



# Light Horse Project

Name of Member	
Address	County
Age as of Jan. 1, 20 Birth Date	Grade in School
Club N ame	No. Years Club Work
Organizational Leader	
Project Leader	
Date Started	Date Closed

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## **Objectives of the Horse Project**

- 1. Experience the pride of owning a horse or pony and being responsible for its management.
- 2. Develop an appreciation of horseback riding as a healthy and wholesome form of recreation.
- 3. Learn skill in horsemanship and develop an understanding of the business of breeding, raising and training horses.
- 4. Increase knowledge of safety precautions to prevent injury to yourself, others and your mounts.
- 5. Promote greater love for animals and a humane attitude toward them.
- 6. Develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, sportsmanship and other desirable character traits.
- 7. Be better prepared for citizenship responsibilities by working in groups and supporting community horse projects and activities.

## The Record Book

Level 3 Level 4

This record, if properly kept, will give a clear picture of what you have done during your horse project. Keep it up to date. Filling it out at the end of the year is likely to be a "guesstimate" rather than a record.

My Plan for	the Year		
care and manage	year in the 4-H Horse Project. ement. Check the topics you would lik ling on your own.		
	Selection and judging Breeds of horses Parts of a horse Determining age by teeth Feeding and rations Horse health Care of feet and shoeing Grooming and care Shelter and stalls  hat will help you decide how to get whas three parts: action (I want), the research		
My Goals: (M	ake sure you have included the three	parts for each go	al.)
Advancemen	nt Level		
I want to reach Pre-Level Level 1 Level 2			

Description of horse or horses bein	g used in the project.	
Name of horse		Breed
Registered	Registration	n No
or		
Grade		Year foaled
Owned by 4-H member alone	the family	someone else
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Horse Project Advancement Levels particular level of ability. When ev	ne 4-H Horseman Advancem s, for details.) In this programal aluated as capable of that le	ent Level program. (See EC 2-96-69, 4-H m, 4-H members follow the guidelines for a vel, they progress to the next level. f you are participating in them.
Advancement Level	<b>Date Completed</b>	Evaluator
Pre-Level		
Level 1		
Level 2		
Level 3		
Level 4		

# **Equipment Inventory**

## Example of depreciation:

10% depreciation each year.

A saddle cost \$400.00 last year.

less 10% - 40.00 Value = \$360.00

# Income

List income from sale of animals and ser	vices.		
Animal sale or service	Date	Value	
Example: Foal sale	10-Oct.	\$600.00	
Driving cattle for neighbor	4-Nov.	\$25.00	
Total received from animals sold \$			
Total received from services \$			

<sup>\*</sup>Value of equipment may be determined by depreciating.

# **Horse Care Expenses**

List all expenses co	onnected with care, veteri	nary work, worming, sho	eing, trims, etc.
Horse	Date	Item	Cost
			Total Cost

# Time Spent Caring for and Riding the Horse

Record the approximate number of days you cared for and/or rode your horse and estimate the number of hours each month.

	Riding and	training		ing, care of horse, nd stalls
Month	Number of days	Total hours	Number of days	Total hours
Example: October	8	14	30	30
Total				

HORSE(S):									
AGE(S):									
			WHAT	DOES YOUR HG	WHAT DOES YOUR HORSE EAT? (Circle)	le)			
GRAINS	corn	oats	pellets	sweetfeed	other				
ROUGHAGES	alfalfa hay	brome	prairie hay	pasture	other				
OTHER	minerals	salt	other						
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Where and What	Placing	Cost Involved	Premium Won
Example: Halter class Invitational — Club Horse Show	2nd Place trophy	None	\$5.00
Lincoln, State Fair, Pleasure Class	Blue Ribbon	\$12.00 - Rent Horse trailer	None

# **Project Summary**

Number of horses at the beginning of the project	
Number of horses at the close of the project	
Value of the horses at the close of the project	
Value of the equipment owned by the member (p. 4)	
Total feed costs (p. 6)	
Other costs (p. 5)	
Total expenses	
Income from horse sold (p. 4)	
Income from services (p. 4)	
Total income	
Number of hours spent riding	
Number of hours spent caring for the horses	
Total number of hours spent on the project	
Advancement level at the end of the project	

Include extra pages, if necessary, with pictures of your horse( $\mathbf{s}$ ) and other supporting material.

# **Project Evaluation**

What did yo	ou learn from the p	project this year? (Revi	ew your plan from	the beginning of the year.)	
What was tl	he most fun in the	project?			
What was y	our biggest proble	m?			
What was n	nost interesting or	helpful?			
How was yo	our project finance	d? (financial arrangem	ents with your par	rents, your banker, etc.)	
Do you plan	n to continue the h	orse project next year?	,	What will you do differently?	
Submitted b			Reviewed k		
	Member's Nan	ne		Parent's Name	
TO BE C		BY THE LEADER  Accurate			
Comments:	-				
Date			Leader's Name		

# 4-H Story for the Year \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Story (continued)					
		Statament	by 4-H Member		
I personally l	nave prepared this		that it accurately reflects my work.		
Date:	20	_	H Member:		
		Approva	l of This Report		
Date:	20	Signed:	(Parent or Guardian)		
			(1 arent of Guardian)		
Date:	20	Signed:	(Local 4-H Leader)		
			(=00000 = <b>12 20000</b> 27)		
Date:	20	Signed:	(Extension Educator)		