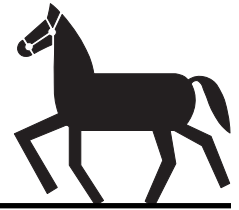# 4-H Youth Development
Horse and Pony Project Worksheet

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You may want to detach this page so that you can add yearly updates behind it instead of rewriting the front and back of this page each year. **Do not write in shaded areas.**

Your name _____ Year _____

Beginning Inventory—An inventory at the start and at the close of the project is a necessary part of your record to show changes, growth, profit, or loss in the project. The starting inventory is a list of all things you own that are on hand when you start the project and their value.

Horse Inventory

	Horse 1	Horse 2	Horse 3	Horse 4
Name				
Birth date or age				
Sex				
Breed				
Registration number				
Color & markings				
Height				
Date purchased or acquired				
First year enrolled as 4-H project				
Estimated Value, beginning of project[1]				
Estimated Value, end of project[2]				

Totals for Estimated Value of horses

[1]Estimated Value at beginning of project for all horses _____

[2]Estimated Value at end of project for all horses _____

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Equipment Inventory

	Description	Beginning Inventory			Ending Inventory		
		No.	Estimated Value	Total Value	No.	Estimated Value	Total Value
Buckets							
Feed tubs							
Halters							
Lead ropes							
Brushes/ combs							
Clippers							
Hoof picks							
Blankets							
Saddles							
Bridles							
Show supplies							
Show clothes							
Safety helmets							
Other							
			Total 3			**Total** 4	

Goals Here's what I would like to learn this year in this project. (List at least two goals.)

Action plan Here's what I did and learned as I worked toward my goals in this project.

Communications List ways you talked to others about your project (club presentations, demonstrations, newspaper articles, radio interviews). List the kind of talk, the group reached, and the number in the group.

Citizenship List ways you helped others related to this project. Include activities of benefit to community, school, church group, a neighbor, etc.

Leadership List what you did to teach others, lead workshops, organize an activity, etc., related to this

Activity and Training Record

	Horse project meetings (hours attended)	Training hours	Grooming and conditioning hours	Trail or other riding hours
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				
Jan				
Feb				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Aug				
Sept				
Total				

Show Record

Date	Horse	Class	Number in class	Place	Award	Entry fee	Other Show Expenses
			Total			5	6

Feed Summary

Be sure to include all the feed for all your horses.

A Date pur-chased	B Type of feed fed (corn, oats...)	C Total pounds of feed fed per day	D $/lb.[a]	E Total cost of feed fed (C x D)	F Type of dry forage fed (hay)	G Total units of forage fed per day	H $/unit of forage (i.e., how much /lb.)[b]	I Total cost of forage fed (G x H)	J Days on pasture	K $/day on pasture	L Monthly feed total(E + I + K) x days/month
Example	Mixed	8	.24	$1.92	Alfalfa	15 lb	.06	.90	0	0	$84.60 mo
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Jan											
Feb											
March											
April											
May											
June											
July											
Aug											
Sept											

Total 7

[a] $/lb of feed = Price paid for feed divided by weight of feed purchased
(Example: 50 lb Sweet Feed @ $12.00 = $12.00/50 lb = $0.24 per lb)
[b] $/unit. Assume a bale of hay weighs 50 lb. The cost per unit of forage = Price paid for forage divided by weight of forage (Example $3.00 bale = $3.00/50 lb. = $0.06 per lb)

Expense Record

	Bedding	Tack, equipment & repairs	Farrier	Other horse expense	Boarding expense	Total monthly expense
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
Jan						
Feb						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
Aug						
Sept						
Total						8

Health and Vet Record

Date	Horse	Condition	Product or treatment	Administered by	Costs	Remarks
				Total Costs	9	

Purchases

Date	Items purchased	Value
	Total	10

Income / Sales

Date	Items sold/ premiums won	Value
	Total	11

Project Summary

Fill in the blanks below using the totals from the numbered boxes found under the designated categories on previous pages.

Ending Value		Total found in box number	
	Horses	2	
	Equipment	4	
Income	Total Income	11	
		Total Income and Ending Value*	12
Beginning Value	Horses	1	
	Equipment	3	
Expenses	Show expense	5+6	
	Feed expense	7	
	Other expense	8	
	Health expense	9	
	Purchases	10	
		Total Expenses and Beginning Value†	13
		Cost of Project‡　　(12 minus 13)	14

*Add boxes 2, 4, and 11 and enter the sum in box 12.
† Add boxes 1, 3, 5+6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and enter the sum in box 13.
‡ Subtract box 13 from box 12 to find the cost of project. Enter that figure in box 14.

Recognition List ribbons, certificates, thank you letters, etc., you received in relation to this project.

Reflections Evaluate yourself on this project experience. Did you do more than you expected, the same as you expected, or less than you expected? What were some of your fun and frustrating experiences, your successes?

Next year Tell what you would like to do next year in this project.