

Horse Record Book

Judge's Page and Scoring Guide

For Novice (9-12 year old) Record book

- You must achieve a score of 70 or more to complete your horse project. If your horse project is considered incomplete, you may exhibit your horse project at the youth fair. However, your participation will be considered *exhibition* meaning you will not be eligible for ribbons in non-premium classes or considered for trophies.

X	Section/Elements	Score Possible	Score Achieved
	General Elements (required)		
	Required project animal photographs	3	
	Written description of horse project	2	
	Records begin on September 1 (*see Instruction Page for exceptions)	2	
	4 Consecutive months of Care & Riding Sheets	8	
	Neatness/Overall appearance/Required order	8	
	All required signatures	3	
	Total for this section:	26	
	Horse Health (required)		
	Vital Signs	3	
	Immunizations	4	
	Deworming	4	
	Dental Care	3	
	Hoof Care	4	
	Coggins Test/Immunization documentation	2	
	Examination/Illness/Injury	4	
	Total for this section	24	

	Feeding & Bedding (required)		
	Grain (no samples please)	4	
	Hay (no samples please)	4	
	Supplements	4	
	Bedding	4	
	Total for this section	16	
	Project Plans/Education/Shows (required)		
	Purchases and Gifts	2	
	Project Plans	6	
	Individual Horse Show Record	2	
	Educational Experiences (2 points per experience documented-3 required)	6	
	Report or Story	8	
	Total for this section	24	
	Bonus Section (optional)		
	Extra Care & Riding Sheets (2 points per extra sheet-maximum of 12 points)	0-12	
	Extra Report(s) (5 points for each report. Must be dated and completed in current 4-H year. Maximum of 15 points)	0-15	
	4-H Meeting attendance (1 point per meeting attended & documented in record book. Maximum of 8 points)	0-8	
	Photo section displaying 4-Her and horse project	0-5	
	Exceptional organization, creativity, in depth story/reports	0-3	
	Total Bonus Points Awarded		

Outstanding Award (ribbon) = Individual record books selected by Record Book Committee.

Honorable Mention (certificate) = more than 100 points (awarded only if ALL required elements are complete)

A = 90-100

B = 80-90

C = 80 or less

Award for this record book: _____

Questions about this score can be directed to _____

Comments from judge: