

DEFIANCE COUNTY



4-H Livestock

Equine Record Book - 2023

Obtain and complete this book each year this project is taken.

Name _____

Club _____

Age _____ (as of 1/1/current year) Years in 4-H _____

Years in this animal project _____ Date project started ____/____/____

I hereby certify that as the 4-H member of this project, I have personally kept records on this animal project and have personally completed this record book.

Signed: _____ Date: _____





Why Keep Records?

The purpose of 4-H record keeping is to teach how to keep records, which is an important life skill. Recordkeeping is an ongoing process that does not end when the 4-H year ends. Youth are encouraged to select from a variety of alternatives to meet their individual recordkeeping needs and learning styles.

Records Help You...

- To learn how to set goals, how to make plans for action, and how to decide how well you did (evaluation).
- Learn about animals, their rate of growth, the feed they require, the cost of the feed, and your animal's habits
- Plan and budget future projects
- Follow drug withdrawal times and keep a record of all medications/ or treatments given
- Know if you made or lost money, and how much
- Improve your management practices
- Keep a record of your project activities
- Understand the business aspects and economics of purchasing animals, feed, facilities, and equipment for an animal project

Remember, records are no more useful than what you put into them.

Equine Record Book & Interview Scoring

Page	Section	Project Point Value	SCORE
Cover	Youth Information	5	
4	Youth Agreement – must have parent signature for full points	5	
5	Emergency Action Plan	15	
6	Feed Tag	15	
7	Horse Photo	5	
8	Horse Treatment Record	10	
11	Hoof Care	5	
12	Time spent riding and care for my horse	10	
13	Accomplishments	10	
14	Vaccination Records	10	
	Points available	90	
Interview Question Topic		Point Value	
Interview Question 1 page 13		3	_____
Interview Question 2		2	_____
Interview Question 3		1	_____
Livestock Showmanship Attire		Point Value	
Top		2	
Pants		1	
Shoe – for Showing your Livestock Project		2	
Total Points Available		100	

Judges: Exhibitors may be showing more than one species and are allowed to choose a species to dress for showmanship attire. Do not count off if attire is not for the species you are interviewing. It is acceptable for Junior Fairboard to be wearing their Jr. Fairboard t-shirts.

Youth Agreement

The terms of this agreement shall begin on the _____ day of _____, 20____, and terminate on the _____ day of _____, 20____, or when the animal(s) are sold.

Who will provide the following?

Labor:	Financing:
Housing:	Transportation:
Feed:	Livestock:

Youth Livestock Program Commitment to Excellence

_____ I believe that participation in the 4-H Livestock/Animal Program should demonstrate my own knowledge, ability, and skill as a feeder and exhibitor of livestock.

_____ I will do my own work to the fullest extent I am capable and otherwise will only accept advice and support from others.

_____ I will not use abusive, fraudulent, illegal, deceptive, or questionable practices in the feeding, fitting and showing of my animal (s), nor will I allow my parents, supervisor, or any other individual to employ such practices with my animal(s).

_____ I will read, understand, and follow the rules without exception, of all livestock shows in which I am a participant, and ask that my parents and the supervisor of my project do the same.

_____ I wish for my livestock/animal project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and bad, and how to live with the outcome.

_____ I realize that I am responsible for:

- the proper care and safe humane treatment of my animals
- the production of a high quality, safe and wholesome food, and
- demonstrating strong moral character as an example to others.

I (the 4-H member) will be responsible for the primary care of my livestock project animal(s). I will keep accurate records throughout the project year and agree to finish this record in order to complete my livestock project.

Signed _____ (member)

Signed _____ (Parent or Legal Guardian)

Emergency Action Plan

Site/Farm Name _____

Address _____

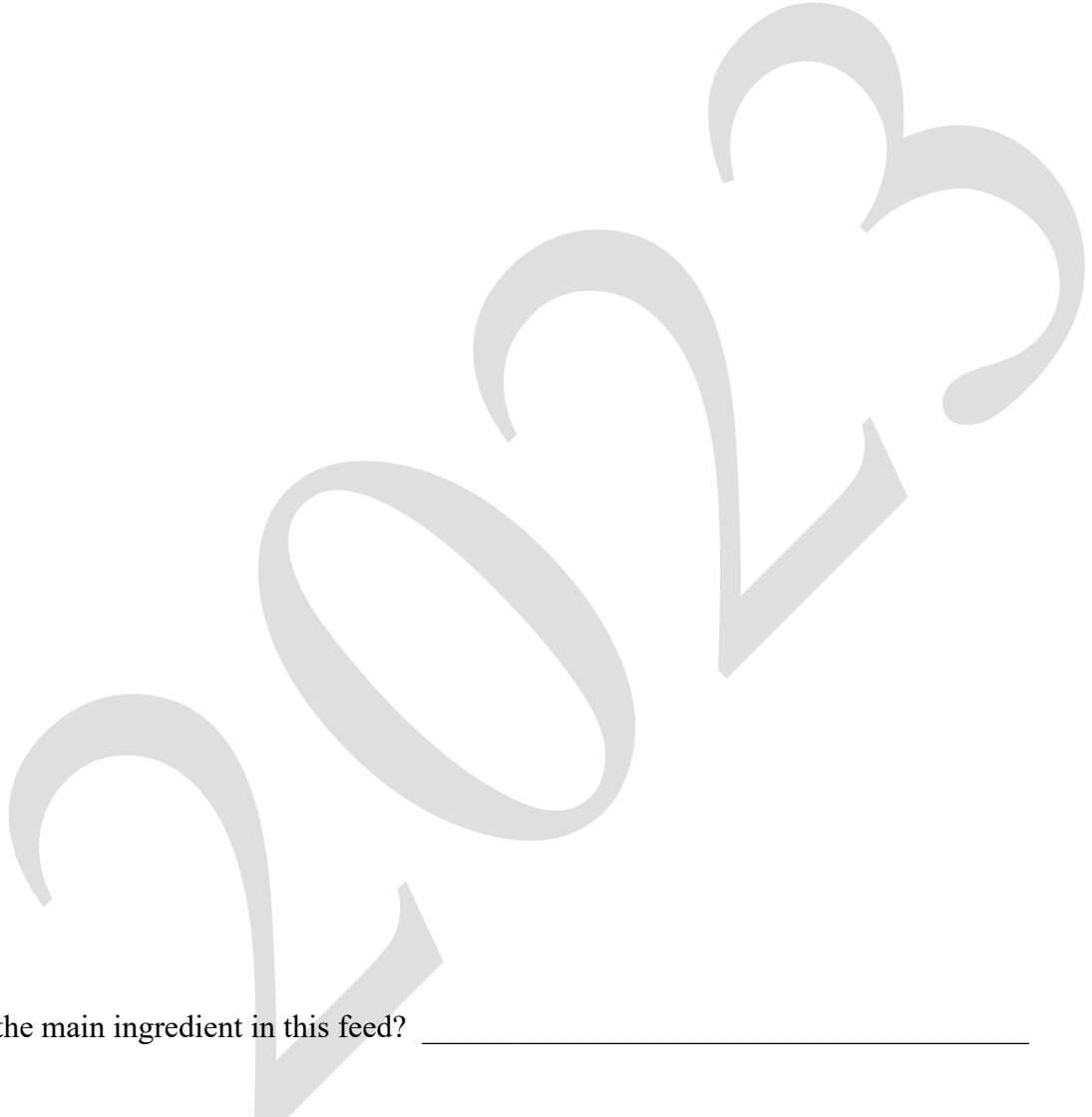
Phone # _____

Directions to Farm: Write directions from the nearest Fire Department to the location of your animal.

Agency	List Phone Number
Fire/Sheriff/Police/Ambulance	911
Veterinarian Name:	
Fire Extinguishers are located	
First Aid Kits are located	
Central place to meet in case of emergency	
Animal numbers per barn	

Feed Tag

It is important for every producer to know what they are feeding and to understand how to read a feed tag. Tape or staple one feed tag, supplement tag or feed mix receipt (i.e. list of ingredients and amounts) to this page from ration fed during your project.



1. What is the main ingredient in this feed? _____
2. What is the crude protein level? _____
3. Who is the manufacturer of the feed? _____
4. Where was this feed purchased? _____
5. Does this feed tag have a withdrawal time? If so, how long? _____

Place project photo here

Horse 1

2023



Place project photo here
Horse 2

2023

Treatment Record – Horse 2

Animal Name: _____

Treatment Date/Time	Condition Being Treated	Treatment Given (Medication dispensed, Amount and Route)	If this is an extra label or Rx drug, list the name, phone # of the licensed vet who prescribed or directed the treatment.

Hoof Care – Horse 1

Animal Name: _____

Treatment Date/Time	Person Doing Care	Care Given

Hoof Care – Horse 2

Animal Name: _____

Treatment Date/Time	Person Doing Care	Care Given

Time Spent Riding My Horse

Month	Number of Days	Total Hours

Time Spent Caring for My Horse (Feeding, grooming, care of horse, tack and stalls)

Month	Number of Days	Total Hours

Accomplishments

1. What did you do to feed and care for your animals?

2. What skills did you learn or improve?

3. What goals did you meet?

2023 Horse Skillathon Interview Questions

1. What is the breed of your horse and what is your horse's breed know for?

2. What is the major cause of lameness in horses?

3. What is bad hay?

Horse Vaccination Receipt(s)

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