



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current 4-H Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Horse Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Current 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Start Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Project End Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_



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# The 4-H Pledge

Fill in the blanks.

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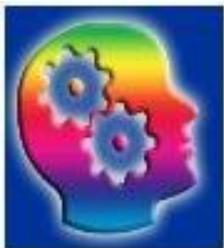
My \_\_\_\_\_ to clearer thinking,

My \_\_\_\_\_ to greater loyalty,

My \_\_\_\_\_ to larger service,

My \_\_\_\_\_ to better living,

For my club, my community, my country and my world.



**Head**



**Heart**



**Hands**



**Health**

# The Horse & Pony Project

Keeping good records is an important part of your 4-H project. If you work at it all year long, you will have a great record at the end.

If you learn new things about horses or your leader gives you additional worksheets or pages, be sure to add those to the back of your project book. These are all great records of what you've done this year.



## Setting Goals...

What do you want to do or learn this year? Write down two things. Think about how you can do or learn these things. Ask your leader to help you with these!

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

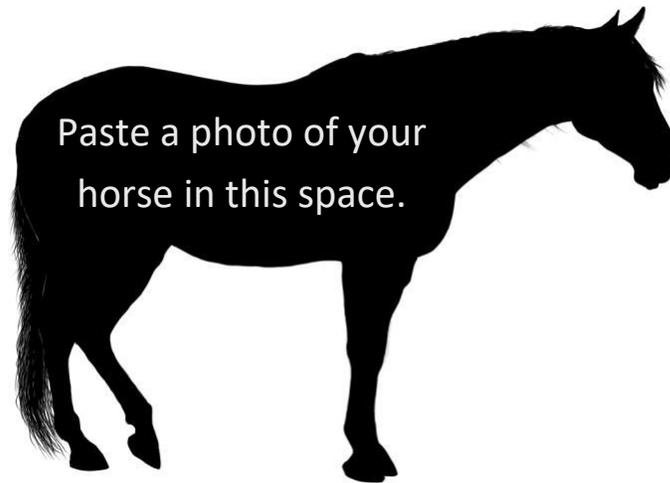
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# About My Horse



Tell us about your 4-H Horse.



Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is your horse a mare or gelding? \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ hands tall.

Who owns your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you keep your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

Who helps you take care of your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite thing about your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# BEING SAFE AROUND HORSES

Taking care of a horse and riding a horse can be a lot of fun! Unscramble the mixed-up words to learn some important things about safety...and always remember to follow these safety rules every time you are with your horse!

Talk \_\_\_\_\_  
when you are around  
horses. *Unscramble*  
**WLYOSL.**

Talk \_\_\_\_\_  
when you are around  
hors-es. *Unscramble*  
**LSTOFY.**

Wear a horse riding  
\_\_\_\_\_  
every time you ride.  
*Unscramble* **MELHET.**

Walk \_\_\_\_\_ to the horse when leading  
it...not in front.

*Unscramble* **TXNE.**

Always wear  
\_\_\_\_\_  
to protect your  
feet.  
*Unscramble*  
**OTOBS.**

Stay away from the  
horse's back end.  
That is one of his  
\_\_\_\_\_

**LEARN THESE  
IMPORTANT  
HORSE SAFETY RULES**

spots and he can't see you. *Unscram-ble*  
**NBIDL.**

Never wrap the  
leadrope around your  
\_\_\_\_\_ or any  
other part of your body.  
*Unscramble* **ADHN.**

Keep learning more  
about \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Unscramble* **SOESRH.**

Never duck  
the rope of a tied horse. *Un-  
scramble* **DNRUE.**

# Taking Care of Your Horse

Describe where your horse lives? Describe the type of shelter and fence \_\_\_\_\_

Describe other horses or animals that your horse lives with \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you feed and water your horse?

Hay per day \_\_\_\_\_ (pounds)      Water per day \_\_\_\_\_ gallons

Do you give your horse any salt or minerals? If yes, what kind?

Do you give your horse treats? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is your horse's favorite?

If your horse gets sick, you will call the \_\_\_\_\_.

The person who trims your horse's hooves is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Circle the things that are safe to feed your horse  
and put an X over things that you shouldn't feed your horse.**

**Apples**

**Hay/Grass**

**Pizza**

**Water**

**Salt**

**Oats**

**Straw**

**Chocolate**

**Carrots**

**Cat Food**

**Alfalfa**

**Meat**

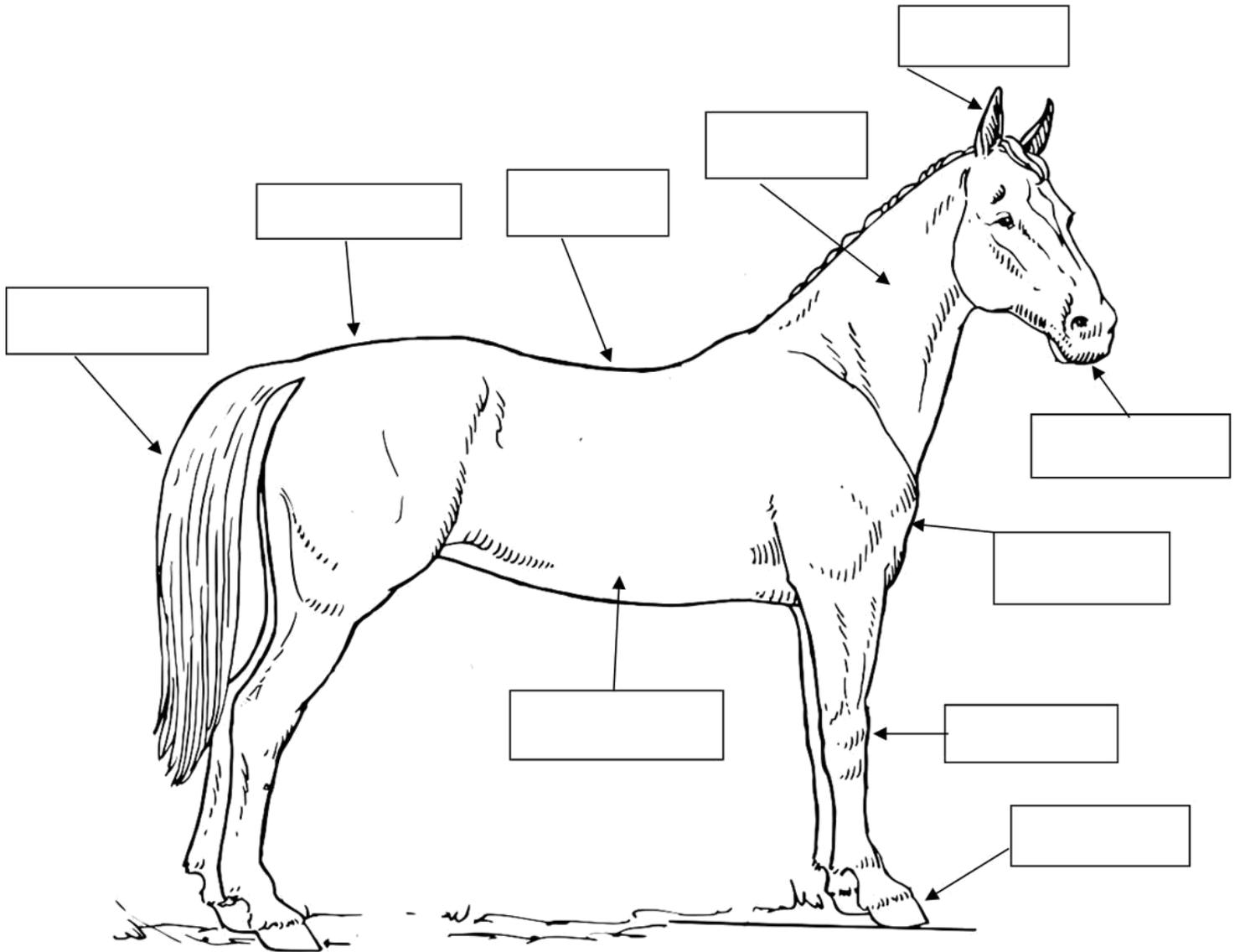
**Horse Treats**

**Minerals**

**Onions**

**Ice Cream**

# Horse Body Parts



Label the horse body parts using the words below...

Ears

Tail

Neck

Chest

Muzzle

Back

Belly

Hoof

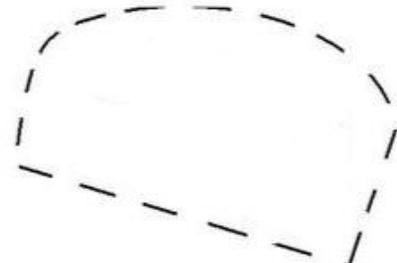
Rump

Knee

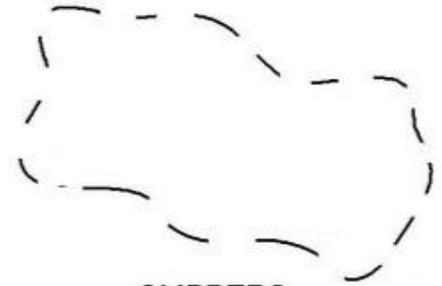
# Grooming Tools



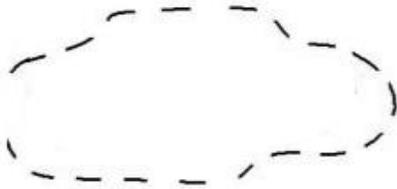
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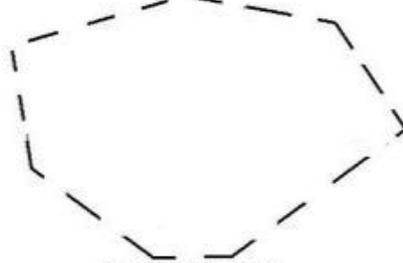
MANE & TAIL COMB



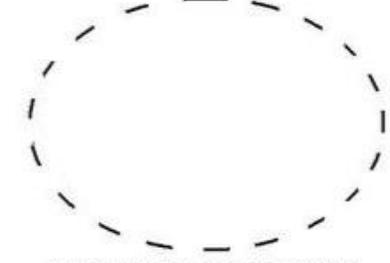
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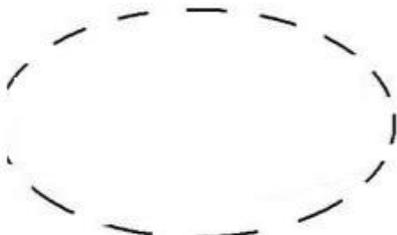
RUBBER CURRY COMB



HOOF PICK



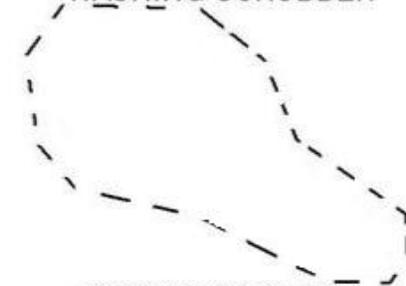
WASHING SCRUBBER



HARD BRUSH

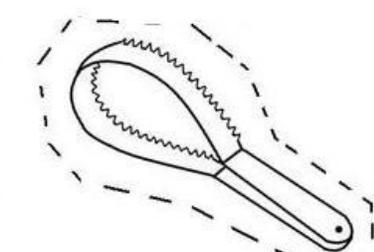
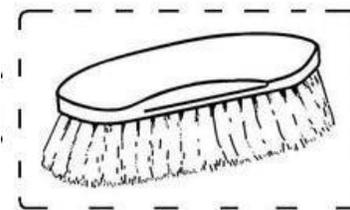
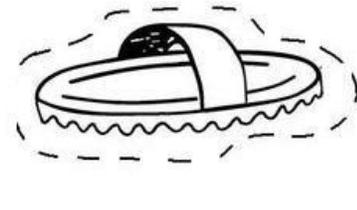
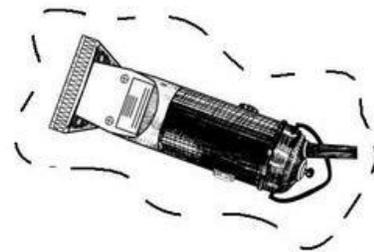
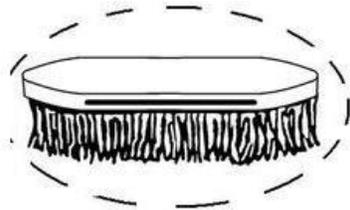
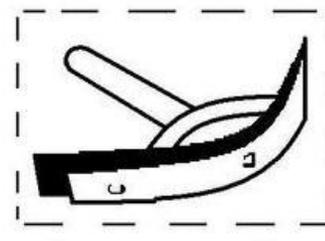
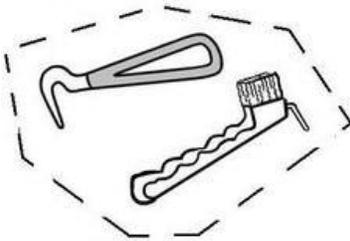


SOFT BRUSH



SHEDDING BLADE

Cut out the pictures below and match them to the words above.

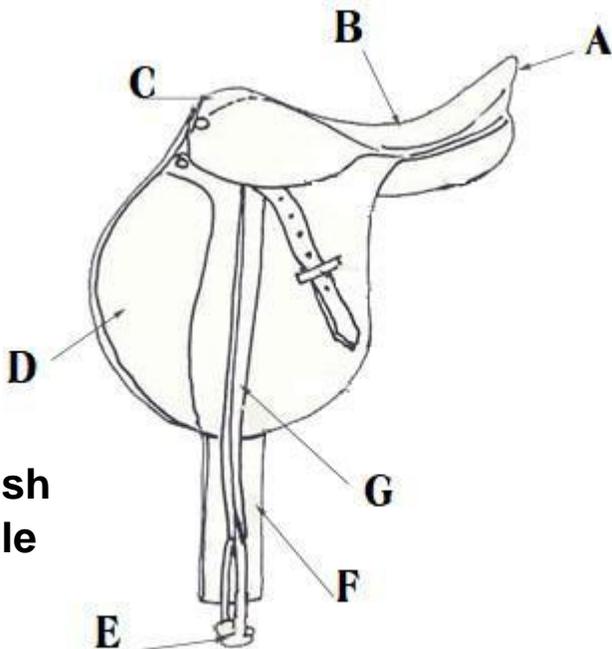
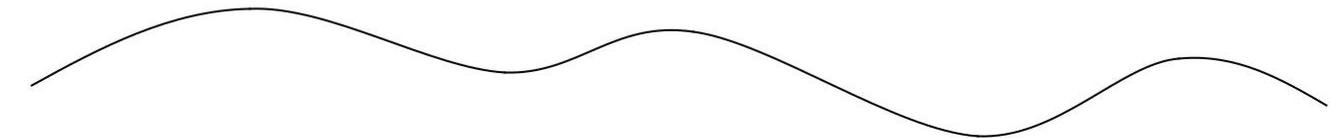
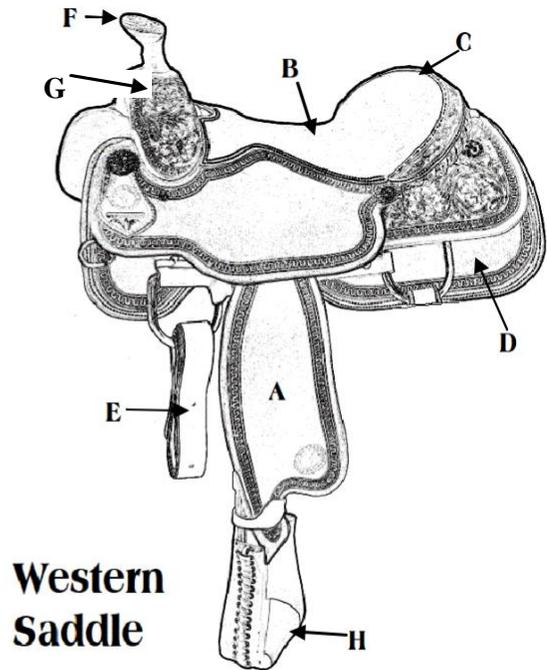


# Saddle Parts

Write the letter of the part in the correct blank for the English and Western Saddles?

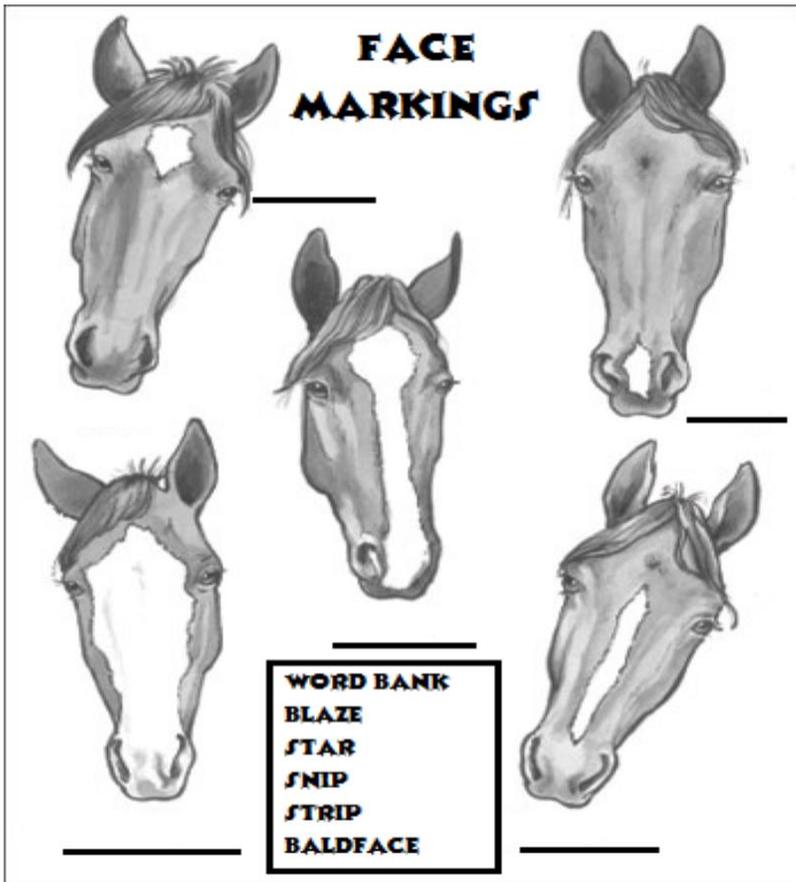
## Western Saddle Parts

- \_\_\_ Horn
- \_\_\_ Stirrup
- \_\_\_ Seat
- \_\_\_ Pommel
- \_\_\_ Cantle
- \_\_\_ Skirt
- \_\_\_ Girth Strap
- \_\_\_ Fender



## English Saddle Parts

- \_\_\_ Pommel
- \_\_\_ Seat
- \_\_\_ Knee Roll
- \_\_\_ Cantle
- \_\_\_ Stirrup Leather
- \_\_\_ Stirrup
- \_\_\_ Girth



**4-H IS FUN!**



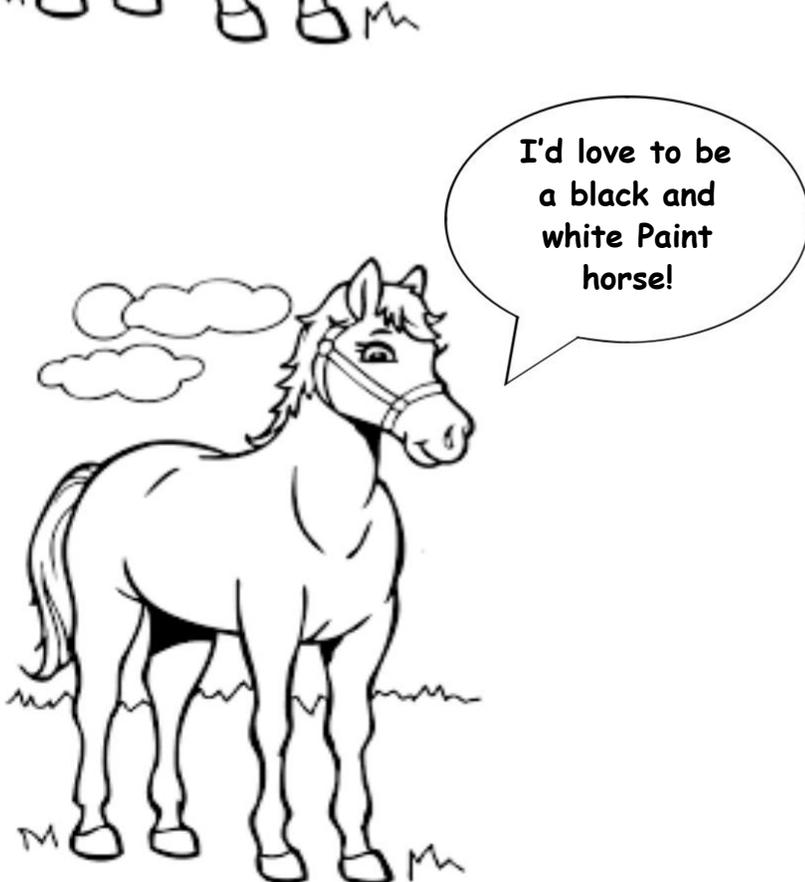
## What Does That Word Mean?

*Draw a line to connect the word with its meaning.*

Walk	A male horse that is not a stallion.
Foal	A mature female horse.
Mare	Equipment we use with horse.
Gelding	A 4-beat gate of the horse.
Trot	A newborn horse, up to 6 months old.
Tack	A 2-beat gate of the horse.
Withers	Someone who trims or shoes horse hooves.
Stallion	An adult male horse that can be used for breeding.
Colt	Someone who helps you keep your horse healthy.
Vet	A young male horse.
Ferrier	The highest bone in the horse's spine.

# Horse Colors

Let's learn about horse colors. Get out your crayons, markers or colored pencils and color these four horses!











# Photo Page



Have someone take pictures of you and your horse. Paste those photos on this page. Be sure to include a caption (a line that tells what is happening in the picture). You can copy this page and have more than one Photo Page.

# My Project Story

At the end of the project year you can fill this out to tell your story about your project. If you need help you can ask your leader or another teen or adult to help you.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ . This was my \_\_\_\_\_ year in 4-H.

My project horse's name is: \_\_\_\_\_ .

This year I learned \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite club activity was \_\_\_\_\_

The hardest thing I had to do this year was \_\_\_\_\_

The funniest thing my horse did was \_\_\_\_\_

The best thing about being in 4-H is \_\_\_\_\_

Next year I would like to \_\_\_\_\_





# 4-H Project Record Book

## End-of-Year Signatures



At the end of the 4-H year, when your project record book is complete, you will need to sign this page. Your leader and a parent will also look through this record book and sign in the spaces be-low.



4-H Member Signature	Date Signed

### Parent/Leader Signatures:

By signing below, I am stating that I have reviewed this 4-H member's project record book, and to the best of my knowledge, the member completed this record book on their own and the in-formation provided in it is correct.

Title	Signature	Date Signed
Parent		
4-H Leader		

This project book was written by Dev Davis, 4-H Program Coordinator and Jane Rau, 4-H Leader. Some pages were based on the following 4-H resources:  
 Horse Science, A National 4-H Council Publication by Ray J. Antoniewicz  
 Horses and Horsemanship, A National 4-H Council Publication by Ray J. Antoniewicz  
 Rutgers 4-H Cooperative Extension

# Otsego County 4-H Project Book Score Sheet: CLOVERBUD HORSE PROJECT (ages 5-7)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age (as of Jan 1 current 4-H year) \_\_\_\_\_

The following pages/information should be included in your project book.

### **Work Completed**

(Judge: ✓ if complete)

1. Setting Goals (page 3) \_\_\_\_\_
2. About My Horse (page 4) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Educational Pages (pages 5-11 and any others added) \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Include pages/worksheets showing what you learned in your horse project this year. Add your own pages as you learn new things.
4. About My Club (page 12. Must attend at least 6 club meetings.) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Other Horse Activities (page 13) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Inventory Records (page 14) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Photo Page (page 15) \_\_\_\_\_
8. My Project Story (page 16) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Overall Project Record Book: Completed Cover and Signature pages. Book is complete and neat. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Interview: Able to talk about their horse project with the judge, evident that the 4-H member did the project work themselves, appropriate to their age. \_\_\_\_\_

***Additional Judge's Comments:***

***Award:***

*All Cloverbud Horse  
Project members  
receive an  
"A" Ribbon for a  
completed project  
book!*