



Emmet-Charlevoix County Horse and Pony Project Record Book

Name: _____

Address: _____

Current 4-H Age: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Club: _____

Leader(s): _____

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!

Horse Project Photo



Name of Horse:_____Age:_____

Owner of Horse:_____

Breed:_____Sex:_____

Registered/Grade:_____Registration #:_____

Color:_____Weight:_____Height:_____ (hands)

Why did you pick this horse for your project?_____

Tell us a brief history about the breed of your horse:_____

Photo Collage of horse project for current year:

4-H Learning & Leadership Experiences

Include club meetings, workshops, clinics, camps, shows, learning experiences, and other activities related to you horse project, community involvement, and club. Record all the things as you do them.

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FEED & BOARD RECORD SUMMARY

MONTH	GRAIN		HAY		BEDDING		SUPPLEMENTS	
	Amount	Cost	Amount	Cost	Amount	Cost	Amount	Cost
September								
October								
November								
December								
January								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
Grand Total								

OTHER RELATED EXPENSES

Shows/Trail Rides Camp/Other	Gas Costs	Lodging Costs	Entry Fees	Stall Fees	Lessons Costs	Total Costs

HEALTH CARE SUMMARY (Immunizations, Dental, Worming, Coggins, Chiro., Etc.)			
DATE	SYMPTOMS/EVENT	TREATMENT	COST
			Grand Total:

FARRIER SUMMARY			
DATE	FARRIER	WORK DONE (trim, shoes, etc.)	COST
			Grand Total:

Share a horse health related experience (from your own horse, a friends horse, something your read, equine news, etc.): _____

EQUIPMENT SUMMARY (rider & horse)			
ITEMS	(previously owned or purchased new)	ITEMS	(previously owned or purchased new)

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QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR HORSE PROJECT:

1) What is one specific goal you have for you & your horse this year? _____

2) How are you preparing yourself and your horse to achieve this goal? _____

3) What was the greatest challenge with your horse this year and how did you deal with it? _____

4) Give a brief description of your daily care routine for your horse: _____

5) Explain the feed program chosen for your horse and why: _____

6) If you have been involved in the horse program for more than 1 year, what are you doing differently this year to improve your horse skills and knowledge? _____

HORSE AND PONY RECORD BOOK EVALUATION FORM FOR:				
4-H Member:				Age:
Page	Info	Comments	Value	Score
1	Exhibitor Information		5	
3	Horse Demographics and Photo		5	
4	Photo Collage		5	
5	Leadership & Learning Experiences		10	
6	Feed & Board Summary		5	
6	Other Related Expenses Summary		5	
7	Health Care Summary		10	
7	Farrier Summary		5	
8	Horse Health Experience		10	
8	Equipment Summary		5	
9	Horse Project Diary		15	
10	Project Questions 1-3		10	
11	Project Questions 4-6		10	
		Possible Score / Score Awarded:	100	

Ribbon Awarded: (Circle One)

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