



# Virginia 4-H Horse Riding Project

## basic horsemanship



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Club Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Record Book 53



# 4-H BASIC HORSEMANSHIP PROJECT

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Name of your horse or pony \_\_\_\_\_ Date foaled \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breeding or ancestry \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

## INVENTORY

	<u>Beginning of project year</u>	<u>End of project year</u>
Value of animal(s)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Value of equipment:		
Saddle	_____	_____
Bridle and halter	_____	_____
Grooming equipment	_____	_____
Stable equipment	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____
Total \$	\$ _____	\$ _____

(Space for photograph of your project)

Participation in Events, Shows, Demonstrations, and Programs

Date	Event	Location	Placing

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STABLE RECORDS

Month	Hay (lb.)	Cost (\$)	Grain (lb.)	Cost (\$)	Salt or Minerals (lb.)	Cost (\$)	Bedding, (kind & lb.)	Cost (\$)	Pasture (days)	Labor (hours)	Riding (hours)	Other items	Cost (\$)	Total cost for month
Example	330	\$4.25	210	\$6.30			400 lb. Straw	\$4.00		20	32	Brush	\$1.75	\$16.30
January														
February														
March														
April														
May														
June														
July														
August														
September														
October														
November														
December														
Total														

Include by month the amount and value of feed, bedding, and other items. In the example above, 300 pounds of hay valued at \$4.25 was fed. The 210 pounds of grain cost \$6.30. The 400 pounds of straw cost \$4. The horse was not on pasture and the member spent 20 hours working with his horse and had 32 hours of riding time. One brush was purchased for \$1.75. No salt or minerals were purchased during the month (make entry only in month purchased).



PROJECT RECORD SCORE

	<u>Your Rating</u>	<u>Rating by 4-H Leader</u>
Attendance at Meeting - (perfect score if all club meetings or tours have been attended)-----	5	_____
Stable - Is the stable or stall large enough for the comfort of the horse?-----	10	_____
Sanitation - Are quarters clean, dry, well bedded, and well ventilated? Is manure storage adequate?-----	5	_____
Proper Ration - Are clean, dust-free grains and hay fed in sufficient quantities?-----	10	_____
Is the member familiar with the type, amount, and quality of grain and hay being fed?-----	5	_____
Condition of Horse - Does horse show evidence of being well fed and groomed daily?-----	5	_____
Are the saddle and bridle clean and well kept?-----	5	_____
Does member care for horse personally? - Give perfect score when member does all, or practically all, of the work,-----	5	_____
Feed Record - Complete and up-to-date?-----	5	_____
Feed Trough and Manger - Are feeding arrangements such that the horse has easy access to hay and grain?-----	5	_____
Hay - Is right amount of good quality hay being fed?-----	5	_____
Water - Is clean, fresh water being provided in sufficient quantity?-----	5	_____
Salt or Mineral - Are salt or minerals available?-----	5	_____
Exercise - Is horse being properly exercised?-----	10	_____
Care of Feet - Are feet properly trimmed or shod?-----	15	_____
TOTAL-----	100	_____

TOTAL RECORD SCORE

Project \_\_\_\_\_ Showmanship & Record  
 Record Score (40) \_\_\_\_\_ Grooming Score (30) \_\_\_\_\_ Book (30) \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_, has successfully completed the BASIC HORSEMANSHIP requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 4-H Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Extension Agent