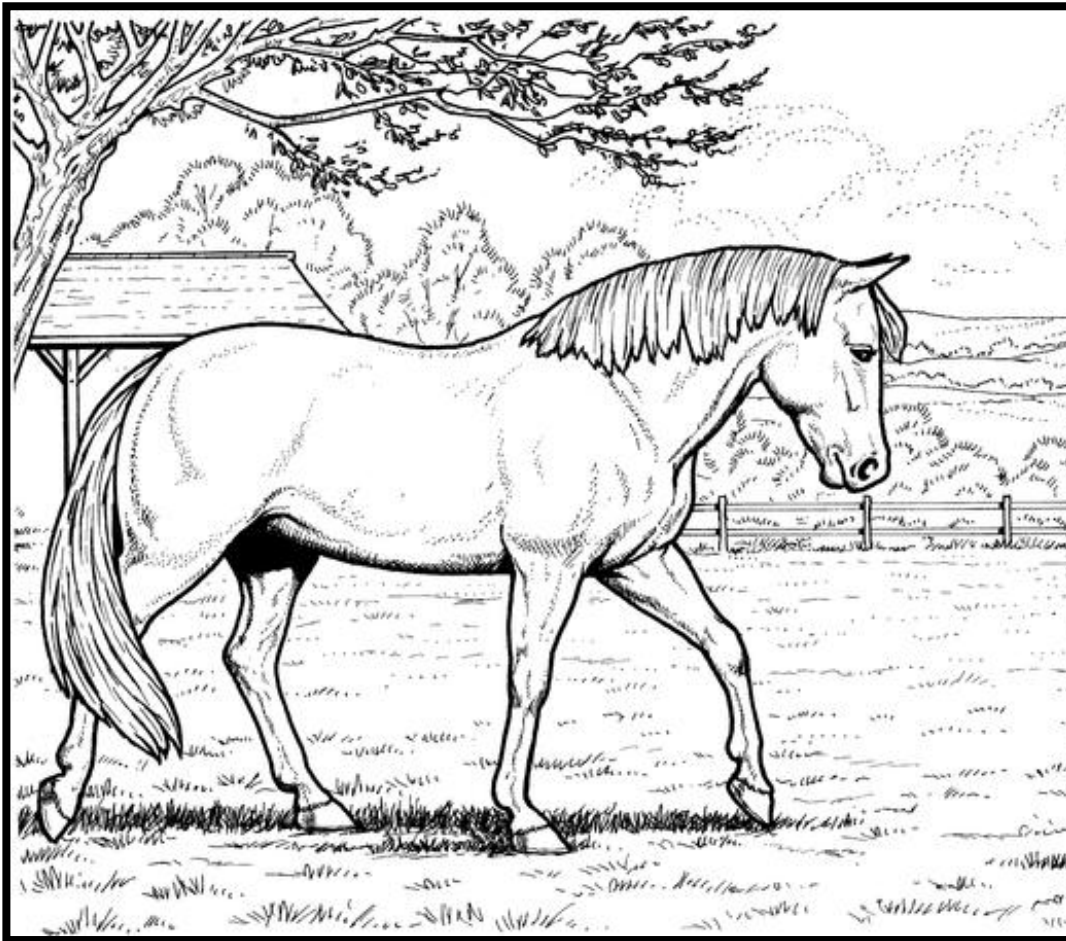




Baker County, FL 4-H *Junior/Intermediate* Horse Project Record Book



This record book is for the exclusive use of Baker County 4-H members registered in the horse program who are classified as junior (8-10) or Intermediate (11-13) Members.



Record for Club Year Ending _____

Name _____

Name of 4-H Club _____

Name of 4-H Club Leader _____

Age _____ Number of Years in Horse Program _____
(as of September 1, current 4-H Year)

Introduction

This project record book has been created exclusively for members enrolled in the Baker County 4-H horse project who are classified as junior members (ages 8-10); intermediate members (ages 11-13) as of 09/01 each given enrollment year.

Keeping an accurate and complete record book is an important part of the project. It will help you set goals for the project year, record your accomplishments and help guide your efforts to keep important records on your horse.

Your record should start on the day you enroll in 4-H or on **September 1** for continuing members and close on or before **August 30** the following year as directed by your horse club leader.

Horse Project Objectives

- Develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, sportsmanship, and other desirable traits of character.
- Develop an appreciation of horseback riding as a healthy and wholesome form of recreation.
- Learn skill in horsemanship and an understanding of the business of raising and training horses.
- Increase knowledge of safety precautions to prevent injury to themselves, others, and their mounts.
- Promote greater love for animals and a humane attitude toward them.
- Be better prepared for citizenship responsibilities through working in groups and supporting community horse projects and activities.

Why Complete a Record Book?

A record book is not meant to be a chore. It is a way for you to record and track your progress during the 4-H year.

Keeping a 4-H record book will help you ...

- Learn how to set reasonable goals for yourself and measure progress against those goals
- Appreciate what you've learned this year from the goals you reached
- Keep track of activities related to your project
- Understand the care and feeding required to manage a project animal
- Meet requirements to participate in some area and state events

My Goals for the 4-H Year



The beginning of the 4-H year is a good time to think about what you would like to do or learn in 4-H during the year. List your goals for the year and what you need to do to accomplish your goals. Talk to your leader and parents to decide what goals are realistic to try and possible to finish this year.

Include both horsemanship goals and personal development goals. Don't be afraid to challenge yourself!
If you identify new goals any time during the year be sure to update this list.

Goal	What I need to do to reach my goal.

Inventory of Horses

List the project horses you own or lease.

Name of Horse	Sex	Age	Color	Breed	Weight	Height	Own or Lease

Facilities Description

Describe the facilities where you keep your horse(s):

Support Personnel

List any equine experts that are available to you and describe how they will help support your project efforts:

Activities



A. Record participation in any horse public speaking, horse demonstration, horse bowl, or horse judging competitions.

Date	Activity	Level of Competition (County, Area, State)	Placing or Award

B. Record participation in any clinics, field trips, or horsemanship camps. List any educational films viewed or books read. List any speeches or demonstrations given at the club level.

Date	Activity	What I Learned



Activities (continued)

C. Record participation in Horseshows.

Date	Horseshow	Comments

D. Record participation in community service activities.

Date	Activity	Hours Logged



Health Record

Record any illnesses, injuries or routine maintenance (such as coggins, vaccinations, worming, physical exam) that required the services of a veterinarian. Also list any medical treatments that were administered by you or some person other than a veterinarian. Such treatments might include application of an antibiotic cream to treat a superficial cut or soaking and wrapping a foot to treat an abscess.

Name of Horse	Date	What was Done

Feeding Record

Include consumption for all horses being tracked in this record book. The QTY should be the quantity in the Unit of Measure (UOM) specified. Three lines are provided for each month to accommodate up to three different types of feeds and hay. If your horse is on a full boarding program you may need to get help from the barn manager to calculate these quantities.

Examples of types of commercial feeds: sweet feed, oats, corn, pellets, alfalfa cubes, bran. The UOM for feed should be lbs/day, lbs/week or lbs/month.

Examples of types of hay: coastal, timothy, alfalfa. The UOM for hay should be lbs/day, pads/day, bales/week, or bales/month.

Month	Commercial Feed			Hay		
	Type	Qty	UOM	Type	Qty	UOM
OCT						
NOV						
DEC						
JAN						
FEB						
MAR						
APR						
MAY						
JUN						
JUL						
AUG						

<p>What type of supplements do you typically feed your horse (Examples of supplements include Source, H.B. 15, Nu-Image, Clovite, Super 14, Nu-Hoof, salt, electrolytes)</p>	
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What I learned this Year



This section is to be completed at the end of the 4-H year.

Look back on the goals defined on Page 2. How well did you meet those goals?

Goal	How well I did in meeting my goal.
Intermediate Members (age 11-13) Use this as a review tool to select three	highlights to write a 5 paragraph project story inserted following photo pages.

Project Photographs

(Photos that show your progress and work with your project animal X-tra points)

Project Photographs

(Intermediate Age Members (10-13) – Insert Project Story After this page in 5 paragraph form)

Periodic Check Signature

By signing below, I am stating that I have reviewed this record book with the 4-H member for accuracy and completeness to date.

Club Leader Signature	Date



End of Year Signatures

By signing below, I am stating that I have completed this record book myself and, to the best of my knowledge, the information included in it is correct.

4-H Member Signature	Date

By signing below, I am stating that I am familiar with this work and, to the best of my knowledge, the member completed this record book and the information included in it is correct

Title	Signature	Date
Parent		
Club Leader		

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