

Equine Record Book

April - October

Keep this record beginning April 1 through October 1 for this project year.
Bring one Equine Record Book for **EACH** equine you bring to fair.

Name: _____ Age: _____ (As of January 1)

4-H Club: _____

The completed record book will need to be brought to Skill-a-thon and will be one of the required stations.

Please circle the Horse Project(s) you are taking this year:

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I hereby certify that as the 4-H member, I have kept records on this equine record project and have personally completed this record book.

4-H Advisor Signature: _____

Member Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Note: Younger members may need the assistance of an adult to complete this record book.

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Adapted From Ohio 4-H Horse Materials and other training records.

Goals and Accomplishments for this Project

Choose at least 4 goals for your project. Goals should be established at the beginning of the project. They should be challenging, yet attainable. Goals should include measures of performance (see goals below). They should be stated in terms of definite outcomes. At the close of the project, accomplishments should be compared with the goal. Check off the goals you plan to do. Have your advisor initial and date the goals you complete.

I Plan to Do	Goal	Date Achieved	Parents' or Advisor's Initials	Comments
	Attend 4 practice rides			
	Helped at a show sponsored by Horse Council			
	Gave a demonstration at my club meeting or at the County Demo Day			
	Turned in Horse I.D. Card by May 1 (and Permission to Participate Form, if applicable)			
	Learn how to groom and fit my project animal.			
	Participate in the E.S.S.P.			
	Take responsibility for the training and showing of my horse (s).			
	Meet PAS for one or more classes			
	Exhibit my horse at the fair or open horse show.			
	Exhibit my horse at the Ohio State Fair or State Trail Ride.			
	Complete this record book to the best of my ability and have it reviewed by a knowledgeable adult.			
	Participate in a skillathon or project evaluation.			
	Participate in horse judging, horse bowl, hippology, speaking contest, or Groom and Clean Contest			
	Attend an educational seminar about my project. (Ex. Clinic, camp)			

Horse Identification Form

Horse's Name _____ 4-H Club Name _____

Horse _____ Pony _____ Height _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Horse's Weight: _____ lbs

Breed or Type (saddle, hunter, stock) _____ Basic Color _____

Face and Leg Markings: _____ Horse's Body Condition Score: _____

On Diagram Below, **OUTLINE** with Dark Solid Lines
ALL White Markings.
 Show **ALL** SCARS and BRANDS.

Check if leased horse

DRAW IN HEAD MARKINGS

DRAW IN EVERY WHITE AREA

INDICATE ALL DARK SPOTS WITHIN WHITE AREAS

Right Side View
 HOCK KNEE
 ANKLE ANKLE
 PASTERN PASTERN
 R Hind Legs L L Fore Legs R

Left Side View
 KNEE HOCK
 ANKLE ANKLE
 PASTERN PASTERN
 L Fore Legs R R Hind Legs L

Rear View
 HOCK KNEE
 ANKLE ANKLE
 PASTERN PASTERN
 L Hind Legs R L Fore Legs R

Front View
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 ANKLE ANKLE
 PASTERN PASTERN
 R Fore Legs L R Hind Legs L

Place a picture of your project horse below.

Feed Expense Record

Add additional pages as necessary. Be sure to attach the feed tag to the next page.

Date	Kind of Feed	Grain		Hay/Pasture*		Additives	
		Unit**	Cost	Unit**	Cost	Unit**	Cost
			\$		\$		\$
Total		A	\$	B	\$	C	\$
(Add the total cost of the three feed columns) Feed Grand Total							

*Pasture value is cost of 1 ton of hay/8.5=value of pasture/horse/month

**Unit = weight, bale, bag, bucket, etc.

Animal Nutrition

It's important to know what you are feeding your horse. Attach an ingredient list or commercial feed tag of the feedstuffs you fed your horse.

Then answer the following questions:

1. What is the minimum level of crude protein?
2. What is the main ingredient in this feed?
3. What type of horse is the feed labeled for? (Foals, mares, Senior Horses, etc.)
4. How much of this do you feed your horse each day? _____lbs.
5. What percentage of the amount in question #4 (pounds of feed) is this of your horse's total weight?
_____%
6. Forage information: What types of forage does your horse consume?

Ingredient list or commercial feed tag

Treatment & Hoof Care Record

Record all treatment for health care and hoof care for your horse.

Animal Name: _____ Age: _____ Weight: _____

Date	Treatment/Care Given	Withdraw time (Applicable to medications)	Cost of treatment
<i>Example 5/12/07</i>	<i>Worming with Ivermectin</i>	<i>0 Day Withdrawal</i>	
Total Treatment and Hoof Care Costs			

Riding/Training Record

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Subtotal of Riding/Training Record Costs page 9					

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Subtotal of Riding/Training Record Costs from page 9					
Subtotal of Riding/Training Record Costs from page 10					
Total Riding/Training Costs (Add page 9 + page 10)					

Showing Record

This record is intended to help you track your progress through shows. Add additional pages as necessary.

Date	Show	Goals	Results	Costs
<i>Example 5/12/23</i>	<i>4H Educational Show</i>	<i>Complete first canter class</i>	<i>Completed and placed 5th</i>	<i>Stall Fee: \$25 Hauling: \$25 Shavings: \$22 Entry for Classes: \$20</i>
Showing Costs				

Total Expenses for Keeping Your Horse

Record every expense you incur for keeping your horse. Not every row will be filled in for every person/project. For example, if you were leasing a stall, you may list a utility charge. Also, some of these items may be free or donated, if so indicate.

Items of Cost	Quantity	Price	Total Cost
Supplies			
Equipment			
Tack			
Bedding			
Transportation			
Breeding and Registration fees			
Rent or lease of Buildings			
Utilities			
Advertising and/or marketing cost			
Insurance on animals			
Other operating cost			
Other overhead costs			
Total Other Expenses <i>from this page</i>			
Feed Costs <i>from page 6</i>			
Treatment and Hoof Care Costs <i>from page 8</i>			
Riding and Training Costs <i>from page 10</i>			
Showing Costs <i>from page 11</i>			
Total of ALL Expenses			\$

