

# Equine Feed Record Book for Members 15 to 19 Years Old

paste photos of you and your horse here

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years in 4-H Horse Project: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Record Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Record Closed: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# All About My Project Horse

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Barn Name (nickname): \_\_\_\_\_

This horse is my primary or secondary project horse. (circle one)

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

My horse is registered. My horse is a grade horse or not registered. (circle one)

Breed Association: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Mare Gelding (circle one)

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ hands high Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

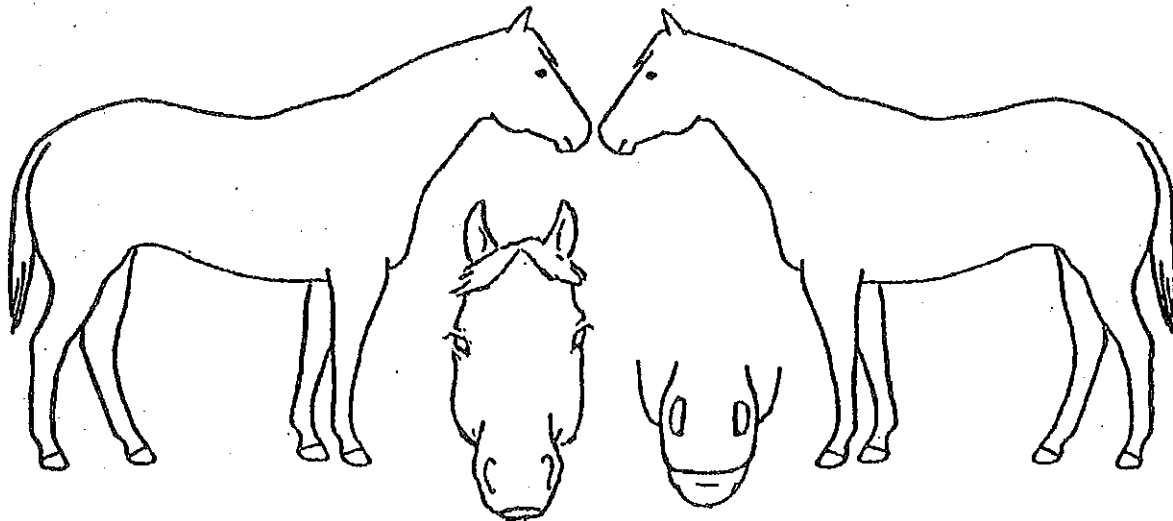
Color: \_\_\_\_\_

My horse has these brands or scars: \_\_\_\_\_

Face Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Body Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Leg Markings: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 and will add to my horse notebook if I choose to keep one.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| _____ Selection and judging    | _____ Training horse or foal    |
| _____ Breeds of horses         | _____ Improving riding skill    |
| _____ Parts of a horse         | _____ Gaits of the horse        |
| _____ Determining age by teeth | _____ Use and care of equipment |
| _____ Feeding and rations      | _____ Showing the horse         |
| _____ Horse health             | _____ Horse Psychology          |
| _____ Care of feet and shoeing | _____ Safety with horses        |
| _____ Grooming and care        | _____ Care of foal and mare     |
| _____ Shelter and stalls       | _____ Other                     |

This year I plan to show my horse in the following classes:

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ Fitting and Showing   | _____ English/Western Riding |
| _____ English Equitation    | _____ Reining                |
| _____ English Pleasure      | _____ Western Pleasure       |
| _____ Hunt Seat Over Fences | _____ Gymkhana               |
| _____ Baby Green Hunt Seat  | _____ Trail                  |
| _____ Western Equitation    | _____ Walk-Trot              |
| _____ Driving               | _____ Saddle Seat            |
| _____ Miniature Costume     | _____ Hunter Hack            |

My Goals for myself this year are \_\_\_\_\_

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# Value of my Horse ~ Beginning of the Project Year

(To be filled out in September)

I paid \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my horse in \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

(The above line is optional. If you consider this information private, do not answer. No points will be deducted from your score. The rest of this page is required.)

At the beginning of this project year, I am setting the value of my horse at \$\_\_\_\_\_. I think my horse is now worth more than, less than or the same as (circle one) I paid for him/her because \_\_\_\_\_

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# Value of my Horse ~ Ending of the Project Year

(To be filled out in August, just before the Fair)

At the close of this project, I am setting the value of my horse at \$\_\_\_\_\_.

This is the same or different (circle one) then \$\_\_\_\_\_, the value of my horse at the beginning of the project year. I feel that the value of my horse has stayed the same, increased or decreased (circle one) for these reasons:

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(Reasons for value change may be age, health, training, market prices, show records, or any other justifiable reasons.)



# Ending Project Inventory

Date project closed: \_\_\_\_\_

(write down anything new you bought this year for your project; tack, clothes, equipment, etc.)

*Depreciation* is the cost of wear and tear on your tack and equipment. This is an expense that needs to be listed as the first item on this page. Use this formula to figure it out:

Beginning Project Inventory (from previous page): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ X 10% = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The answer you get goes on the first line of the table on this page.

Item	Date purchased	Owned by		Cost or value
		Me	Someone else	
Depreciation expense of Beginning Inventory from previous page				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
				\$ .
<b>2. Value of Ending Project Inventory</b>				<b>\$ .</b>

(Do not include the value of items owned by someone else in your total.)



# Hours Spent with Horse

	Feeding	Grooming	Riding or Exercising	Training	Showing	Stall Cleaning	Maintenance	Total Hours For month
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								



\_\_\_\_\_ 's Health Record Continued  
 (write your horse's name here)

### Hoof Care

Date	Description (trim, shoes, etc.)	Cost
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
Total Cost of Hoof Care		\$ .

### Exams, Illnesses or Injuries

Date	Description	Treatment	Cost
			\$ .
			\$ .
			\$ .
			\$ .
			\$ .
			\$ .
			\$ .
			\$ .
			\$ .
Total Vet/Medical Expenses			\$ .

**3. Total Health Related Costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
 (Add here all the totals from each section on the last two pages.)

## Feed and Boarding Record Summary

Month	Grain		Hay, Pasture		Supplements		Boarding		Bedding	
	Amount	Cost	Amount	Cost	Amount	Cost	Days	Cost	Amount	Cost
August		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
September		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
October		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
November		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
December		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
January		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
February		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
March		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
April		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
May		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
June		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
July		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$
Total		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$

**4. Total of Feed and Boarding Costs**    \$

My Notes:

(Start your records on August 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are a first year member, start keeping records the day you get your horse. Close your records the last day of July to total before Fair.)

# Miscellaneous Expenses

## Riding Lessons

Date	Description	Cost
Aug		
Sept		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
Jan		
Feb		
Mar		
Apr		
May		
June		
July		
Total Riding Lessons		

## Horse Training Expenses

Date	Description (books, trainers, videos, etc)	Cost
Aug		
Sept		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
Jan		
Feb		
Mar		
Apr		
May		
June		
July		
Total Horse Training Expenses		

## Insurance

Date	Description	Cost
Aug		
Sept		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
Jan		
Feb		
Mar		
Apr		
May		
June		
July		
Total Insurance		

## Barn and Fence Expenses

Date	Description	Cost
Aug		
Sept		
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		
Jan		
Feb		
Mar		
Apr		
May		
June		
July		
Total Barn and Fence Expenses:		



## Miscellaneous Expenses Continued

### Association or Club Fees

Date	Associations or Clubs to which I belong	Cost
Total Association Fees:		

### Other Expenses Not Listed

Date	Description	Cost
Other Expenses Total:		

**5. Total Miscellaneous Costs \$** \_\_\_\_\_

( Add up all the totals on this page and the previous two pages)



## Income for Project Year

Date	Items Sold From Beginning Inventory	\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
Total:		\$ .

Date	Services Rendered	\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
		\$ .
Total:		\$ .

**7. Total Income for the Project Year \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Keep track of income in the appropriate columns. At the end of the project year, add up the totals and transfer them to this line.)

## Project Summary

Description of Totals	Income	Expenses	Value of items purchased before the current project year
Cost of horse (if purchased in this project year)			
1. Beginning Inventory Total			
2. Ending Inventory Total			
3. Total Health Care Costs			
4. Feed and Board Total			
5. Miscellaneous Costs			
6. Horse Show Income			
7. Income			
<b>Totals</b>			

In the space below, find the difference between your income and your expenses (the larger number goes first).

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The answer you got is how much money you spent or how much money you lost on your horse.

Did you have a profit or a loss for the year? \_\_\_\_\_

To figure out how much it cost you to ride your horse per hour, divide the answer above by the number of hours spent riding.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ÷ \_\_\_\_\_ hours = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hour to ride my horse.



## Year End Questions (16-19)

1. Explain how you are financing your horse project.

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2. Explain your feed program. How did you decide what diet was required? Did you get the results you desired?

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3. Tell how you trained and prepared your horse for a show or event. What challenges did this present and how did you overcome them?

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4. What was your biggest management problem this year? How did you deal with it?

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5. If you have been in the horse program for more than one year, what are you doing differently this year to improve your skills and/or reach your project goals?

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6. What can your records in this book tell you about how to improve your project in the future?

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7. What is your favorite class and how is it scored in the judging scorecard?

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8. What is your least favorite class and how is it scored in the judging scorecard?

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9. List one rule you learned this year from our Cheboygan County 4-H Equine Rules & Regulations. Why is it important to you?

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10. Did you experience any disease or abnormalities with your project equine this year? Describe it and how you treated it. Were you prepared?

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11. List club responsibilities you had this year and any activities you participated in. (For example, tours, judging, junior leader, club officer, instructor, etc.)

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12. List the best 4-H event that you attended this year. What made it so special?

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## Equine Feed Record Book Judge's Scorecard

Criteria	Great! 3 points	Adequate 2 points	Poor 1 point	No Info 0 points
Cover				
All About My Horse				
Picture				
My Plan for the Year				
Value of Horse				
Beginning Project Inventory				
Ending Project Inventory				
Time Spent with Horse				
Feed and Board Record				
Health Record				
Miscellaneous Expenses				
Show Record				
Income for Project Year				
Project Summary				
Year End Questions				
Effort				
Interview Skills				
Exhibitor's Appearance				
Arrived to interview on time				
Knowledgeable <small>about contents of record book</small>				

**Scoring:** Add up points from each column

- A Ribbon = 41 to 60 points
- B Ribbon = 21 to 40 points
- C Ribbon = 0 to 20 points

### Judge's Comments:

\*To be filled out by judge, not 4-H member. Judge, please place checkmarks in the appropriate column during the interview. Count the checkmarks, multiply by the appropriate number, add the columns together to find ribbon placing. Thank you!



