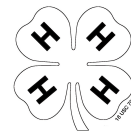


4-H HORSE & PONY WORKSHEET

Grade 6



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Answers can be found in “Beginning Horse Management” Resource Book 4-H 174.

Use the Chapter titled “Nutrition” to answer the following questions:

1. List three types of horses that have a higher nutritional requirement than maintenance.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. What are four factors that will affect the nutritional requirements of horses?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

3. What is the difference between concentrates and forages?

4. Review the Rules for Feeding Management. Discuss two of the rules that you do a great job following. Be sure to tell how you know that you are doing a good job.

Refer to the section titled “Judging Conformation and Gaits of the Horse” to answer the following questions:

5. What aspects are evaluated in the conformation of a horse?

6. Muscle is judged on what two factors?

a. _____

b. _____

7. What is meant by balance?

8. What are unsoundnesses in horses and what is the cause?

9. What are the areas a good horse judge must be knowledgeable about?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

DEKALB COUNTY HORSE & PONY RECORD

You need to be keeping Monthly records. Use separate pages to record your monthly data and use this form to summarize your information.

Financial Summary	
Item	Cost
Income	
Any income from project (i.e. Open Shows)	
Total Income	\$
Expenses	
Cost of animals/breeding fee if applicable	
Boarding fee	
Health Costs: Veterinary/medical fees/health/ferrier fees (Table 1)	
Feed costs \$ amount from summary on back page(Table 2)	
Housing or Rent	
Manure Handling (cost of or value of)	
Bedding (cost of or value of)	
Fencing (cost of or value of)	
Transportation (to & from meetings, shows, etc.)	
Equipment and Tack(feed, show, groom)	
Other (List)	
Total Expenses	\$
Income –(minus) Expenses=	\$

Inventory of 4-H Project Animals

Animal's Name	Breed	Sex	Birthdate

Table 1. Heath Management Records: Veterinary/medical/health/ferrier fees

Yearly Costs (Actual + Estimated) of Supplies and Services for each Animal						
Animal	Shots	Worming	Dental	Coggins	Hoof Care	Other
Cost Totals	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.
Total Yearly Health Cost = a + b + c + d + e + f = \$						

Table 2: Feed Record for All 4-H Animals

Hay Record	Number of Hay Bales	Avg. Hay cost/value	Cost per month
example	8	\$3.00	8 x \$3 = \$24
April			
May			
June			
Total cost for quarter year			a.
Number of Animals x (a.)Total Cost x 4 (quarters in a year) = Avg. yearly Hay cost (A.) \$			
Pasture Record	Number of Days	Avg. Cost per Day	Cost per month
April		\$0.30	
May		\$0.30	
June		\$0.30	
Total cost for quarter year			b.
Number of Animals x (b.)Total Cost x 4 (quarters in a year) = Avg. yearly Pasture cost (B.) \$			
Grain/Concentrate	Number of Pounds	Cost per Pound	Cost per month
April			
May			
June			
Total cost for quarter year			c.
Number of Animals x (c.)Total Cost x 4 (quarters in a year) = Average yearly Grain cost (C.) \$			
Supplements	Number of Pounds	Cost per Pound	Cost per month
April			
May			
June			
Total cost for quarter year			d.
Number of Animals x (d.)Total Cost x 4 (quarters in a year) = Avg. yearly Supp. cost (D.) \$			
Total Average Yearly Feed Cost = A. + B. + C. + D. = \$			