

Horseless

Project Record Book

Name			
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Date of Birth		4-H Age	
Years in horseless project		4-H Club Name	
Horsemaster Level (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior		
4-H Club Leader			
Leader phone #		Exhibitor #	

4-H Motto "To Make The Best Better"

Requirements

Instructions to 4-H member and "helper."

The Kent County Horseless Project is designed for any youth interested in learning and experiencing more about horses within the format of a 4-H club but unable to bring a horse to the Kent County Youth Fair. Goals of the project include a quality learning advancement opportunity; a member or member/parent self-directed project; provision for hands on opportunities if available; flexibility; and member preparation for the mounted project.

One of the requirements of the Horseless Horse Project is completion of a Record Book. **Information in the Record Book should reflect an actual horse or pony that the 4-H member has "adopted."** Imaginary horses are not acceptable. The 4-H member should interview the owner of the horse s/he has selected and use the information obtained to complete the "Horse Health" and "Feeding & Bedding" sections of the book.

The age of the 4-H member completing the book is taken into consideration when the record book is being judged. The judges prefer to see the 4-H member's work in his or her own words and writing.

Required elements of the Horseless Project Record Book.

- The "adopted" horse or pony must be an actual animal.
- The Record Book must include a picture of your "adopted" project horse or pony. The picture(s) must clearly show a full body view of the horse or pony.
- Information reported in the Record Book must reflect the current 4-H year.
- A report or story must be included in the record book. The report or story does not need to reflect the "adopted" project animal.
- Horseless Record Book pages are in the same order as outlined on the "Horseless Record Book Judge's Page and Scoring Guide." Any additional content must be placed at the end of the Horseless Record Book.
- The Horseless Record Book must be submitted in a binder or notebook. No loose pages please. The book may be decorated as long as pages are kept in correct order.
- All signatures are required on the "signature page."

The following horse documents can be obtained at the Kent/MSU Extension webpage:

www.msue.msu.edu/kent

[horseless Record Books](#)

[horse Liability form](#)

[KFNO Speed Show](#)

Novice / Junior / Senior Horsemaster books

[horse fair dates and deadlines](#)

[KFNO Showbill](#)

Horseless Horse Project Elements

Once at the web page, click on right hand side of page where it says "youth programs" under 4-H. Once you reach the 4-H page, scroll down to "documents." Everything is listed in alphabetical order.

Description of "Adopted" Project Horse/Pony

"Adopted" Project Horse/Pony Photo

A photo of your project animal is required. Photo should show entire horse clearly.

Name of Horse		Nickname	
Breed	Registration # (if available)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Registered	
Color	<input type="checkbox"/> Mare <input type="checkbox"/> Gelding <input type="checkbox"/> Foal/Yearling	Year Foaled	
Horse's Height	Horse's Weight		
Horse Owner	Horse's Location		

Describe your horse	

Horse Health

The 4-H member should interview the owner of the horse s/he has "adopted" and use the information obtained to complete the "Horse Health" and "Feeding & Bedding" sections of the book.

Veterinarian Name		Phone #	
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Vital Signs

Normal vital signs are: Temperature - 100-100.5 degrees Respiration - 8-15 breaths per minute
Pulse - 45-60 beats per minute

The horse's temperature is:		Respiration is:		Pulse is:	
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Immunizations

What does "immunization" mean?	
Does the horse owner immunize his/her horse? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Why or why not?	

Deworming

What does "deworming" mean?	
Does your horse owner deworm his/her horse? If so, how often?	

Dental Care

Equine Dentist's Name		Phone #	
How does this horse owner take care of the horse or pony's teeth?			

Feeding and Bedding

The 4-H member should interview the owner of the horse s/he has "adopted" and use the information obtained to complete the "Horse Health" and "Feeding & Bedding" sections of the book.

Tell us about where the horse or pony is kept.	

Does the horse or pony get grain? If so, tell us about it.	
Does the horse or pony get hay? If so, tell us about it.	
Does the horse or pony have a salt block?	
Does the horse or pony get treats?	
Does the horse or pony use any kind of bedding to sleep on?	
Does the horse or pony have a barn or shelter to sleep in? Describe it.	

Project Plans

What were your goals for this year? Did you accomplish these goals and if so how?	

What did you learn from your horseless project this year?	

What are your goals for your horse-related project <u>next year</u> ?	

Educational Experiences

Please list any seminars, clinics, demonstrations, meeting presentations or educational books that you completed this year. (Examples: Showmanship Clinic at MSU; Equine Nutrition Speaker at 4H group meeting; Vet-A-Visit; Communicating with Your Horse-book by John Lyons; Learning to Groom video)

Date		Event/Topic	
What I learned:			
Date		Event/Topic	
What I learned:			
Date		Event/Topic	
What I learned:			

Signatures

Member's Signature	
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Parent's Signature	
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Leader's Signature	
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I verify that this member is in good standing

Horseless Record Book Judge's Page and Scoring Guide

You must achieve a score of 70 or more to complete your horseless project. With a score of less than 70, your Horseless Horse Project will be considered incomplete.

X	Section/Elements	Score Possible	Score Achieved
	General Elements		
	Required project animal photographs	3	
	Written description of horse project	2	
	Records reflect current 4-H year	3	
	Project Time Logs	8	
	Neatness/Overall appearance/Required order	8	
	Creativity	3	
	All required signatures	3	
	Total for this section:	30	
	Horse Health		
	Vital Signs	3	
	Immunizations	4	
	Deworming	4	
	Dental Care	3	
	Hoof Care	4	
	Coggins Test	2	
	Examination/Illness/Injury	4	
	Total for this section	24	
	Feeding & Bedding		
	Grain	4	
	Hay	4	
	Salt block	4	
	Bedding	4	
	Shelter	4	
	Total for this section	20	
	Project Plans/Education/Shows		
	Purchases and Gifts	4	
	Project Plans	6	
	Individual Horse Show Record	2	
	Educational Experiences (2 points per experience documented-maximum of 8 points)	8	
	Report or Story	6	
	Total for this section	26	

