

MSU EXTENSION - OAKLAND COUNTY  
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
HORSE & PONY PROJECT RECORD BOOK



*\*Records must be filled out completely and accurately\**

Date started within project year: \_\_\_\_\_ Date ended within project year: \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT YOU:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (by 1/1 of current program year): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in Horse Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held in 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Calendar Years in 4-H (including this one): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in the Horse Project (including this one): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Project Areas Involved in This Year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**WHY KEEP RECORDS?**

Properly kept records will give you a clear picture of what you have done in your horse project.

**GOOD RECORDS WILL:**

- Help you learn about your horse, the time, care and food they require.
- Help you plan future projects.
- Give you a record of your project activities.
- Keep this record book as part of your Member's Personal 4-H Record, # 1192, which documents your 4-H projects and activities. This information is helpful if you ever apply for 4-H awards or a 4-H scholarship.



**ABOUT YOUR HORSE**

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

**VETERINARY, FARRIER RECORDS**

What veterinary procedures did you have for your horse? (teeth, inoculations and tests)

DATE	PROCEDURE
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Choose one procedure listed above and briefly tell why it was done and the results of the procedure. If a test or inoculation is used, explain why it is needed.

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How often is your horse seen by the farrier and what is routinely done?

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**FEEDING YOUR HORSE**

How many horses are in your family? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times per day do you feed your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you feed your horse during the winter? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you feed your horse during the summer? \_\_\_\_\_

What supplements and/or treats do you feed your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

**GROOMING YOUR HORSE**

How often do you groom your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

How long does it usually take? \_\_\_\_\_

Give an example of a normal grooming session: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXERCISING YOUR HORSE / TRAINING**

How often and how long do you exercise your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you usually do? (longe, ride, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_



**CHECK THE EXERCISES THAT YOU HAVE TRAINED YOUR HORSE TO DO**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Side pass | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Trot       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back up   | <input type="checkbox"/> Flying lead changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Square up | <input type="checkbox"/> Turn on haunches    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk      | <input type="checkbox"/> Turn on forehand    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trot      | <input type="checkbox"/> Change leads        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canter    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground tie          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jump      | <input type="checkbox"/> Stand               |

List any other exercises you have trained your horse to do \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU SHOW? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

What do you show?

English:    Huntseat \_\_\_\_\_                  Western:    \_\_\_\_\_  
                       Saddleseat \_\_\_\_\_

Check what classes you enter with your horse:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitting & Showing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Equitation             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dressage           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jumping            | <input type="checkbox"/> English/Western riding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reining            | <input type="checkbox"/> Program riding         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gymkhana           | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costume            | <input type="checkbox"/> Walktrot               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving            | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead line              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list below) |   |

**WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THE HORSE YOU HAVE?**

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This is what I learned in the horse project this year: \_\_\_\_\_

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What I enjoyed most about doing my horse project this year: \_\_\_\_\_

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My biggest challenge was: \_\_\_\_\_

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Next year the things I would like to learn are: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other things I did with my 4-H horse project group this year (such as fundraisers, trip to amusement park, etc. – does not have to include your horse): \_\_\_\_\_

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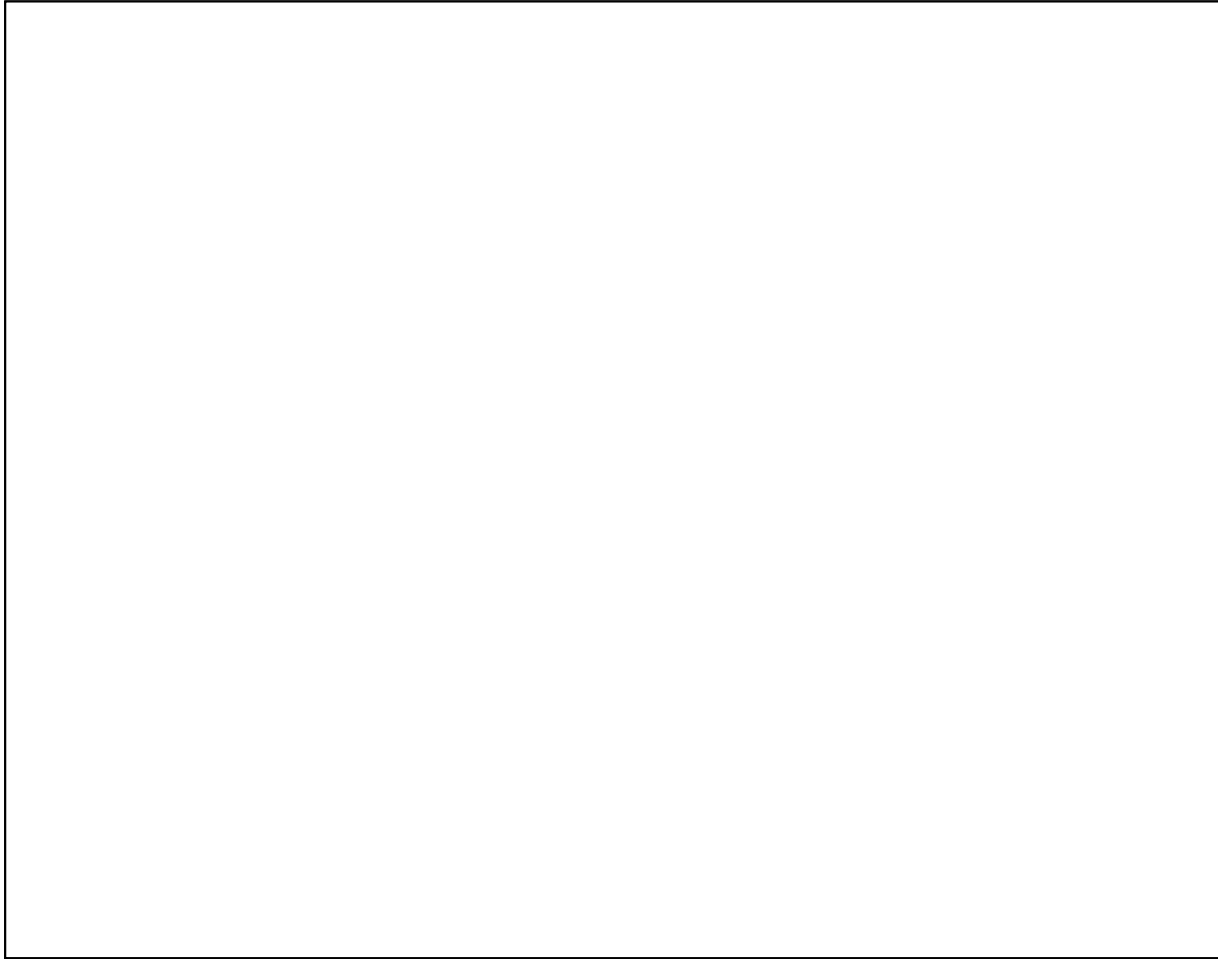
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**PLACE A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU AND YOUR HORSE HERE**



Member's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Project or Club Leader Signature

Date

Leader's Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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 WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO THANK \_\_\_\_\_ THEIR HELP WITH YOUR PROJECT  
THIS YEAR, AND WHY? 

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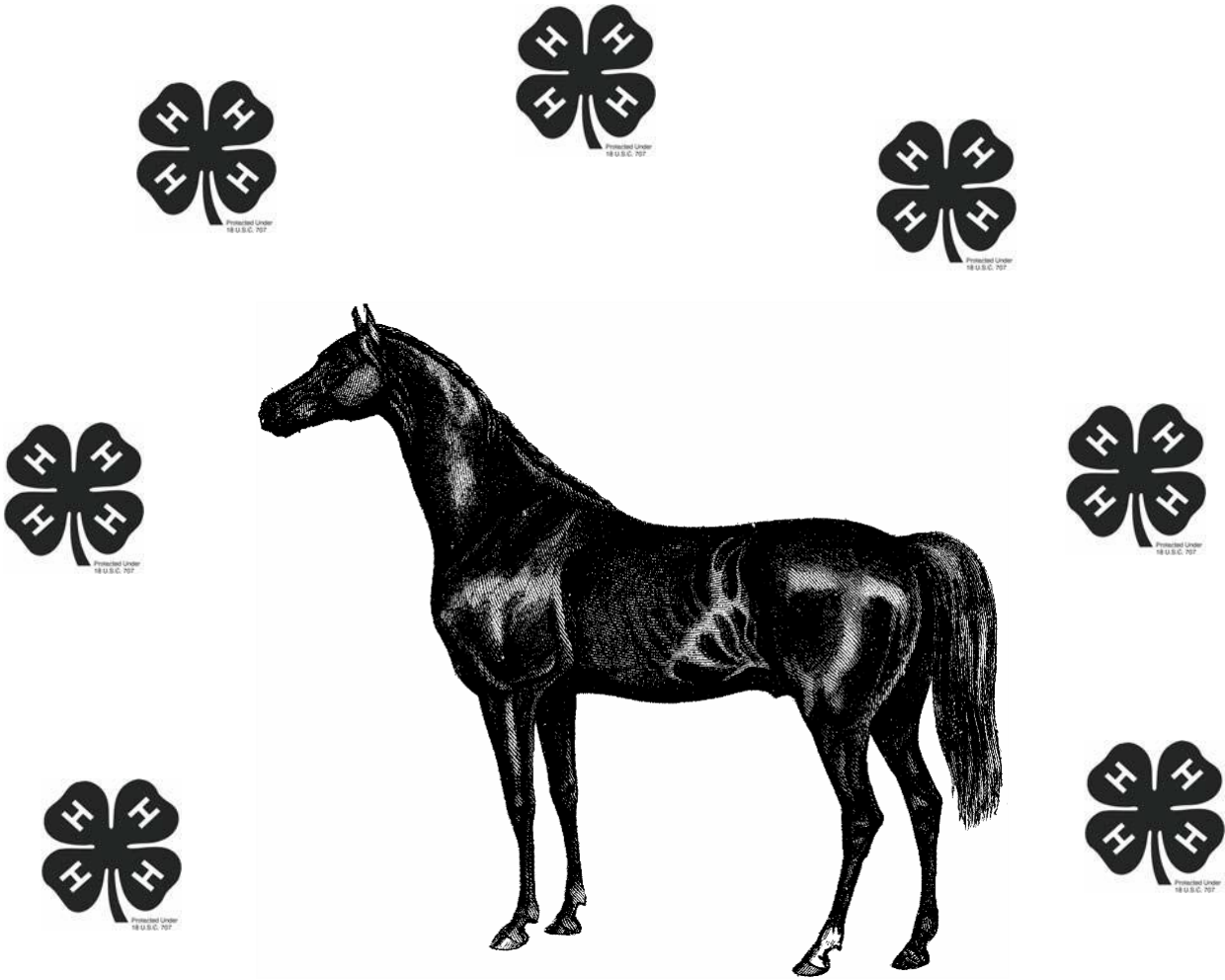
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