

HORSE NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES

Ages 13-15

Year 1

- 1. My 4-H Story:** Your personal story of you and your horse. Include a picture(s), whether you own, lease, or borrow your horse, and any thing else you wish to share.
- 2. Parts of the Horse:** Draw or trace a picture of a horse and label the parts:

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|----------|-------|-------------|----------|---------|
| Neck | Arm | Hip | Buttocks | Back |
| Forelock | Flank | Heart Girth | Mane | Cannon |
| Tail | Chest | Knee | Hoof | Withers |
| Coronet | Head | Shoulder | Barrel | Croup |
- 3. Safety Rules:** Discuss ten basic safety rules for working with and around horses
- 4. Feeding:** What do you feed and how many times a day? Why is water important and how much does a horse need every day?
- 5. Horse Breeds:** Describe the following breeds of horses. Include the breed's standards, uses, and Breed Association
 - American Quarter Horse
 - Paint
 - Appaloosa
 - Morgan
- 6. Horse Markings:** Draw or trace a picture(s) showing the different face and leg markings.
- 7. Sportsmanship and Ring Etiquette:** Explain what they are and discuss how they are the same and how they are different.
- 8. Color of Horses:** Describe the following five coat colors:
 - Black
 - Bay
 - White
 - Chestnut
 - Brown

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Year 2

1. **My 4-H Story:** Your personal story of you and your horse. Include a picture(s) whether you own, lease, or borrow your horse, and any thing else you wish to share.

2. **Parts of the Horse:** Draw or trace a picture of a horse and label the parts:

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|----------|-------|-------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Neck | Arm | Hip | Buttocks | Back | Loin |
| Forelock | Flank | Heart Girth | Mane | Cannon | Gaskin |
| Tail | Chest | Knee | Hoof | Withers | |
| Coronet | Head | Shoulder | Barrel | Croup | |

3. **Grooming:** Name 8 grooming tools and describe their function.

4. **Feeding:** Name and define the five types of nutrients that a horse needs.

5. **Horse Breeds:** Describe the following breeds of horses. Include the breed's standards, uses, and Breed Association(s).

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| Thoroughbred | Arabian | Norwegian Fjord |
| Halflinger | Friesian | |

6. **Conformation:** What are Unsoundness' and Blemishes? Give definition of both as well as the differences. Give 5 examples of each.

7. **Show Knowledge:** List 10 or more "Points of Showmanship" which you should know to effectively show your horse.

8. **Color of Horses:** Describe the following five coat colors.

Dun
Gray
Palomino
Paint
Roan

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YEAR 3

1. **My 4-H Story:** Your personal story of you and your horse. Include a picture(s) whether you own, lease, or borrow your horse and any thing else you wish to share.

2. **Parts of the Horse:** Draw or trace a picture of a horse and label the parts:

| | | | | | |
|----------|-------|-------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Neck | Arm | Hip | Buttocks | Back | Loin |
| Forelock | Flank | Heart Girth | Mane | Cannon | Gaskin |
| Tail | Chest | Knee | Hoof | Withers | Poll |
| Coronet | Head | Shoulder | Barrel | Croup | Crest |

3. **Gaits of the Horse:** Name and describe the five natural gaits of a horse.

4. **Feeding:** Discuss carbohydrates and proteins. What they are, how they are important to the horses well being, how the gets them and how much do they need daily.

5. **Horse Breeds:** Describe the following breeds of horses. Include the breeds standards, uses, and Breed Association(s).

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| Saddlebred | Missouri Fox Trotter |
| Welsh Pony | Oldenburg |
| Miniature | |

6. **Horse Markings:** Define the following terms:

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| Black Points | Brand | Flame |
| Walleyed | Dappled | Golden |
| Patched | Smokey | Striped |
| Toasted | Ratty | Zebra |

7. **Show Grooming:** Explain in detail the steps you take when grooming your horse for a show. Be sure to include everything from the time you start to the time you are ready to enter the arena. Include all tools, sprays and other items you use.

8. **Colors of Horses:** Describe the following five coat colors:

- Buckskin
- Grullo
- Sorrel
- Cremello
- Flea Bitten