Virginia 4-H
Horse Project

horse business project
(horse development, training, marketing, trading)

Extension Division Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
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Name __________________________ Age ______ Club Year _______________

Address ___________________________________________ County ______

Name of Club ___________________________ Years in 4-H ____________

Name of Leader ___________________________ Record Book 104

Project Area Selected ____________________________

Reference Textbook ____________________________
4-H Horse Business Project

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-- This project is designed for senior 4-H horse project members who have the experience, resources, and ability to conduct an advanced program.

-- The project should be directly and closely supervised by a leader knowledgeable in the selected field.

-- Members may enroll in, and complete, this project as many times as they wish.

-- The project may be short term or long term depending upon the selected field.

-- The goals include moneymaking and experience in horse development, training, marketing and/or trading.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

-- Participate in the 4-H Club program.

-- Design and complete this project.

-- Complete this record book.

-- Horses may be owned, borrowed, rented, leased, or contracted.

TYPE OF PROJECT OR SELECTED FIELD

The member may select any one of the following areas for work:

1. Yearling - Select, develop, and market a yearling (starting with a weanling).

2. Training - Select, develop, train, and market a horse. (A yearling or a 2-year-old is the usual choice, but an older horse may be used). An additional option might include the training or schooling of any horse for pay or on a contract basis.

3. Marketing - Select, fit, prepare, and market any horse other than a yearling.

4. Trading - Buy and sell or trade for another horse (at least one horse must change ownership).

5. Utility - Select, manage, train, and use a horse in income-producing competitive events with the aim of producing income from the horse.

There are no definite guidelines for this project. Guidelines should be developed between the member and project leader. The member may insert pages of additional details in this record.

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PROJECT GOALS: (Explain the overall program to be conducted.)

DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT: (List the date started, age, sex, color, price, weight, height, pedigree, etc., of the horse.)

OUTLINE OF THINGS DONE WITH ANIMAL DURING PROJECT PERIOD: (List the training details, ration fed, health programs, handling, etc.)

OUTLINE OF DETAILS AT END OF PROJECT: (List the date ended, sale, method of selling, trade, price, profit, etc.)
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Contract Agreement or Plans at Start of Project:

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Capital and Credit: (Source and Cost of Money Involved)

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Expenses: (List all expenses in detail, including your labor in hours and its value, the cost of the animal, feed, facilities, interest, transportation, health care, equipment, sale, etc., and total.)

Date(s) Kind of Expense Dollars

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Receipts: (List all income from the project including sale, wages earned, cash awards, etc., and total.)

Date(s) Kind of Receipt Dollars

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This is to certify that ________________________________________________________ has successfully completed all the requirements of this project.

_________________________________  4-H Leader  ___________________________ Date

_________________________________  Extension Agent