Osceola County
4-H Record Book
Horse
Senior (15-19)

Name: _____________________________________________________________
Birthdate: ___________________________ Fair Age (as of Jan. 1) ____________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________
Club: __________________________________________________________________________
Years in 4-H: ____________________ Years in Project: ___________________
Member’s Signature: ____________________________________________________________
Parent’s Signature: _____________________________________________________________
Leader’s Signature: _____________________________________________________________

Place Picture Here
4-H Information

The 4-H Pledge
Fill in the Blanks
I pledge…
My _________ to _______________,
My _________ to _______________,
My _________ to _______________,
My _________ to _______________,
For my club, my community,
My country and my world.

The 4-H Motto
Fill in the Blank
“To Make the _____, _________”

The 4-H Slogan
Fill in the Blank
“___________ by _________________”

What 4-H Means to Me
Describe what 4-H means to you.

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Showmanship
List 3 qualities of a good show person:
1) _________________________________
2) _________________________________
3) _________________________________

List 3 qualities of a poor show person:
1) _________________________________
2) _________________________________
3) _________________________________

List 3 ways that you helped or taught others this year:
1) _________________________________
2) _________________________________
3) _________________________________
# Meetings / Participation

Keep track of meetings/events that you have participated in. Put a **check** in the appropriate month.

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Examples: Kettenun Center, Shows, Clinics, Workshops, etc.
Tell us about your horse or pony:

Horses Name: ________________________________________________________________

Nickname: ____________________ Breed: ______________________

Registration #:_________________ Color: ______________________

Mare: ___  Gelding: ___

Horse’s height: _______  Horse’s weight: _______

Describe your horse using proper terminology for breed, color, sex, markings, etc.
(Example: I ride an American Paint Horse who is tobiano and white gelding, etc.)

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Horse Knowledge  (use a separate piece of paper)

1. Research three plants known to be poisonous to horses. Identify the toxin contained and the signs the horse may show if sufficient amounts were consumed.

2. Name five reproductive hormones of a horse and their functions.

3. Explain how a black stallion bred to a black mare might produce a chestnut foal. (Include diagrams)

4. In thorough detail, describe the walk, trot, and canter of a horse. (Include diagrams)

5. List the common diseases that can be prevented with the use of vaccines.

6. How can you tell the age of the following horses by their teeth?
   
   A. Three year old: _________________________________________________
   
   B. Five year old: _________________________________________________
   
   C. Seven year old: ________________________________________________
   
   D. Twelve year old: _______________________________________________
Horse Knowledge

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Horse Knowledge

Identify each bit and the type of horse each is generally used on:

1. Bit Name: ______________________
   Type of Horse: __________________

2. Bit Name: ______________________
   Type of Horse: __________________

3. Bit Name: ______________________
   Type of Horse: __________________

4. Bit Name: ______________________
   Type of Horse: __________________
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7. Bit Name: _____________________
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8. Bit Name: _____________________
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9. Bit Name: _____________________
   Type of Horse: __________________
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Horse Knowledge

Identify all of the parts on the Western Saddle:

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Horse Knowledge

Identify all of the parts on the Saddle Seat Saddle:

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What does a red ribbon in a horses tail mean?

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What does a green ribbon in a horses tail mean?

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Name the micro minerals and there uses:

1) ______________________________________________________________________
2) ______________________________________________________________________
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What are 3 things to determine quality of hay?

1) ______________________________________________________________________
2) ______________________________________________________________________
3) ______________________________________________________________________

Match the term to its definition

_____ War Bridle
_____ Ergot
_____ Equitation
_____ Appointments
_____ Colostrum
_____ Colic
_____ Anthelmintic
_____ Nutrient
_____ Poultice
_____ The angle of incidence
_____ Anemia
_____ Pathological
_____ Angle of bite
_____ Mecate
_____ Running Walk

A. The milk produced by a mare the first few days after foaling.
B. A four beat gait faster than a walk, often over 6 miles and hour
C. The equipment and clothing used in showing
D. A substance capable of destroying or eliminating parasitic worms.
E. The angle formed where the upper and lower incisors meet.
F. A drawing pack used under bandage to help remove fluid or swelling.
G. A diseased condition
H. A hackamore lead rope
I. A horny growth behind the fetlock joint.
J. An emergency bridle made of rope
K. A feed constituent that aids in the support of life
L. A reduction in the hemoglobin of red blood cells with a deficiency of oxygen in the blood
M. An acute abdominal pain; may be caused by a great variety of disorders.
N. The art of horseback riding
O. The outer angle at which the upper and lower incisors meet
Horse Knowledge

Identify the Skeletal System of the Horse

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What are the differences between a horse, a donkey, and a mule?

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Describe each of the following leg defects and tell how each would affect the horse’s way of going or ability to perform:

1. Toes-in (pigeon toed):  ______________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

2. Toes-out (splay footed):  _____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

3. Base wide:  ______________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

4. Over at the knees:  _________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

5. Cow hocked:  ______________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

6. Base narrow:  _________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

7. Back at the knees:  ______________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

8. Sickle hocked:  ________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________

9. Straight hocked (post legged):  _________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________
**Horse Feed / Expense Record**

Describe where your horse lives: ______________________________________________________

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How much water does an average horse drink per day? ________________________________

What do you feed your horse every day? _____________________________________________

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