Group Project

Names, ages, years in project:
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Club: ___________________________   Horse Leader: ____________________________

Table of Content:   Excellent   Good   Incomplete
Comments:
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Personal Story:   Excellent   Good   Incomplete
Comments:
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1. Topic: ________________________________________________________
   ___ Presented in a clean and professional manner
   ___ Clear information and evidence of research
   ___ Each member demonstrates that they have contributed to the overall project
   ___ Members shows interest and enthusiasm about chosen topic
Comments:____________________________________________________
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2. Accomplishments and Goals
   ___ Accomplishments for the year and goals for next year for each member
Comments:____________________________________________________
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Individual Project of Choice

Name: ______________________  4-H Age: _____  Number of years in Project: ______

Club: ______________________  Horse Leader: ______________________

1. Table of Content:  Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

2. Personal Story:  Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

3. Topic: ____________________________________________________________
   __ Presented in a clean and professional manner
   __ Clear information and evidence of research
   __ Member shows interest and enthusiasm about chosen topic
   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

4. Accomplishments and Goals
   __ Accomplishments for the year and goals for next year
   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
Individual Notebook Year 1

Name: ____________________________  4-H Age: ________
Club: ____________________________  Horse Leader: ________________________

1. Table of Content:   Excellent    Good    Incomplete
   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
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2. Personal Story:    Excellent    Good    Incomplete
   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
               ________________________________________________________________

3. General Care of the Horse:
   ___ Water (how much and from where)   _____ Grooming tools (shown and labeled)
   ___ Food (basic choices/needs)
   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
               ________________________________________________________________

4. Safety:
   ___ Ground safety (walking around or with)   ___ Equipment (helmets, boots with heels, etc.)
   ___ Safely mounting and dismounting the horse
   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
               ________________________________________________________________

5. Parts of the Horse:
   ___ Label the MAIN parts of the horse (age appropriate)
   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
               ________________________________________________________________

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6. Health care:
   ___ Worming (how often and types)
   Comments:______________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

7. Tack:
   ___ Cleaning/maintenance
   Comments:______________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

8. Gaits of the Horse:
   ___ Walk  ____ Trot  ___ Canter
   Comments:______________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

9. Diseases/Illness:
   ___ Equine First Aid Kit basics
   Comments:______________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

10. Food and Nutrition
    ___ Feeding Schedule/amounts
    Comments:______________________________________________
    _____________________________________________________

11. Horse Breed and Basics
    ___ Terms (mare, stallion, gelding, foal, colt, filly)
    Comments:______________________________________________
    _____________________________________________________

12. List 4 of the most common horse coat colors and show an examples.
    Comments:______________________________________________
    _____________________________________________________

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Notebook Year 2

Name: ___________________________  4-H Age: _________

Club: ___________________________  Horse Leader: ___________________________

1. Table of Content:  Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

2. Personal Story:  Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

3. General Care of the Horse:
   ___ Fly control  ___ Exercise  ___ Grooming
   Comments: __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

4. Safety:
   ___ Ground Safety and tying (what to do vs. what not to do)
   Comments: __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

5. Parts of the horse:
   ___ 5 additional parts of a horse labeled correctly (age appropriate)
   ___ Parts of a hoof labeled
   Comments: __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

6. Health care:
   ___ Worming – parasites, list and show an example of 3
   ___ Hoof care
   Comments: __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

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7. Tack care:
   ___ tack storage
   ___ Parts of the western saddle and bridle

   Comments: _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

8. Gaits of a horse:
   ____ Gallop  ___ Hand Gallop  ___ Extended trot

   Comments: _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

9. Diseases/illness:
   ____ Colic basics – symptoms, prevention, treatment

   Comments: _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

10. Food and Nutrition:
    ____ Detailed work of what horse does daily and why feed schedule was chosen
    ____ Horse tank and bucket care

    Comments: _____________________________________________________________
    _____________________________________________________________

11. Horse breeds and basics:
    ____ Common face and leg markings identified

    Comments: _____________________________________________________________
    _____________________________________________________________

12. Unusual colors or markings included:

    Comments: _____________________________________________________________
    _____________________________________________________________

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Notebook Year 3

Name: ___________________________  4-H Age: _________
Club: ___________________________  Horse Leader: ___________________________

1. Table of Content:      Excellent   Good   Incomplete
   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

2. Personal Story:      Excellent   Good   Incomplete
   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

3. General care of the horse:
   ___ Stabling-indoor/outdoor, types and construction materials
   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

4. Safety:
   ___ Riding (ring etiquette/trail/safe areas)
   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

5. Parts of the horse:
   ___ 5 additional parts of the horse identified (age appropriate)
   ___ Basic parts of the digestive system labeled
   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

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6. Health care:
   ___ Vaccines, types given

   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

7. Tack care:
   ___ Parts of the English saddle and bridle

   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

8. Gaits:
   ___ Gaited horse and movements

   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

9. Diseases/illness:
   ___ One equine disease given (symptoms, treatment, prevention)

   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

10. Food and nutrition:
    ___ List the types of hay and how to look for the quality

    Comments: ________________________________________________________________
    _______________________________________________________________________

11. Horse breed and basics:
    ___ Three breeds of light horses identified (country of origin, average height, characteristics, color and used today included)

    Comments: ________________________________________________________________
    _______________________________________________________________________

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Notebook Year 4

Name: ______________________  4-H Age: _________

Club: ______________________  Horse Leader: ______________________

1. Table of Content:  Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: ______________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

2. Personal Story:  Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: ______________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

3. General care of the horse:
   ___ Pasture management (what is good pasture management, fencing types, safety hazard, rotation and number of horses per pasture)
   Comments: ______________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

4. Safety:
   ___ Vices - is it explained and possible solutions (barn sour, cribbing, pawing)
   Comments: ______________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

5. Parts of the horse:
   ___ Basic parts of the eye, explanation of vision and blind spots
   Comments: ______________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

6. Health care:
   ___ Dental Care
   Comments: ______________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

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7. Tack care:
   ___ 4 pieces of equipment labeled and uses
   Comments: ____________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

8. Gaits of the horse:
   ___ Leads (what is it, how the horse is moving, how to cue the horse)
   Comments: ____________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

9. Diseases/illness:
   ___ 1 equine disease (different from previous year, symptoms, treatment, prevention)
   Comments: ____________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________

10. Food and nutrition:
    ___ Different types of grain and details why they are fed
    ___ 2 supplements and minerals
    Comments: ____________________________________________
    ______________________________________________________

11. Horse breeds and basics:
    ___ identify the colored horse breeds, why are they unique and what qualifies them to be a colored breed
    Comments: ____________________________________________
    ______________________________________________________
Notebook Year 5

Name: _____________________________  4-H Age: __________

Club: _____________________________  Horse Leader: _____________________________

1. Table of Content:  Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: _______________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________

2. Personal Story:  Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: _______________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________

3. General care of the horse:  
   ___ Winter care (exercise, waste management, feed, water, weather protection)
   Comments: _______________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________

4. Safety:  
   ___ Training: Examples or problem solving examples
   Comments: _______________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________

5. Parts of the horse:  
   ___ Skeletal system – correctly labeled
   Comments: _______________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________

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6. Health care:
   ___ Normal vital signs (respiration, temperature, heart rate, color of gums/eyes/tongue)

   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

7. Tack care:
   ___ 2 bit basics (label, uses, safety)

   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

8. Gaits of the horse:
   ___ 2 riding styles or sports, examples given, gaits used to perform

   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

9. Diseases/illness:
   ___ 1 equine disease (different from previous years), symptoms, treatment, prevention

   Comments: ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

10. Food and nutrition:
    ___ Cost to keep horse for a month, list of expenses (hoof care, feed, board, equipment, vet bills, worming)

    Comments: ________________________________________________________________
    ________________________________________________________________

11. Horse breeds and basics:
    ___ 1 breed of heavy horse identified (work horse), country of origin, average height, characteristics, colors and uses today
    ___ Common horse colors WITH appropriate identified genes

    Comments: ________________________________________________________________
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Notebook Year 6

Name: ______________________  4-H Age: __________

Club: ______________________  Horse Leader: ______________________

1. Table of Content:  Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

2. Personal Story:  Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

3. General care of the horse:
   ___ Summer horse care (exercise, waste management, feed, water, hot/dry weather protection)
   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

4. Safety:
   ___ Training, example of training or behavior problem solving (different than previous year)
   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

5. Parts of the horse:
   ___ Muscular system with labels
   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

6. Health care:
   ___ Lame vs. Sound, explained with examples
   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

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7. Tack care:
   ___ 2 bit basics (label, uses, safety) (different than previous year)
   ___ Show grooming, supplies and suggestions

   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
               ________________________________________________________________

8. Gaits of the horse:
   ___ Judging - class or discipline chosen, what does the judge look for OR interview report of a
   judge from a specific discipline on what they look for

   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
               ________________________________________________________________

9. Diseases/illness:
   ___ 1 equine disease (different than previous year), symptoms, treatment, prevention

   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
               ________________________________________________________________

10. Food and nutrition:
    ___ Equine body scoring- explain and examples

    Comments: ____________________________________________________________
               ________________________________________________________________

11. Horse breeds and basics:
    ___ Conformation- One shown with ideal breed conformation, two with details on
    conformation faults

    Comments: ____________________________________________________________
               ________________________________________________________________
Notebook Year 7

Name: ___________________________  4-H Age: ____
Club: ___________________________  Horse Leader: _______________________

1. Table of Content: Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

2. Personal Story: Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

3. General care of the horse:
   ___ Basic needs/care of the horse in training (old and young)
   Comments: __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

4. Safety:
   ___ Process of breaking and training a young horse, from colt to under saddle, explained
   Comments: __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

5. Parts of the horse:
   ___ Age bearing stage or stage where horse is developed enough to be saddle trained explained
   Comments: __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

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6. Health care:
   ____ Explanation of how a horses teeth changes as it ages

   Comments: ________________________________________________
               ____________________________________________________

7. Tack care:
   ____ Two types of bits (different from previous years), uses, safety and stages of training they are used for

   Comments: ________________________________________________
               ____________________________________________________

8. Gaits of the horse:
   ____ Judging - class or discipline chosen for a young horse, what does the judge look for OR interview report of a judge from a specific discipline on what they look for

   Comments: ________________________________________________
               ____________________________________________________

9. Diseases/illness:
   ____ List of at least 3 parasites, lice or mites – symptoms, treatment, prevention

   Comments: ________________________________________________
               ____________________________________________________

10. Food and nutrition:
    ____ List of 3 plants toxic to horses, how to treat if eaten

    Comments: ________________________________________________
               ____________________________________________________

11. Horse breeds and basics:
    ____ Conformation – one ideal breed conformation and two with conformation faults

    Comments: ________________________________________________
               ____________________________________________________

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Notebook Year 8

Name: ___________________________  4-H Age: _____

Club: ___________________________  Horse Leader: ___________________________

1. Table of Content:
   Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: _________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________

2. Personal Story:
   Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: _________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________

3. General care:
   ___ Detailed methods of breeding procedures (A.I., Live Cover, Pasture breeding)
   ___ Stall preparation for foaling explained
   Comments: _________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________

4. Safety:
   ___ Long distance trailering explained
   ___ Protective parent, desensitizing a foal explained with examples
   Comments: _________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________

5. Part of a horse:
   ___ Reproductive system – mare and stallion labeled
   ___ Estrus cycle of a mare explained
   Comments: _________________________________________________________________
   _________________________________________________________________
6. Health care:
   ___ Gestation period and stages explained and label
   ___ Mare and foal care (during pregnancy, during foaling, after foaling, including feed, worming and vaccinations)

   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

7. Tack care:
   ___ Basic equipment for growing foal (halter/blanket/etc.)
   ___ Foaling kit

   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

8. Diseases/illness:
   ___ List of at least 3 parasites, lice or mites – symptoms, treatment, prevention (different from previous year)

   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

9. Food and Nutrition:
   ___ List of basic nutritional needs for a stallion, pregnant mare, new foal

   Comments: ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

10. Horse breeds and basics:
    ___ Conformation – examples of what to look for when choosing a stallion, contracts, etc.

    Comments: ____________________________________________________________
    ____________________________________________________________

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Notebook Year 9

Name: ____________________________  4-H Age: _____

Club: ____________________________  Horse Leader: ____________________________

1. Table of Content:   Excellent   Good   Incomplete

Comments: ________________________________________________________________

2. Personal Story:   Excellent   Good   Incomplete

Comments: ________________________________________________________________

3. Horse Professions:

___ Three horse professions listed, with details about the profession and where to obtain the training for that profession.

Comments: ________________________________________________________________

4. Horses and Human Health:

___ Two ways that horses are used in human health care today.

Comments: ________________________________________________________________

5. Interview a professional:

___ Interview report after interviewing a professional in a desired profession.

Comments: ________________________________________________________________

6. ___ Independent topic, not previously done:

Comments: ________________________________________________________________

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Notebook Year 10

Name: ___________________________  4-H Age: _____
Club: ___________________________  Horse Leader: ________________________

1. Table of Content:  Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: ___________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

2. Personal Story:  Excellent  Good  Incomplete
   Comments: ___________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

3. Giving back:
   ___ Documentation that approved 4-H teen volunteer
   ___ Documentation of your volunteer activities
   ___ Documentation of your experiences
   ___ Memories and experiences
   Comments: ___________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

4. ___ Independent topic, not previously done:
   Comments: ___________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

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