

EQUINE INSERT

THE CREED OF THE 4-H STOCK KEEPER

I will:

1. Provide comfortable and sufficient quarters for my livestock
2. Feed my livestock on time each day
3. Provide animals with clean water at all times.
4. Keep my animals free from parasites.
5. Strive to keep my livestock in good health
6. Learn as much as possible about the best methods of feeding and caring for livestock
7. Strive to improve the breeding and quality of my livestock, and of the livestock in my community, from year to year.
8. Be kind to animals
9. Always be a good sport in competition
10. Keep an accurate record of my projects.
11. Strive to fulfill the basic requirements of being a 4-H Club Member.

I have read and agree to abide by this creed.

Signature _____

Date _____

ABOUT MY EQUINE PROJECT

Common Name _____ Age _____

Registered Name _____ Registration Number _____

Electronic ID _____ Brand _____ Tattoo _____

Sex _____ Breed _____ Color _____

Markings _____

Mannerisms _____

PID Number _____

GROWTH CHART

Health and Growth Indicator Record

Record at least once each season (fall, winter, spring and summer).

Month:	Height (hands)	Weight (kgs/lbs)	Pulse (/min)	Respiration (/min)	Capillary refill (sec)	Temperature (degrees C)	Body Condition Score (1-9) *

PHOTOGRAPHS

Include four photos: Without a saddle, with halter and lead, all 4 feet are to be in each picture “conformation photos”. Front view, both side views, and hind view. Add date taken

PROJECT PLANNING

Why did you choose this project?

What skills do you want to learn or improve on and accomplish this year?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Your project animal requires regular care and management. Explain what you regularly do for, or with, your animals on a daily, weekly, monthly and yearly basis. Be as specific as possible.

Remember to consider the following:

- Feeding and watering practices
- Bedding
- Hoof Trimming (Farrier)
- Veterinarian visit
- Vaccinations
- Dental
- Health check
- Cleaning pens, feed and water containers
- Check and repair fence

What I will do for my project animal...

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly

BUDGET - For Senior Members Only

A budget is important for planning. Budgets can help ensure that your expenditures are not greater than your available finances, or expected income, particularly if a loan is required.

Based in previous years in the project, and/or the advice of your leaders and parents, create a budget for this year. Additionally, you may want to think about:

1. Is the value of the learning worth a loss? Will it lead to a more balanced projection in the future?
2. Is there a way to decrease expenses?
3. Is there a way to generate more income?

Budget

Projected Price (initial value) of Animal			
Projected Feed Expense	+		
Projected Health Vaccination Expenses	+		
Projected Project Related Costs	+		
Total Projected Expense			
Projected Project Income			
Projected Other Income	+		
Total Projected Income			
Total Projected Income			
Total Projected Expense			
Budgeted Profit/Loss			

RECORD OF MY EQUINE'S PROGRESS

Fill out the monthly project reports only for those months when you are working on your project.

Month	Comment - How did your project do this month, questions, ideas?	
	Member:	
	Leader:	Leader Initials:
	Member:	
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	Member:	
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FEED RECORD EXPLANATION

Important Feed Terms

- Nutrients – Needed for maintenance, growth, production and reproduction. Equine require water, protein, carbohydrates (energy), vitamins, and minerals.
- Forage – High fiber feed. Example: hay, alfalfa cubes etc.
- Concentrate – High energy feed. Example: oats, sweet feed
- Supplements – A combination of nutrients added to feed to balance a ration. Examples: salt, minerals

Example

MONTH: May

Feed Type	Days on Feed	Weight per Day (lbs)	Monthly Weight (lbs)	Cost per lb	Cost per Month
Hay	31	20	620	\$0.14	\$86.80
Salt	31	0.2	6.20	\$0.09	\$0.56
Oats	31	3	93	\$0.05	\$4.65
				Total Cost this Month	\$92.01

MONTHLY FEED & HEALTH RECORD

Include the values of pasture, hay and grain that your project animal eats. If you share feed with someone else, calculate and record only the value of the feed your own animals eat.

Monthly Record For: _____

Feed (Grains, Hay, Supplements, Pasture)	Days on Feed	Weight per Day kgs/lbs	Monthly Weight kgs/lbs	Price per Weight Unit (\$)	Monthly Feed Cost (\$)
Total (HI)					

HEALTH RECORD

Date	Maintenance or Problem	Treatment Administered	Cost (\$)
TOTAL HEALTH COST (FI)			

PROJECT RELATED COSTS OR INCOME

Date		Income (\$)	Cost (\$)
TOTAL		(QI)	(LI)

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Monthly Record For: _____

Feed (Grains, Hay, Supplements, Pasture)	Days on Feed	Weight per Day kgs/lbs	Monthly Weight kgs/lbs	Price per Weight Unit (\$)	Monthly Feed Cost (\$)
Total (H2)					

HEALTH RECORD

Date	Maintenance or Problem	Treatment Administered	Cost (\$)
TOTAL HEALTH COST (F2)			

PROJECT RELATED COSTS OR INCOME

Date		Income (\$)	Cost (\$)
TOTAL		(Q2)	(L2)

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Monthly Record For: _____

Feed (Grains, Hay, Supplements, Pasture)	Days on Feed	Weight per Day kgs/lbs	Monthly Weight kgs/lbs	Price per Weight Unit (\$)	Monthly Feed Cost (\$)
Total (H3)					

HEALTH RECORD

Date	Maintenance or Problem	Treatment Administered	Cost (\$)
TOTAL HEALTH COST (F3)			

PROJECT RELATED COSTS OR INCOME

Date		Income (\$)	Cost (\$)
TOTAL		(Q3)	(L3)

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Monthly Record For: _____

Feed (Grains, Hay, Supplements, Pasture)	Days on Feed	Weight per Day kgs/lbs	Monthly Weight kgs/lbs	Price per Weight Unit (\$)	Monthly Feed Cost (\$)
Total (H4)					

HEALTH RECORD

Date	Maintenance or Problem	Treatment Administered	Cost (\$)
TOTAL HEALTH COST (F4)			

PROJECT RELATED COSTS OR INCOME

Date	Income (\$)	Cost (\$)
TOTAL		(L4)

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Monthly Record For: _____

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Total (H5)					

HEALTH RECORD

Date	Maintenance or Problem	Treatment Administered	Cost (\$)
TOTAL HEALTH COST (F5)			

PROJECT RELATED COSTS OR INCOME

Date		Income (\$)	Cost (\$)
TOTAL		(Q5)	(L5)

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Monthly Record For: _____

Feed (Grains, Hay, Supplements, Pasture)	Days on Feed	Weight per Day kgs/lbs	Monthly Weight kgs/lbs	Price per Weight Unit (\$)	Monthly Feed Cost (\$)
Total (H6)					

HEALTH RECORD

Date	Maintenance or Problem	Treatment Administered	Cost (\$)
TOTAL HEALTH COST (F6)			

PROJECT RELATED COSTS OR INCOME

Date		Income (\$)	Cost (\$)
TOTAL		(Q6)	(L6)

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Monthly Record For: _____

Feed (Grains, Hay, Supplements, Pasture)	Days on Feed	Weight per Day kgs/lbs	Monthly Weight kgs/lbs	Price per Weight Unit (\$)	Monthly Feed Cost (\$)
Total (H7)					

HEALTH RECORD

Date	Maintenance or Problem	Treatment Administered	Cost (\$)
TOTAL HEALTH COST (F7)			

PROJECT RELATED COSTS OR INCOME

Date		Income (\$)	Cost (\$)
TOTAL		(Q7)	(L7)

MONTHLY FEED & HEALTH RECORD

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Monthly Record For: _____

Feed (Grains, Hay, Supplements, Pasture)	Days on Feed	Weight per Day kgs/lbs	Monthly Weight kgs/lbs	Price per Weight Unit (\$)	Monthly Feed Cost (\$)
Total (H8)					

HEALTH RECORD

Date	Maintenance or Problem	Treatment Administered	Cost (\$)
TOTAL HEALTH COST (F8)			

PROJECT RELATED COSTS OR INCOME

Date		Income (\$)	Cost (\$)
TOTAL		(Q8)	(L8)

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Monthly Record For: _____

Feed (Grains, Hay, Supplements, Pasture)	Days on Feed	Weight per Day kgs/lbs	Monthly Weight kgs/lbs	Price per Weight Unit (\$)	Monthly Feed Cost (\$)
Total (H9)					

HEALTH RECORD

Date	Maintenance or Problem	Treatment Administered	Cost (\$)
TOTAL HEALTH COST (F9)			

PROJECT RELATED COSTS OR INCOME

Date		Income (\$)	Cost (\$)
TOTAL		(Q9)	(L9)

YEARLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Cost of Feed* - Add the cost of each month's feed.

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							Total Feed Cost (H)					

Total Health Costs* - Add the cost of each month's health costs.

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							Total Health Cost (F)					

Total Project Income* - Add the cost of each month's project income.

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							Total Project Income (Q)					

Total Project Costs* - Add the cost of each month's project costs.

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							Total Project Costs (L)					

PROJECT INVENTORY

To complete your 4-H project you may acquire equipment, tools, and supplies you will continue to use throughout your 4-H career. Keep an inventory listing including the item, date of purchase, and cost/value. Include equipment that was added, lost, or broken through the year. Don't forget to include equipment purchased in previous years (i.e. from your last book). This list may also be valuable in case of an insurance claim for loss or damage.

4-H PROJECT INVENTORY SUMMARY NOTE: This inventory is continuous from year to year and should be transferred to your new record book insert each year.

Date Purchased	Equipment Purchased	Value for this Item
Oct. 17, 2021	Eg. Wheelbarrow	\$33.75
Total		\$

COMPETITION / SHOW RECORD

Name of Competition/ Show, Date, Location	Goal for attending, type of competition / show	Classes entered, placings, name(s) of judge(s), organizing group, prize(s) won

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Total Expenses

Initial Value of Animal		(B)
Health Costs	+	(F)
Feed Costs	+	(H)
Total Project Costs	+	(L)
Total Expenses	=	(P)

Total Income

Project Income		(Q)
Total Income	=	(T)

Profit or Loss Calculation

Total Income		(T)
Total Expenses	-	(P)
Profit or Loss	=	(U)

EVALUATION OF MY EQUINE PROJECT

1. What were the strengths of your Equine Project? (conformation, behavior, ability and skills)

2. What were the weaknesses of your Equine Project? (conformation, behavior, ability and skills)

3. What was the most important thing you learned about your Equine Project?

4. What is the most important NEW thing you learned during your Equine project year that you can share with others? (tips from others, health and welfare, etc.)

RECORD BOOK - Monthly Livestock Marking Guide

This is just a guide - clubs can add, delete or change any of the book to suit the clubs' needs.

Clubs that use this format of marking guide to show members what parts of the record book need to be completed at what time of year.

Please let members know when you want a part of the book completed.

Member Name: _____ Age Group: JR/INT/SR

BASE BOOK -Completeness(Including Accuracy pages) - All pages to be filled in or N/A marked

	Score/Month																	Total
About Me/About my Club	/8																	
My 4-H Year Plan	/2																	
Record of Club Activities	/4																	
Record of District, Regional & Provincial Activities	/4																	
Code of Conduct	/4																	
Financial Summary for 4-H year	/4																	
Story of my 4-H Year	/4																	
Neatness & Personality- Base Book Only																		/8

INSERT - RECORD BOOK

Accuracy: All records and calculations should be complete.

My Project /Project Planning	/5																	
Stock Keeper's Creed	/2																	
Picture - Beginning & End Project Picture	/5																	
Growth Chart/Rate of Gain	/6																	
Health Record	/4																	
Other Expenses	/4																	
Monthly records (to a maximum of 10 points)	/10																	
Project Financial Summary Records	/10																	

Neatness: Inserts

Neatness is more than penmanship. It also includes spelling, punctuation, spacing & consistency. Corrections should be minimal & neat.	/8																	
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Personality: Completed Book

4-H Communication Activity/Judges sheets	/4																	
4-H Handouts - Agenda, Financials, Etc.	/4																	
Organization & presentation of material	/4																	
Originality & Creativity	/4																	
Quality Photos & pictures - titled & dates	/6																	
Clipping Pages Newspaper & magazine articles	/6																	

Attention to Detail:

This Mark recognizes the members that have contributed extra to their record book	/5																	
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Total Points

General Comments::