

4-H Horse Record



Year: _____

Goals

Identifying goals and how you are going to reach those goals is important to help you become more skilled and knowledgeable about your project and other parts of your life. Goals may be personal or specific to your project. Ask Yourself, what do I want to accomplish this year?

Record one SMART goal (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timely) with two "TO DO'S" that will help you complete your goal. See

Goal	
To Do Plan	1.) 2.)

If your unsure what to do, who can you go to for help about your

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Year:

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Name:

4-H Age:

Club:

Leader:

Years in 4-H:

Level: (W/T/J, Jr, Sr):

Inventory

Horses and Ponies

Horses you own or use as your project animals at the start of the project year:

Name of Horse	Sex	Age	Breed	Color	Height	Weight

Tack

List all tack and supplies that you own/use regularly with your project:

What labor do you contribute to caring for your horse or others? (Cleaning, feeding, etc.)

Feed and Facilities Management

This includes all project animals.

1. What mixture/brand feed do you use?
2. What kind of hay do you use?
3. How many acres of pasture are available to you horses?
4. What access to water do your horses have? (tank, stream, etc.)
5. What are the basic salt requirements for a horse?
6. What types of supplements do you use? Why?
7. What shelter is available for your horses?
8. What type of stalls and dimensions?
9. What type of fencing do you use?
10. What type of bedding do you use?
11. Where do you ride your horse?(trails, ring, etc.)
12. Improvements or changes you have made or plan to make to your facility or project?

Feed and Management

Please fill in the following chart. Assuming you buy feed in 50 lbs bags, estimate approximate cost per bag and multiply by how many bags per month. Example: \$8.00/bag, 4 bags/month = \$32/month. Use the same formula for hay and bedding. Leave columns blank if you don't purchase bedding or supplements. Use \$2.00 (or your own figure if known) per bale if you make your own hay for machinery and labor costs.



Month	Grain	Hay	Bedding	Supplement Cost
October				
November				
December				
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
Total per year				

Final Total (everything together) \$

Operating Costs

Include shoeing, trucking board, veterinarian, riding lessons, training, and any other costs associated with the care of your project horses.



Horse	Date	Procedure	Cost
Ex: Sunny	11/2/01	Trimmed Hooves	\$20
Total Costs			\$

Educational Events and Activities

Include: Trail Rides, playdays, clinics, shows, demonstrations, gymkhanas, and any other fun, educational equine activity you participated in either with or without your horse.

Date	Location	Activity/Class/Division	Cost

Total Costs:

What activities or events do you enjoy participating in the most? Why?

Project Year Costs

Total figures from previous pages and fill in the amounts to find how much is invested in you project during the year.

Operating Costs	\$
Feed and Management	\$
Educational Events and Activities	\$
Total Cost	\$

Recording your own data and expense would be appropriate for this record book. If you have questions about the financial records keeping pages, contact the 4H office.

****In your own handwriting,** write a short story about your activities with your horse project. Humor and originality are appreciated here. Attach your handwritten story to the back of this record.

4-H Member Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Leader's Signature _____

FAMOUS PHOTOS

Attach photos of you and your horse(s). Try to include photos at events you participated in.

Goal Reflection

Goals help you to achieve more when you review them each year. At the END of the year, answer the following:

Did you meet your goal this year? Why or why not?	
Which "to Do" did you complete?	
What helped you be successful?	

Project Completion

I declare that the information in this book is correct and all 4-H requirements, including Meat Quality Assurance training, have been completed to the best of my knowledge.

Last Meat Quality Assurance training attended: _____ (if applicable)

Date Location

Member Signature

Date

NOTE: Include this as the very last page of your record book, after your story, pictures and any supplement pages

