

Record keeping is an important part of any 4-H project and everyday life. Adults in todays society have to keep financial records for proof that bills have been paid, proof of insurance to drive and many records for tax purposes for "Uncle Sam."

4-H record keeping can benefit the 4-H member in many ways. It usually has everything organized in one place for future reference. Once all together it can be used for county, district, state and national recognition programs. It can be used to help you once you start applying to schools or college after high school. The information in your records can be used to apply for school scholarships or to fill out job applications.

There are many expenses associated with youth horse or livestock projects. Sometimes parents help the youth member out with these expenses. Unless you keep accurate records, you may not have a realistic view of the actual expense of animal ownership.

The following pages have been provided to you to gather your records in one place. Additional pages can be added if necessary.



What is the name of your 4-H Club?	
Are you an officer or committee member? Yes or explain	No. If yes,

Circle the months that you attended your 4-H Horse Club regular monthly meetings.

January	Februa	ary Ma	rch	April	Мау	June
July	August	Septembe	r Octob	ber N	ovember	December

List any community service projects that you did as a member of your 4-H Horse Club.

Owning horses can be an expensive hobby. This chart records all the costs or expenses associated with a horse lease or ownership. List whether you leased them, bought them or bred and raised them on your farm under the value section.

### Horse Inventory:

Horse's name	Horse's age	Horse's sex	Horse's value(leased,purchased or bred & raised)
Ex. Herbie	6	Gelding	\$1,000 bred & raised

#### Horse Feed:

List feed expenses for each month.

Month	Type & amount of feed	Costs
Ex. January	S.S. Reliance 200 #	\$38.00

List hay expenses for each month.

Month	Type of hay	Costs
Ex. January	Type of hay Timothy	\$180

Veterinary and medical expenses:

List costs of routine health check up and health papers for your horse(s).

Horse's name	Date of exam & papers	Costs
Ex. Herbie	1/15/09 Check up, coggins	\$130

List vet and medicine bills for each month.

Horse's name	Date	Routine or problem	Type of treatment	Costs
Ex. Herbie	1/15/09	Worms – routine deworming	Dewormer paste	\$13.99
Horse's name	Date	Routine or problem	Type of treatment	Costs

## Farrier:

List each time the farrier works on your horse(s).

Date / Horse	Trim & / or replace shoes	Costs
Ex.: 1/15/09 Herbie	Trim / shoes	\$100

## Tack:

List all tack that is owned, purchased or borrowed for use in the project.

Date	Type of Tack	Purchased or Borrowed Value
1/15/09	16 inch western saddle	Borrowed, \$1,500

Month	Type of riding/ grooming/longing	Amount of time	Horse's name
Ex.: January	Groom & longe	1 hour	Herbie

# Record the time that you work with your horse.

# List all horse shows.

Date	Place	Classes	Placings	Income or premium
Ex.: Herbie	Bath Co. Lions	Western	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$15
		pleasure		
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List other activities such as 4-H horse meetings, clinics, tours, etc.

Date	Activity	Place
Ex.: 4-H horse judging practice	Judging paint horses	Horses R Us Farm, My town

Write a short story about your most memorable 4-H horse experience this year.