

**4-H Horse Project**

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| **MARYLAND 4-H ANIMAL SCIENCE -**  **HORSE PROJECT RECORD** |

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| **Name** |  | **4-H Age** |  |
| **Primary Club Name** |  | | |
| **Years in 4-H** |  | **Years in this Project:** |  |
| **I have completed this record and believe all information to be complete and accurate. (**Print and sign/date.)  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Member’s Signature Date Parent’s Signature Date** | | | |

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| **What goals did you set for your project this year and how did you achieve them?** |
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| **What were two things you learned from completing this project this year?** |
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| **What is one thing you would like to improve or do differently with your project next year?** |
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| **Life Skills** |

Describe the Life Skills you used and what you learned in relation to your project.

**Example Table**

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| **I used one or more of these Life Skills from the Targeting Life Skills Wheel** | **What I learned as a result of using this skill.** |
| **HEAD**  *Example: Decision Making* | *I learned that I needed to be sure to budget my money when purchasing my rabbit projects so I would have enough to cover all of my expenses.* |
| **HEART**  *Example: Sharing* | *I learned how to give younger 4-H members pointers on how to fit and show their animals properly.* |
| **HAND**  *Example: Healthy Life Choices* | *I learned that animals don’t grow well unless they receive the proper food.* |
| **HEALTH**  *Example: Managing Feelings* | *I learned to control my feelings when I became frustrated that my pig would not cooperate to get loaded on the trailer.* |

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| **HEART** |  |
| **HAND** |  |
| **HEALTH** |  |



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| **Project Activities** | | |
| **Include: Field Trips. Skillathon, Judging, Workshops, Quality Assurance, Class Participation, Etc.**  **All project activities listed should be about this project area only.** | | |
| **Date** | **Name of Activity/Event** | **Location**  **(school, club, county, state, national, etc.)** |
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| **Project Communications** | | | |
| **Include: Speeches, Demonstrations, Visual Presentations, etc.**  **All project communications listed should be about this project area only.** | | | |
| **Date** | **Type of Communication** | **Title** | **Location**  **(school, club, county, state, national, etc.)** |
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| **Project Exhibits** | | | | |
| **Include: Fair, Shows, Community Events, Contests, etc. All project exhibits listed should be for this project area only.** | | | | |
| **Date** | **Horse’s Name**  **(if applicable)** | **Exhibit/Class** | **Event/Activity** | **Placing** |
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| **Table 1: Horse/Pony Information** | | | |
|  | **Horse #1** | **Horse #2** | **Horse #3** |
| **Show/Registered Name** |  |  |  |
| **Barn Name** |  |  |  |
| **Color** |  |  |  |
| **Markings (be specific)** |  |  |  |
| **Height** |  |  |  |
| **Breed** |  |  |  |
| **Breed Registry Info (if applicable)** |  |  |  |
| **Animal’s Date of Birth** |  |  |  |

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| **Table 2: Feed Expenses** | | | | |
| **Date Purchased** | **Type of feed (grain, mix, hay, supplement, pasture, silage)** | **$/lb (total cost divided by lbs)** | **Pounds (lbs)** | **Total Cost** |
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| **Total pounds and total feed costs** | | |  |  |

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| **Table 3: Health and Veterinary Expenses** | | | | |
| **Record routine and emergency veterinary visits and include specific shots, Coggins, dentistry, deworming, test(s) performed, etc. If you lease a horse and are not directly responsible for these expenses, you must still complete these sections.** | | | | |
| **Date (s) Treated** | **Horse’s Name** | **Reason for Treatment or Veterinary Visit** | **Treatment Given** | **Cost** |
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| **Total Veterinary Costs** | | | |  |

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| **Table 4: Farrier Record and Expenses** | | | | | |
| **Record each Farrier visit as it occurs. Place an X in the appropriate box for trim, shoe, or reset.** | | | | | |
| **Date (s) Treated** | **Horse’s Name** | **Trim** | **Shoe** | **Reset** | **Cost** |
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| **Total Farrier Expenses** | | | | |  |

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| **Table 5: All Other Expenses** | | |
| **Includes: hauling, tack, equipment, insurance, board, membership fees, bedding, training, etc.** | | |
| **Date** | **Description of Item or Expense** | **Cost** |
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| **Total of All Other Expenses** | |  |

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| **Table 6: Income Record** | | |
| **Income all monies received as part of your project (premiums, sale of services, sale of horse(s), etc.** | | |
| **Date** | **Description of Income** | **Income $** |
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| **Total Income** | |  |

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| **Table 7: Horsemanship Standards Information** | | | | |
| **Please complete the chart regarding the Horsemanship Standards that you have completed. Include the month and year for each level that has been completed.** | | | | |
|  | **Knowledge** | **English** | **Riding Western** | **Jumping** |
| **Level 1** |  |  |  |  |
| **Level 2** |  |  |  |  |
| **Level 3** |  |  |  |  |
| **Level 4** |  |  |  |  |
| **Level 5** |  |  |  |  |
| **Level 6** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Financial Summary: Please make sure to use the above totals.**  Determine how much money you made or lost on your project animals. You can determine your profit/loss by: | | |
| 1. Income | 1. All Income (Table 6) | $ |
|  | **Total Income (A)** | $ |
| 1. Expenses | 1. Feed Expenses (Table 2) | $ |
|  | 1. Veterinary Expenses (Table 3) | $ |
|  | 1. Farrier Expenses (Table 4) | $ |
|  | 1. All Other Expenses (Table 5) | $ |
|  | **Total Expenses (B)** | $ |
| 1. **Total** | **Subtract B from A to get total** | **$**  **(Profit or loss)** |