acknowledgement

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Name of Horse _____ **Breed** _____

_____ **Height** _____ **Weight**

Age of Horse _____ **Color** _____

_____ **Height** _____ **Weight**

Age of Horse _____ **Color** _____

I _____ give _____ permission to use the above mentioned horse/horse(s) in the _____ 4-H year to be used in the Allegan County Draft Horse Project. I understand this is a learning experience for the youth and I will try to lend support, encouragement and a helping hand to further the project. I also acknowledge that _____ has been working with my horse/horse(s) this year and to the best of my knowledge I feel confident that _____ can handle this horse in a safe manner. I also understand accidents can and will happen working with animals and I will do my best to supply a safe animal for youth to work with.

Signed _____

Date _____