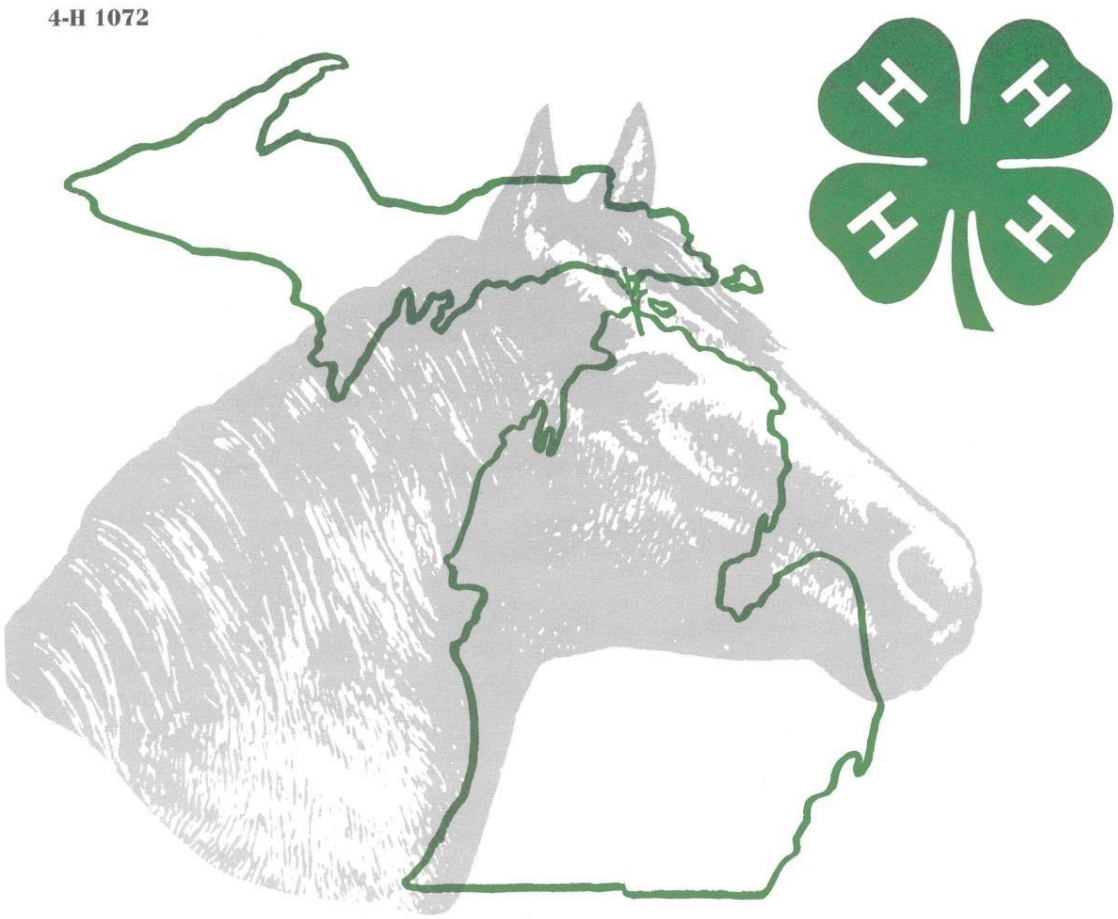
2025 Northwest Michigan 4-H Horse and Pony Record Book

Cloverbud, Ages 5-7

Adapted from 4-H 1072 Michigan Horse and Pony Project Record Book



Cloverbud 4-H Member

Your name: _____4-H Age: _____

Your 4-H Club Name: _____

Project Horse

You may use the horse you showed as your 4-H Project or pick a horse you have at home, take lessons on, or just really like. Please pick a real horse and ask the horse's owner questions if you do not know the answer.

Horse's Name: _

Registered or show name: _____

Where does the horse live: _____

Breed: _____Date foaled: _____

Gender: _____Height: _____

Color and markings: _____

_____

Attach a picture and/or draw a picture of your project horse

Project Inventory

1. List or draw the items you need for you or your horse to safely ride:

2. List or draw the items that were new to you or your horse this year that helped you ride, handle or care for horses:

Feed and Boarding Record

My project horse eats:

	When?	How much?
Hay?		
Grain?		
Supplements?		
Salt?		
Special treats?		

Horse
Health

1. Did a veterinarian check your project horse this year?
    a. When did the veterinarian visit?
    b. What did the veterinarian do?
2. Was your horse de-wormed this year?
    a. When?
    b. How?
3. Did your horse get any shots this year?
4. Did your horse get hurt or sick this year?
5. Do you use fly spray on your horse?
    a. If so, when?
6. Does a farrier visit your horse?
    a. If so, what do they do for your horse?

Horse
Activities:

1. What did you do with horses this year?
   Circle all that apply and add more if you would like!

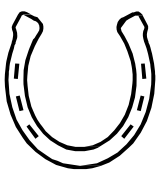
- Went for a trail ride
- Showed at a horse show
- Took a riding lesson
- Rode in a riding clinic
- Went camping with a horse
- Rode a friend's horse
- Went to a camp that had horses
- Watched horses race
- Went to a horse sale or auction

2. Circle the things you can do:

- catch and lead a horse
- tie a horse with a safety knot
- brush a horse
- pick a horse's feet
- identify parts of the horse
- name leg markings
- name face markings
- identify parts of the saddle
- saddle and unsaddle
- mount and dismount
- feed and water a horse
- clean a saddle and bridle or other tack
- describe the different riding styles (hunt seat, western, saddle seat)
- describe three different horse breeds
- perform a few showmanship maneuvers
- ride my horse at a walk
- ride my horse at the trot
- ride my horse at the canter

Horse Activity Goals

1. What do you love most your horse?

2. What would you like to do with a horse?

3. What is your favorite part of riding?