

Eastern Michigan State Fair

Youth Development

• Horse/Pony Project Area • Record Book •

ABOUT YOU

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age (as of 1/1):** _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Name of Club (if applicable): _____

Name of Leader (if applicable): _____

Number of Years in the Horse Project (including this one): _____

Other Project Areas Involved in this Year:

WHY KEEP RECORDS?

Properly kept records will give you a clear picture of what you have done in your project area.

GOOD RECORDS WILL:

- **Help you learn about your horse, the time, care, food, and cost they require.**
- **Help you plan future projects.**
- **Give you a record of your project activities.**
- **Keep this record book as part of your records. You may need these records to apply for future awards or scholarships.**

ABOUT YOUR HORSE

Name of Horse: _____

Breed: _____

Registered: ☐ YES or ☐ NO

Age: _____ Sex: _____

Color: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

HOOF CARE

How often is your horse seen by the farrier and what is routinely done?

Does your horse live at your home or elsewhere? Please Explain

FEEDING YOUR HORSE

How many horses do you care for each day? _____

How many times per day do you feed your horse? _____

What do you feed your horse in the summer?

What do you feed your horse in the winter?

What supplements or treats do you feed your horse?

Do you feed square bales or round bales? _____

How many square bales do you feed in one month? _____

How many round bales do you feed in one month? _____

Cost per square bale: _____

Cost per round bale: _____

How many bags of grain do you use in one month? _____

Cost per bag of grain: _____

Cost to feed horse all year: _____

GROOMING YOUR HORSE

How often do you groom your horse? _____

How much time do you spend grooming your horse? _____

Describe a normal grooming session:

EXERCISING YOUR HORSE

How often do you exercise your horse?

How much time do you spend exercising your horse?

Describe a normal exercising session (longe, ride, etc.):

EXPENSES

Directions: Use round figures for all costs and amounts. Health care includes all veterinary, maintenance, farrier, etc. Supply expenses are items such a vet wrap, shampoo, fly spray, etc. Feeding/boardings include all feed, supplements, grain, pasture etc. Other includes tack, entry fees, lesson fees, or anything that not fit into another place.

*If additional space is needed, please attach a page.

CHECK THE EXERCISES YOU HAVE TRAINED YOUR HORSE TO DO:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Side Pass | <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Trot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back up Flying | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Square up | <input type="checkbox"/> Turn on Haunches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Turn on Forehand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trot | <input type="checkbox"/> Change Leads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canter | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Tie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jump | <input type="checkbox"/> Stand |

List any other exercises or tricks you have trained your horse to do:

Do you show and how often?

English: Huntseat _____

Western_____

□ Fitting & Showing

□ Jumping

☐ Gymkhana

□ Driving

□ Pleasure

□ Trail

□ Walk-trot

☐ **Deadline**

☐ **Other:** _____

YOUR STORY

Write a brief summary about you and your horse.

Place a photo of you and your horse here:

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