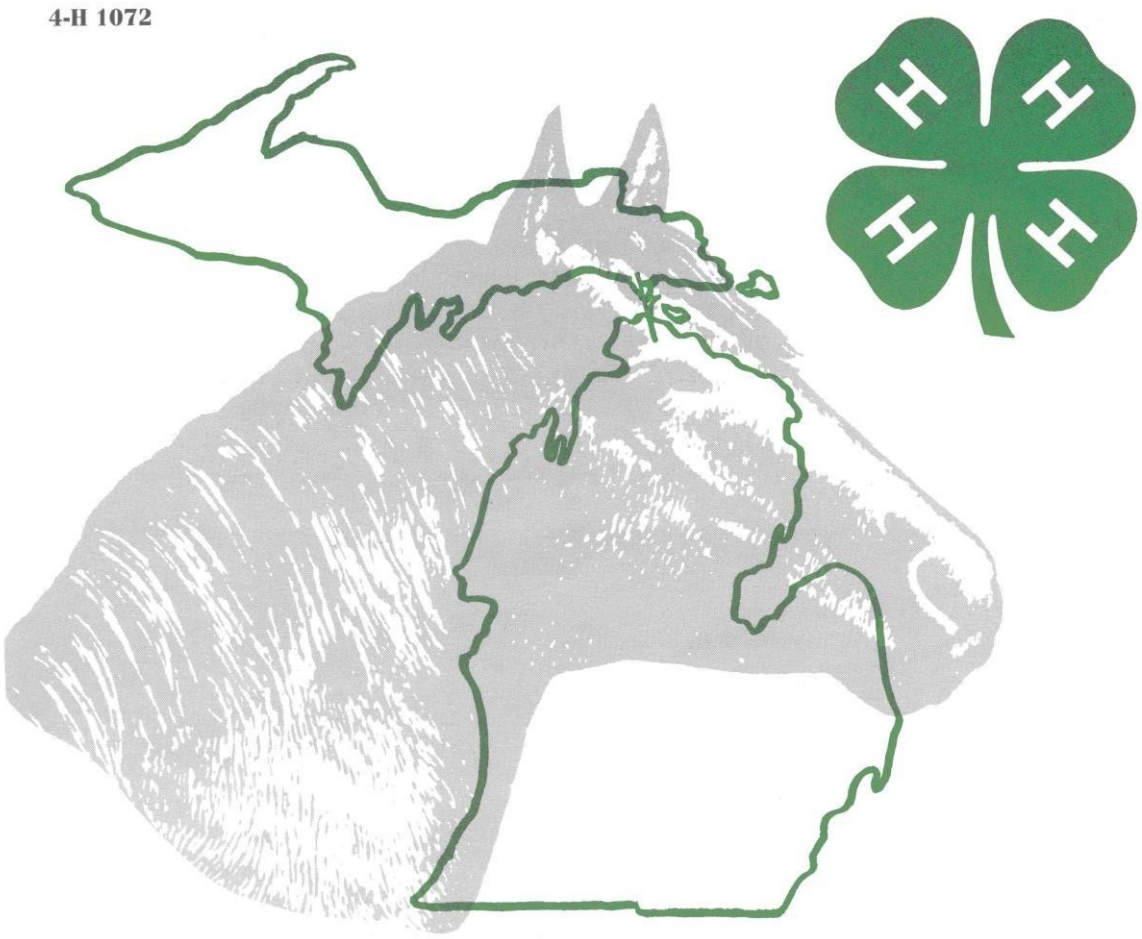
2025 Northwest Michigan 4-H Horse and Pony Record Book Ages 8-12

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



4-H Member

Your Name: _____4-H Age: _____

4-H Club: _____

Club Leader(s): _____

Date record started: _____Date record ended: _____

Why keep a record book?

Accurate and up-to-date records should be kept on all horses. Each record book should have a start and end date. The records should be shared with the horse if it is ever sold or loaned to another person. This template is just one way to keep records, please feel free to include more information, pictures, and details!

Project Horse

Horse's Name: _____

Registered or show name: _____

Owned by 4-H member: ___their family: ___someone else: _____

Where does the horse live: _____

Breed: _____Date foaled: _____

Gender: _____Height: _____

Color and markings: _____

_____

Attach a picture(s) or draw a picture of your project horse

Project Inventory

What equipment do you use for your project horse

Item	Owned by someone else	Owned by 4-H member	Cost or value of equipment

Feed and Boarding Record

1. Do you (or your family) pay to board or lease your project horse?

2. Do you keep your horse at home?

3. What are other expenses associated with keeping yours horse at home in addition to feed?

What does your project horse eat each day?

	Hay or pasture	Grain	Supplements and medications
Morning			
Evening			

Fill out this chart to determine monthly board costs
If you board your horse and feed is included, only include board cost

Month	Grain	Hay/pasture	Supplements	Other	Boarding
Total:					

Miscellaneous Expenses

Date	Expense (trailering, showing, lessons, etc.)	Cost

Horse Health

Date	Details (Farrier, Veterinarian, de-worming, etc.)	Cost

1. What vaccinations did you your horse receive this year?

2. When and with what was your horse de-wormed this year?

Time Spent in Care and Riding the Project Horse

Month	Riding and Training # of days	Riding and Training Total Hours	Feeding, grooming, care of horse, tack and barn # of days	Feeding, grooming, care of horse, tack and barn Total Hours
Total:				

Please write a short response for the following questions.

1. Name two vices that are the result of boredom in confined horses?

2. What color term is given to a gray having reddish specks or spots on a Predominately white background?

3. What are the 3 vital signs a skilled horseman needs to know how to take?

4. What are the 2 basic types of bits?

5. Name 5 coat colors that are a result of dilution genes.

Feel free to add additional pages of photos of your horse adventures.