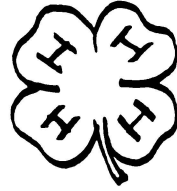


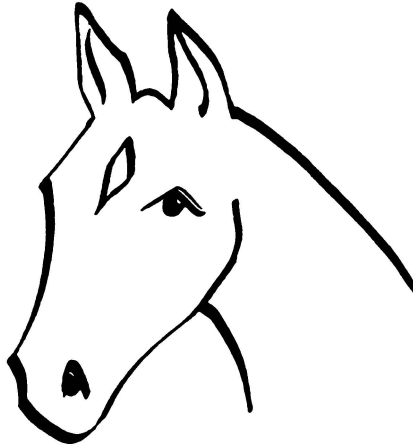
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IGHT HORSE - PONY

PROJECT RECORD BOOK



NAME OF CLUB MEMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

AGE OF CLUB MEMBER _____ **YEAR** _____

COUNTY _____

CLUB _____

NAME OF PROJECT LEADER _____

4 - H Light Horse - Pony Project

Objectives

The purpose of this project is to help 4-H Club members to:

1. Develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, sportmanship, and other desirable traits of character.
2. Experience the pride and responsibility of owning a horse or pony and receive training in its care, feeding, management, and related costs.
3. Appreciate horseback riding as a healthy and wholesome form of recreation.
4. Develop skill in horsemanship, and patience and understanding in handling horses and ponies.
5. Gain knowledge of safety precautions to prevent injuries to themselves, others, and their mounts.
6. Develop greater love for animals and a humane attitude towards them.
7. Prepare for citizenship responsibilities by working together in groups and supporting community horse projects and activities.

Requirements

1. Belong to an organized 4-H Club Light Horse-Pony Project Group and attend meetings regularly.
2. Follow the directions of the project leaders and Extension agents.
3. Select an animal for the project.
4. Participate in activities and events related to the project.
5. Keep an accurate and up-to-date record book.

MY LIGHT HORSE - PONY PROJECT

Name _____
Breed _____ **Color** _____ **Age** _____
Sex _____ **Height** _____ **Estimated Weight** _____
Classification _____

INVENTORY
(Beginning of Project)

Value of Animal/s \$ _____
Value of Equipment:
 Saddle \$ _____
 Bridle and Halter _____
 Grooming Equipment _____
 Stable Equipment _____
 Other _____

MANAGEMENT

Year 19_____	Grain		Hay		Bedding		Pasture		Other Expenditures
	Lbs.	Value or Cost	Lbs.	Value or Cost	Lbs.	Value or Cost	Days	Value or Cost	
January									
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
October									
November									
December									
TOTAL									

PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS

Event	Date	Placing	Remarks

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

SUMMARY

Expenses

Grain \$ _____
Hay _____
Bedding _____
Pasture _____
Other Expenditures _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

Receipts (List)

..... \$ _____
..... _____
..... _____

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ _____

Inventory at End of Project Year:

Value of Animals/s \$ _____

Value of Equipment

Saddle _____
Bridle and halter _____
Grooming Equipment _____
Stable Equipment _____
Other _____

TOTAL \$ _____

SIGNATURE OF CLUB MEMBER _____

THE 4-H HORSE PLEDGE

I pledge:

“My Head to clearer thinking.” -- Working with animals provides mental relaxation from schoolroom studies and at the same time stimulates quick thinking and alertness.

“My Heart to greater loyalty.” -- The close bond of comradeship which develops between a horse and his master and between young people planning and working together in a common interest is conducive to a deepening sense of loyalty and consideration for others.

“My Hands to larger service.” -- Skillful hands are a must for a horseman. It is the touch of the hands on the reins which telegraphs the rider's wish to his mount.

“My Health to better living.” -- Out-of-door activities affect every nerve, muscle, and organ of the body in a healthful way.

“For my club, my community, and my country.” -- The associations and varied activities in 4-H Club work provide many opportunities for young people to prepare themselves for active participation in the social and economic life of their community.

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