



# Summit County 4-H Equine Record Book

This record book should be used for donkey, mule and all horse projects except 171 and 172 which already contain records and 173 due to its elementary level. Complete one equine record book for all equine projects per year unless otherwise indicated in county requirements.

Print in black or blue ink on the cover. Use pencil inside

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Year: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

I herby certify that as the 4-H Member of this project, I have personally kept records on this equine record project and have personally completed this record book.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's signature

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## Youth and Parent / Guardian Agreement

Be specific. List details and try to cover all aspects of your project. Examples are provided as a general starting point and may not necessarily be the division of responsibilities or your project.

1. What is the type, size and length of the project?

(Example: I will purchase or lease a horse for gymkhana classes for at least three years.)

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2. What will the member furnish or assume?

(Example: I will care for my animals daily and pay my mom and dad for feed and tack.)

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3. Will someone else be furnishing something? What will it be?

(Example: Mom and Dad will furnish barn space, electricity, water, transportation and bedding for my project.)

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Signature of youth \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent /Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Goals and accomplishments for this Project

Choose at least five goals for your project. Goals should be established at the beginning of the project. They should be challenging, yet attainable. Goals should include measurements of performance (see Goals below). They should be stated in terms of definite outcomes. At the close of the project, the accomplishments should be compared with goals. Check off what you plan to do or write your own goals in the space provided. Then have your advisor initial and date the goals you complete.

I plan to do	Goal	Date Achieved	Advisor's Initials	Advisor's Comments
	Learn how to groom and fit my project animal			
	Take responsibility for the training and showing of my horse(s)			
	Meet PAS (Performance Against a Standard) for one (or more) class(es)			
	Exhibit my horse(s) at the county fair or open horse show			
	Exhibit my horse(s) at the Ohio State Fair or the State trail ride			
	Complete this record book to the best of my ability and have it reviewed by a knowledgeable adult.			
	Complete and Ohio 4-H Achievement record in my project area. (Must be 14 or Older to complete)			
	Participate in a skillathon/interview judging or project evaluation.			
	Participate in horse judging, horse bowl, hippology, or speaking contest.			
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Items of Cost	Quantity	Price per	Total Estimated Cost per
Cost of animals raised, leased or purchased **		\$	\$
Grain			
Supplement			
Hay			
Pasture ***			
Supplies			
Equipment			
Tack			
Bedding			
Riding Lessons			
Farrier			
Veterinary fees and medications			
Transportation			
Breeding and registration fees			
Rent or lease of Building			
Utilities			
Advertising and / or marketing costs			
Entry fees for shows			
Insurance on animals			
other operating costs			
other overhead costs			
Total Estimated Costs per year			
* Unit = weight, bale, visit, etc.	Optional for ages 9-13		
** Purchase price of horse ÷ 7 = total estimated cost. The number 7 is the Internal Revenue Service guideline for depreciation of an animal. If the animal is raised, estimate the value of the foal			
***Pasture value: cost of hay/ton ÷ 8.5 = value of pasture per animal per month			

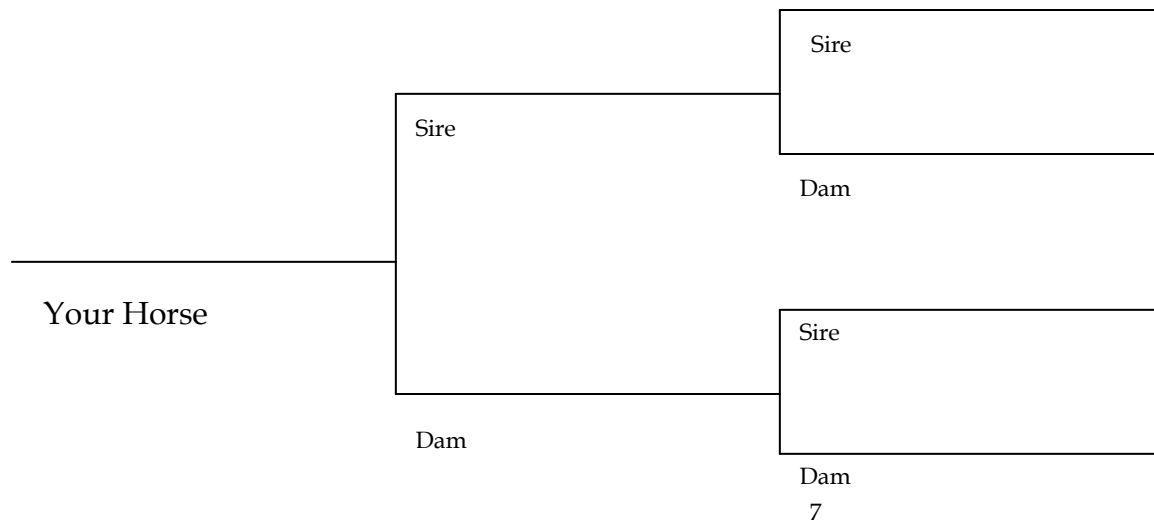
Projected Cost of Keeping Your Horse(s) for One Year-Making a Budget

Do this projected budget at the start of the project year. Not every row will be filled in for every person/project. For Example, if you are leasing a stall, you would not list a utility charge. Also, some of these items may be free or donated.

# Project Pictures

Picture of project animal(s)

Fill out a three generation pedigree of your project animal (optional)



# Horse Identification Form

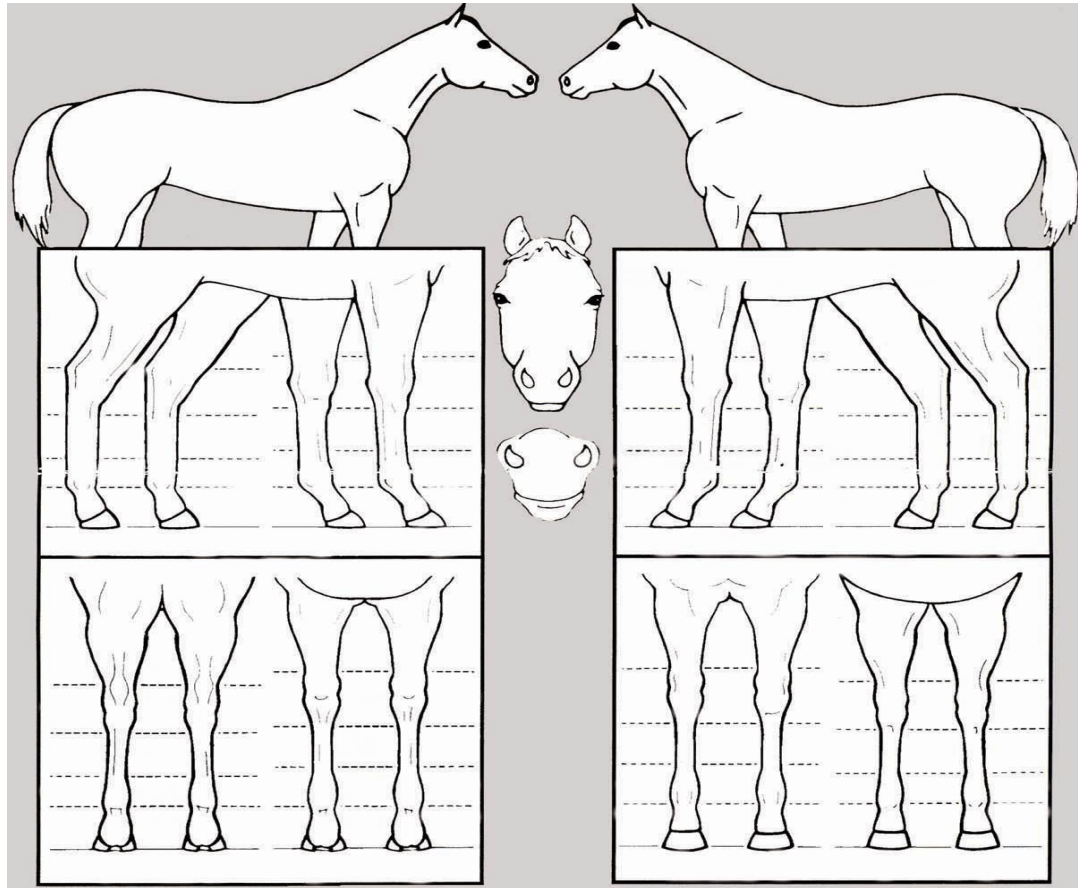
Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Pony \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Breed or Type (saddle, hunter, stock) \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Color \_\_\_\_\_ Face and Leg Markings \_\_\_\_\_

On Diagram below, cutline with dark solid lines, all white markings, show all scars and brand Date of Lease or Purchase \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_











The 4-H Motto:

“ To Make the Best Better”

The 4-H Pledge

I pledge

My Head to clearer thinking,

My Heart to greater loyalty

My Hands to larger service, and

My Health to better living,

For my club, my community , my country and my world.