## Tuscola County 4-H Cloverbud Horse Record Book



Name: $\qquad$ Age (as of Jan. 1st): $\qquad$
Number of years in the Horse and Pony project: $\qquad$
Club Name: $\qquad$
Club Leader: $\qquad$

Record book start date: $\qquad$ Record book end date: $\qquad$

I hereby certify, as the exhibitor of this project, I have personally been responsible for the care of the animal, record keeping, and have completed this record book. I am aware this record book may be on display during the fair, and thus all content will be appropriate.

Youth Signature: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$

I, the parent/guardian of the exhibitor, certify my son/daughter has completed this project, completed this record book, and will comply with all the rules and regulations of the horse and pony project. I give permission for this record book to be displayed to the public and will ensure that all content is appropriate.

Parent/Guardian Signature: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$

## Objectives of the 4-H Horse and Pony Project

To develop leadership, initiative, self reliance and sportsmanship.
To experience the pride and responsibility of owning and/or caring for a horse or pony and to learn care, feeding, management, and how to maintain the health of the animal.
To learn safety precautions to prevent injuries to themselves, others, and their animals.
To prepare for citizenship responsibilities by working together in groups and supporting community projects and activities.

To approach horseback riding as a healthy and wholesome form of recreation as well as to gain an appreciation of our conservation and natural resources through horseback riding.
Note: 4-H members are urged to own their own horses, but it is not required. Records should be kept and reports made in accordance with county or area requirements.

## Why Keep Records

When was your horse dewormed? What did your horse eat last month? How much bedding do you use? Careful record keeping helps to answer these and other questions at a moment's notice. Properly kept records will give you a clear picture of what you have done in your horse project work. In fact, at the end of the year, you will have solid facts rather than haphazard "guesstimates".

## My Project Animal

Name of horse:
Registered Name:__ Heeed: $\quad$ Height:
Color:

Age: $\quad$| Owned by: 4-H Member $\square$ 4-H Member's Family $\square$ Someone else $\square$ |
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What kind of things do you like to do with your horse? $\qquad$

What are some things you would like to teach your horse this year? $\qquad$

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Pictures of You and Your Project Animal
Include photos and/or drawings of you and your horse. Please use additional pages if needed.

In the space below please provide any goals you have for this record book project period. These goals can be given in sentence or listed form. Goals can be anything related to you and your project horse/pony.

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## Project inventory

On the chart below, please mark all the items you have for your project. Do NOT include feed items, lease fees, board, or medical costs. Use extra space as needed.

| Western Saddle | $\square$ | Riding Helmet | $\square$ |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Western Saddle Pad | $\square$ | Mane \& Tail Brush | $\square$ |
| Western Bridle | $\square$ | Curry Comb/Brush | $\square$ |
| Halter | $\square$ | Body Brush | $\square$ |
| Lead Rope | $\square$ | Hoof Pick | $\square$ |
| Water Bucket | $\square$ | Fly Spray | $\square$ |
| Grain Bucket | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| Hay Net | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| English Saddle | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| English Saddle Pad | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| English Bridle | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |

## Feed Record

In the chart below please mark the items your horse likes to eat. Use additional spaces as needed.

| Hay | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grain | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| Supplements | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| Treats | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| Apples | $\square$ |  |  |
| Carrots | $\square$ |  |  |
| Grass | $\square$ |  |  |
|  | $\square$ |  |  |
|  | $\square$ |  |  |
|  | $\square$ |  |  |
|  | $\square$ |  |  |

Horse Knowledge
Can you color in the common horse face markings?
Star Snip Blaze Strip Bald Face


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Horse Knowledge
Can you color in the common horse leg markings?


## Horse Knowledge

Can you color this horse PALOMINO ?


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Horse Knowledge
Can you color this horse PINTO ?


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Horse Knowledge
Can you color this horse Bay ?


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Horse Knowledge
Can you color this horse Sorrel?


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## Horse Knowledge <br> Can you identify the body parts of this horse?



4H Knowledge
Do you know the 4H Pledge?


## 4H Knowledge

What do the 4 H's Stand for? Fill in the blanks and color the clover


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## Looking Forward

On the next few pages, tell us what you would like your future to be. What kind of horse do you want to have? Do you want to have other animals? What kind of job do you want to have? You can write it in sentence or list form and/or you can use pictures, drawings, or magazine clippings. Be creative!

