



SOUTH DAKOTA 4-H HORSE PROJECT RECORD

Name: _____ County: Brown

Address: _____ No. Years In 4-H: _____

4-H Club Name: _____ No. Years In Horse Project: _____

What are your goals or what do you hope to accomplish?

List horse(s) used as part of your 4-H project.

Horse's Name	Sex	Age	Breed
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

This inventory should be a listing of the equipment you owned at the beginning and end of the year. Use the closing inventory to check off items at the end of the year and/or indicate added items.

Beginning Inventory

Closing Inventory

(Example) 3 Lead Ropes

Note: This form can be used at county option.



HORSE HEALTH RECORD

Be specific in recording your horse's health record. Record the date, the products or active ingredients used and dosages, what immunizations were given, what treatments were given, and how the medications were administered.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Horse's Name</u>	<u>Immunization</u>	<u>Deworming</u>	<u>Trimming/ Shoeing</u>	<u>Cost</u>

OTHER RECORDS

Include such items as other veterinary fees, training fees, stallion fees, etc. Income might include checking pastures, babysitting with the help of your horse or even plowing a garden with your draft horse.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>
		TOTAL	



1. What kind of grain was fed (oats, corn, commercial feed, etc.)?
 _____ Pounds per day: _____
2. What kind of hay did you feed? _____
 Pounds per day: _____
3. Was your horse turned out on pasture for feed, exercise or both?
 _____ How long each day? _____
4. How much water did, or do you think, your horse drank each day? _____
5. Did you feed your horse salt? _____ Was it trace mineralized or plain? _____
6. Did you practice good stable management and safety around your horse? Explain.

FEED RECORD

The purpose of a monthly fee record is to clearly demonstrate the fluctuation in prices of feedstuffs during the year and the changing requirements of the animals during the year.

Year	Grain/Commercial Feed		Hay/Pasture		Total Monthly Feed Costs
	Pounds	Cost	Pounds	Cost	
20 _____					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					

SUGGESTION: Keep a record of feed purchases made during the month on a separate worksheet. Transfer the monthly totals to this table at the end of each month.

TOTAL FEED COST _____



How have you increased the ability of others to appreciate and enjoy horses?

What did you teach your horse this year and how did you do it?

What, other than possible financial gain, did you gain from your horse and this project this year?

What are your plans for a horse project next year?

How might the SD 4-H Horse Project be changed to help you more or to help others?

Other comments:

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