**Maryland 4-H Animal Science – Horse Project Record**

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| Name |   | 4-H Age |   |
| Primary Club Name |   |
| Years in 4-H |   | Years in this Project |   |
| I have completed this record and believe all information to be complete and accurate. Member’s Signature Date Parent’s Signature Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Leader’s Signature Date Educator’s Signature Date |

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| What goals did you set for your project this year and did you achieve them? |
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| What were four things you learned from completing this project this year? |
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| What is one thing you would like to improve or do differently with your project next year? |
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| **Life Skills** |
| Describe the Life Skills you used and what you learned in relation to your project.

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| **I used one or more of these Life Skills from the Targeting Life Skills Wheel** | **What I learned as a result of using this skill.** |
| **HEAD***Example: Decision Making* | *I learned that I needed to be sure to budget my money when purchasing my rabbit projects so I would have enough to cover all of my expenses.* |
| **HEART***Example: Sharing* | *I learned how to give younger 4-H members pointers on how to fit and show their animals properly.* |
| **HAND***Example: Community Service Volunteering* | *I took my lambs to the elementary schools “Ag Day” and I was able to teach and expose 100 students about my lamb project.* |
| **HEALTH***Example: Managing Feelings* | *I learned to control my feelings when I became frustrated that my pig would not cooperate to get loaded on the trailer* |

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| **I used one or more of these Life Skills from the Targeting Life Skills Wheel** | **What I learned as a result of using this skill.** |
| **HEAD** | 1. 2. |
| **HEART** | 1.2. |
| **HAND** | 1.2. |
| **HEALTH** | 1.2. |

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The diagram below shows many of the Life Skills learned in 4-H:



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| **Project Activities****Include: Field Trips, Skillathon, Judging, Workshops, Quality Assurance, Class Participation, etc.****All project activities listed should be about this project area only.** |
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| **Date** | **Name of Activity/Event** | **Location** **(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)** |
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| **Project CommunicationsAll project communications listed should be about this project area only.** |
| **Date** | **Type of Communication****(Speech, Demonstration, Visual Presentation, etc.)** | **Title** | **Location****(School, Club, County, Regional, State, National etc.)** |
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| **Project Exhibits** **Include: Fairs, Shows, Community Events, etc.****All project exhibits listed should be for projects in this area only.** |
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| **Date** | **Horse’s Name****(If Applicable)** | **Exhibit/Class** | **Event/Activity** | **Placing****(if applicable)** |
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| **Table 1: HORSE/PONY INFORMATION****Complete information for each project animal.** |
|  | **Horse #1** | **Horse #2** | **Horse #3** |
| **Show/Registered Name**  |   |   |   |
| **Barn Name** |  |  |  |
| **Color** |   |   |   |
| **Markings (be specific)** |   |   |   |
| **Height** |   |   |   |
| **Breed** |   |   |   |
| **Breed Registry Information** **(If Applicable)** |   |   |   |
| **Animal’s Date of Birth** |   |   |   |

|  **Table 2: Feed Expenses** |  |
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| **Date****Purchased** | **Type of feed (grain, mix, hay, supplement, pasture, silage)** | **$/lb (total cost divided by lbs)** | **Pounds (lbs)** | **Total Cost** |
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| **Total pounds and total feed costs** |   |   |

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| **Table 3: Health and Veterinary Record and Expenses**Record routine and emergency veterinary visits and include specific shots, Coggins, dentistry, deworming, test(s) performed, etc. If you lease a horse and are not directly responsible for these expenses, you must still complete these sections. |
| **Date** | **Horse’s Name** | **Reason For Treatment or Veterinary Visit (Vaccines, Health Papers, Routine Checks)** | **Treatment** | **Cost** |
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|  **Total Veterinary Costs** | $  |

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| **Table 4: Farrier Record and Expenses****Record each Farrier visit as it occurs. Place an X in the appropriate box for trim, shoe, or reset**. |
| **Date** | **Horse’s Name** | **Trim** | **Shoe** | **Reset** | **Cost** |
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|  |  **Total Farrier Expenses** | $  |

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| **Table 5: All Other Expenses Record****Includes: hauling, tack, equipment, insurance, board, membership fees, bedding, training, etc.** |
| **Date** | **Expense** | **Cost** |
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|  **Total Other Expenses** | $  |

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| **Table 6: Income Record****Includes all monies received as part of your project (premiums, sale of services, sale of horse(s), etc.).** |
| **Date** | **Income Explanation** | **Amount** |
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|  **Total Income** | $  |

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| **Table 7: Horsemanship Standards Information**Please complete the chart regarding the Horsemanship Standards levels that you have completed. Include the month and year for each level that has been completed. |
|  | Knowledge | RidingEnglish Western Jumping |
| Level 1 |  |   |   |   |
| Level 2 |   |   |   |   |
| Level 3 |   |   |   |   |
| Level 4 |   |   |   |   |
| Level 5 |   |   |   |   |
| Level 6 |   |   |   |   |

**Financial Summary: Please make sure to use the above totals.**

Determine how much money you made or lost on your project animals. You can determine your profit (or loss) by:

1. **Add Income**
2. All Income (Table 6) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Income (A) $** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Add Expenses**
2. Feed Expenses (Table 2) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Veterinary Expenses (Table 3 ) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Farrier Expenses (Table 4) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. All Other Expenses (Table 5) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Total Expenses (B) $** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Subtract B from A to get profit or loss Total $**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **(profit or loss)**

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