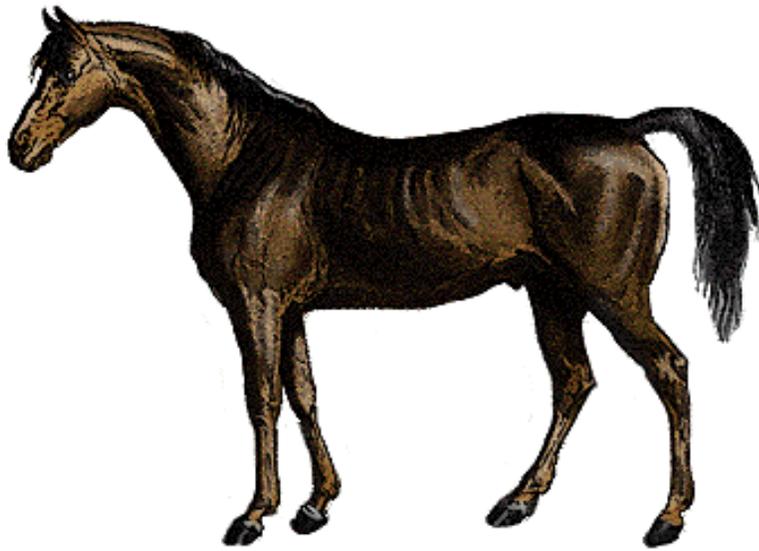


# Cass County 4-H Horse Record Book

Beginner (Grades 3 - 5)



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 3: Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 4: Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 5: Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**General Guidelines:**

For each year you are enrolled in the Horse project, complete two (2) of the activities included in this record book. You may NOT repeat activities. All activities are described in your **Beginning Horse Management** manual (4-H 174). In addition, for each year you are enrolled in the Horse project, complete the financial report included in this record book by your grade level.

**ACTIVITY 1 - BREEDS OF HORSES**

1. There are many different breeds of horses. List five (5) horse breeds and list some of their characteristics.

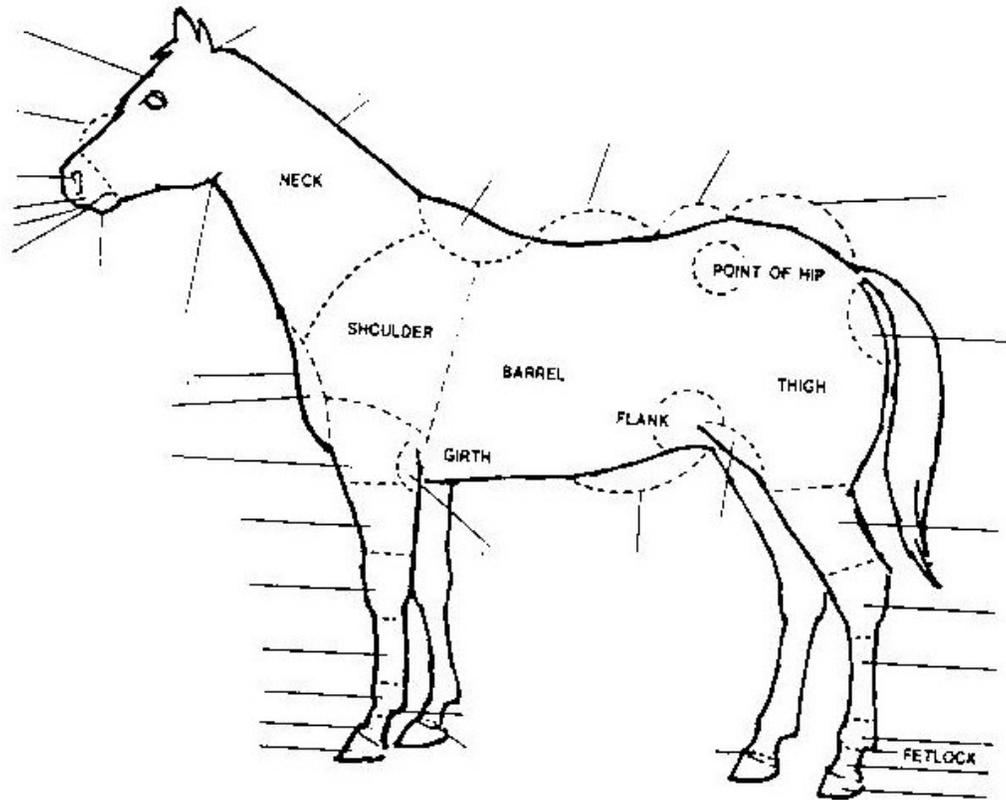
<u>Breed</u>	<u>Characteristics</u>
1. _____	_____
	_____
2. _____	_____
	_____
3. _____	_____
	_____
4. _____	_____
	_____
5. _____	_____
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2. What are the four (4) breed categories that horse breeds are put into?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY 2 - PARTS OF THE HORSE**

Fill in the blanks for the horse parts.



**ACTIVITY 3 - HORSE DESCRIPTIVE TERMS**

1. Black Points? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Roan? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Pastern? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. True White? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Flea-Bitten? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY 4 - FEEDING**

A healthy horse first must be a well-fed horse. To be well-fed, the horse must receive the proper amounts of the proper kinds of nutrients needed each day. What are five (5) rules you should follow for feeding horses?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY 5 - HORSE TYPE & POTENTIAL**

- 1. The \_\_\_\_\_, or crosses of this breed, produce most of the hunter horses.
- 2. Most five-gaited saddle horses belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ breed.
- 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the characteristic gait of the Tennessee Walker.
- 4. Three breeds that produce considerable numbers of stock horses are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_.

**ACTIVITY 6 - MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

Your project animal requires adequate space to grow properly. Failure to provide the necessary feed, water, and living space for your horse will result in poor performance. Describe the management practices you did for your horse including kind of feeders, waterers, floor space provided, shape of pen, shade, type of bedding, etc.

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**ACTIVITY 7 - SAFETY**

Stable management includes safety on the part of the 4-H member. Determine whether these statements are true or false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cross-tying is not a good restraint when working with a horse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ When picking up the feet, do not reach for the foot hurriedly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Punishment of a horse must immediately follow the disobedience.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Near the shoulder is a good place to work about a horse because you cannot be touched by either front or hind feet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It is okay to duck under the tie rope when going around your horse.







