Tuscola County 4-H Horse Record Book

Name:_____   Age (as of Jan. 1st):_____

Number of years in the Horse and Pony project:_____

Club Name:_____

Club Leader:_____

Record book start date:_____ Record book end date:_____

I hereby certify, as the exhibitor of this project, I have personally been responsible for the care of the animal, record keeping, and have completed this record book. I am aware this record book may be on display during the fair, and thus all content will be appropriate.

Youth Signature:_____ Date:_____

I, the parent/guardian of the exhibitor, certify my son/daughter has completed this project, completed this record book, and will comply with all the rules and regulations of the horse and pony project. I give permission for this record book to be displayed to the public and will ensure that all content is appropriate.

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

Objectives of the 4-H Horse and Pony Project

To develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, and sportsmanship.

To experience the pride and responsibility of owning and/or caring for 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, others, and their animals.

To prepare for citizenship responsibilities by working together in groups and supporting community projects and activities.

To approach 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 dewormed? What did your horse eat last month? How much bedding do you use?

Careful record keeping helps to answer these and other questions at a moments 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".

My Project Animal

Barn name of horse:_____   Breed:_____

Registered Name:_____

Registration Number:_____

Color:_____   Height:_____

Age:_____   Weight:_____

Owned by: 4-H Member ☐ 4-H Member's Family ☐ Someone else ☐

What kind of training has the horse had prior to this year?_____
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What are some things you would like to teach the horse this year?_____
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Pictures of You and Your Project Animal

Goals

In the space below please provide any goals you have for this record book project period. These goals can be given in paragraph or listed form. Goals can be anything related to you and your project horse/pony.

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Project inventory

On the chart below, list any items obtained for the project during the record book period. Include barn supplies, tack, etc. Do NOT include feed items, lease fees, board, or medical costs. Use additional pages if needed.

Item	Condition or Age	Value

Total value of items obtained during the project record book period:_____

Feed Record

In the charts below track the amount and cost of all feed items fed during the record book period. Use additional pages if needed.

(List quantity in pounds, value in dollars)

Month	Hay	Value	Grain	Value	Misc.	Value

Total pounds of hay fed:_____ Total value of hay fed:_____

Total pounds of grain fed:_____ Total value of grain fed:_____

Total pounds of Misc. fed:_____ Total value of Misc. fed:_____

Total pounds of all feed given for the record book period:_____

Total value of all feed given during for the record book period:_____

Care Expenses

In the chart below track the expenses related to the care of your horse/pony during the record book period. Use additional pages if needed.

Month	Board	Farrier	Vet/Medical	Chiropractor	Dentist	Bedding	Other

Total cost of board:_____   Total cost of farrier:_____

Total cost of vet/medical:_____   Total cost of chiropractor:_____

Total cost of dentist:_____   Total cost of bedding:_____

Total cost of Other:_____

Total cost of all care expenses for the project record book period:_____

Vet/Medical Records

In the table below list any veterinary or medical care provided to your horse/pony, during the record book period. Care can be provided by you or a professional. Include deworming, coggins testing, hoof abscess treatment, etc. Use additional pages if needed, one additional page has been included. Fill in the blanks below, as they relate to your horse/pony.

Average temperature:_____   Average pulse per minute:_____

Average respirations per minute:_____

Any known medical conditions:_____

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Any scars, brands, or distinguishing markings:_____

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Date	Care given	Who provided care	Outcome

Vet/Medical records
Additional page, if needed

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Exercise and Activity

In the chart below track the number of hours you completed riding and non-riding activities with your horse/pony, during the record book period. This can include lessons, drills, grooming, and bonding. Do NOT include shows, competitions or performance events. Use additional pages if needed. One additional page has been included.

Date	Riding activity	Hours	Non riding activity	Hours

Exercise and Activity
Additional page, if needed

Date	Riding activity	Hours	Non riding activity	Hours

Performance/Competition/Shows

In the chart below track the information related to any performance events, competitions or shows you completed with your horse/pony during the record book period. Use additional pages if needed. One additional page has been included.

Date	Event name	Location	Number of competitors	Outcome/ placing	Misc./ Notes

Performance/Competition/Shows
Additional page, if needed

Date	Event name	Location	Number of competitors	Outcome/ placing	Misc./ Notes

Achievements

In the space below please provide any achievements or personal goals you met for this record book project period. These achievements can be given in paragraph or listed form. Achievements can be anything related to you and your project horse/pony.

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