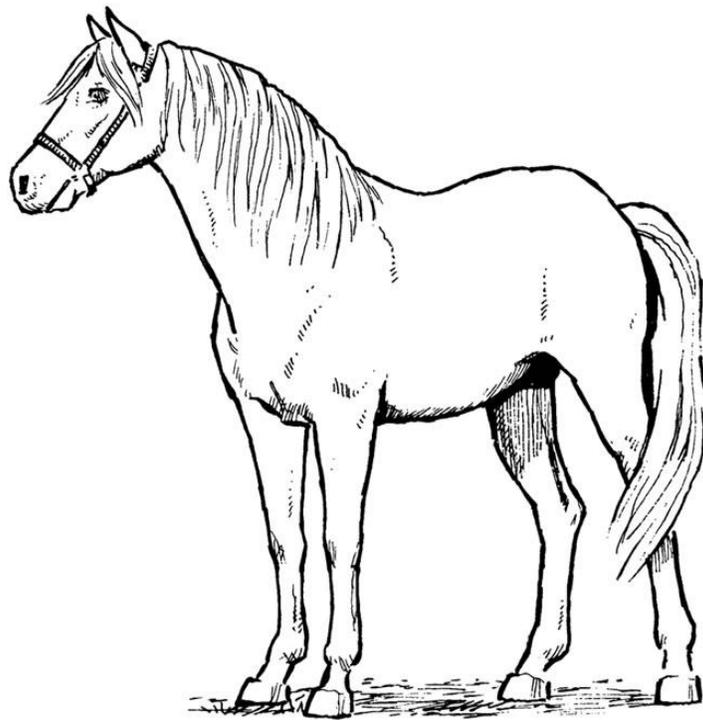


# Washtenaw County Horse and Pony Project Record Book



Name

4-H Club

Age as of January 1

Years in 4-H

Member Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

## **Objectives for the 4-H Horse and Pony Project**

- To develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, and sportsmanship
- To learn safety precautions to prevent injuries to yourself, to others, and to your animal
- To learn how to care for, feed, manage, and maintain the health of your animal
- To learn how to keep track of your project through proper record keeping
- To further cultivate horsemanship skills
- To have fun!

## **Why do we keep records?**

- To keep track on income and expenses
- To keep track of the animal's health and wellness
- To know what supplies, feed, and other items are on hand (inventory)
- To better identify strengths and weaknesses
- To help with communication and writing skills
- To help with critical thinking and decision making skills

## **In this record book you will:**

- Record income and expenses derived from this project
- Figure cost of feed
- Record animal health actions
- Conduct an inventory of supplies on hand or purchased
- Record general 4-H related activities
- Answer questions related to your project and share more about your project
- Include some pictures to capture your year with your project

## **Let's get started!**

## Project Plans and Goals

Goals will help you to learn more about your project and yourself. It is important to set reachable goals and for you to think about how you can accomplish them. Answer these questions below about your horse project and about some goals that you have set for yourself and your project.

How many horses/ponies to you plan to have as a project?	
What types of riding/events do you currently do with your horse/pony?	
What is one skill you hope to better develop or learn more about this year? (Ex. Lead changes, transitions, posting, etc.)	
What is something you can do to better improve your skills as a horseman?	
What are three goals you have for this year with your horse/pony projects?	1.  2.  3.
What are some ways that you can accomplish these goals?	1.  2.  3.

## Horse Identification

Description of horse(s)/pony(ies) being used in the project.

Name of horse/pony	
Breed	
Registered or Grade	
Color	
Height	
Age	
Weight	
Owner of horse/pony	
Special Markings	
Types of training received	

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## Feed and Boarding Record

Month	Grain			Hay		
	Kind	Amt (lb)	Cost	Kind	Amt (lb)	Cost
Aug						
Sept						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
Jan						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
<b>Total Cost</b>						

Month	Pasture		Bedding		Boarding	
	Kind	Cost	Kind	Cost	Kind	Cost
Aug						
Sept						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
Jan						
Feb						
Mar						
Apr						
May						
Jun						
Jul						
<b>Total Cost</b>						

\* Total Grain, Hay, Pasture, Bedding, & Boarding Costs

\* Total Cost of Feed and Boarding \$

*Transfer this figure to Item Number 3 on Page 8.*



## Health Record

Record all health care for your horse. This could include worming, vaccinations, injury, coggins tests, physical exams, etc.

Treatment Date	Animal Name	Condition Treated For	Treatment Given (Medication Dispensed, Amount & Route)	Administered By	Cost
4/20/2017	Lucy	Parasite Prevention	Safe Guard Wormer – amount for 1200 lb horse, Oral Paste	Dr. Smith	\$5.00
Transfer Total Cost to Number 5 on Page 8				Total Cost	\$

## Farrier Record

Date	Trim	Shoe	Reset	Cost
Lucy	X	X		\$50.00
Transfer Total Cost to Number 6 on Page 8			Total Cost	\$

## Income

### Shows

Date	Kind of Exhibit	Placing or Award	Value of Premiums won
5/1/2017	Showmanship	Champion Showman, Belt Buckle	\$100.00
Transfer Total Cost to Number 1 on Page 8		Total Cost	\$

### Miscellaneous

Date	Item/Service Sold	Quantity	Total Cost
3/27/2017	Sold Horse (Penny)	1	\$2,000.00
4/10/2017	Mucked Stalls for Boarding Facility	4 Hours	\$50.00
Transfer Total Cost to Number 2 on Page 8		Total Cost	

## Other Miscellaneous Expenses

Date	Item	Quantity	Total Cost
Transfer Total Cost to Number 7 on Page 8		Total Cost	

# Financial Summary

## Income

Obtain from Income Page 6

Item #	Income	Amount
1	Shows	
2	Miscellaneous	
Total		\$

## Expenses

Obtain from Expenses Pages 3-6

Item #	Expense	Amount
3	Feed and Boarding	
4	Equipment	
5	Healthcare	
6	Farrier Services	
7	Miscellaneous	
Total		\$

Total Income

Total Expenses

Profit/Loss

Total Income - Total Expenses

## Involvement Record

### Yearly Responsibilities

Club Office Held	
Committee(s) served on & Position	

### Involvement and Leadership

	Club/Community	County	State	Regional	National
Exhibit					
Camp					
Field Day					
Demonstration					
Judging					
Project Tour					
Achievement Program					
Jr. Leadership Training					
Project Workshop					
Other					

Choose one of the activities listed above and give details about your participation and what you gained from the experience.

## **4-H Story**

Write a few paragraphs summarizing your project and answer the following questions:

1. What do you consider most successful about your project this year?
2. What did you enjoy most about your project this year?
3. What did you learn from the project this year?
4. What types of problems did you encounter and how did you solve them?
5. If you were to repeat the project what would you do differently?

## **Photos**

Include no more than 4 pictures of you and your project with the date and a descriptive caption.