



Find Record Books Here!



Before We Begin

- Keep columns consistent
- Add more pages as
 - needed
- All dates should be in
 - chronological order
- Read directions
 - completely and carefully
- Never leave a page blank
 - write something explaining why you have nothing to record

Senior Horse Record



For Use by Members 14-18 Years Old

2022-2023

Please fill out years in project, name, etc. The

Species	Years in Project
Horse	612

er	i print and sign this form at the start of your project.
	Name
	4-H Club
	4-H County
	Birth Date
	Age as of December 31

PROJECT AGREEMENT

To be signed at the beginning of your 4-H project year.

I will be responsible for feed, care, and management of my animals. I will keep good records and finish my record book to complete my project. I will be responsible for management decisions concerning the health, welfare, profitability, and product quality of my project.

Member Signature

Date

As a parent or supporter, I realize that animal projects require a considerable amount of expense and labor. I will support this youth in his/her efforts and allow him/her to learn as much as possible from the experience. The youth is expected to be responsible for labor, care, and management decisions affecting the project. I will help where needed by giving guidance and instruction.

Parent Signature

Date

Record must be printed in landscape format. Records may be completed on the computer or neatly hand-written

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This is the easiest page to complete!

Cover Page

- Double check that you have the correct Record Book for your age division (Age as of December 31)
- What project are you taking?
- How many years have you participated in that project? (include your current year)
- December 31
- year!

 - Continued enrollment October 1 • New enrollment - Date you Enrolled

- Clearly list your name, 4-H club, county, birthday, age of
- Signatures and dates should be from the start of project

All sections are required for project completion

GOALS

Identifying goals and how you are going to reach those goals is important to help you become more skilled and knowledgeable about your project and other parts of your life. Goals may be personal or specific to your project. Ask yourself, "What do I want to accomplis this year?" Record ONE SMART goal that is Specific, Measureable, Attainable, Realistic and Timely. Record two "To Do" that help you complete your goal. Use complete sentences.

Goal A		
"To Do" Plan	1	
Plan	2	
Goal B		
"To Do" Plan	1	
Plan	2	
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Junior

- Answer all Project Plan Questions

Intermediate/Senior

- - of the project
 - Goals must be SMART in nature

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Identify all your goals at the start of your project!

Use complete sentences to answer all of the questions

• Identify your #1 goal at the start of your project • What can you do to achieve this goal? • Write the name and number of your veterinarian • Who can you go for help with your projects?

• Set 2 goals at the beginning of your project • How will you obtain your goals that you set at the beginning

"I want to get into Round Robin."

I want to learn more about my animal's anatomy to answer the judge correctly in showmanship to be the top of my division to qualify for Round Robin Showmanship."

EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES INVENTORY

At the start of the project year, list all the equipment you own under Item. Then record under BEGINNING how many you have of each ite (Quantity) and how much they are currently worth (Value). At the end of your project year, add any new items you own to the Item list. Th record under ENDING how many you now have and how much they are now worth. Record all horses in Animal Inventory or Animal Purchase as appropriate (pg. 5 - 6). If an item is given to you at no cost (i.e. donation, gift), still include a value amount in your inventory as that item still has monetary value for your project. Remember if you have used up, sold, or purchased items, your Endi Inventory (Quantity, Value) will be different from your Beginning Inventory.

Record a Beginning and Ending date. For first year members, the project START is the first day you enroll in 4-H. For returning members, the project START is the last day of last year's Record Book or October 1. The project END is the date you turn in you Record Book or Sept 30.

	Beginn	Beginning		ng		
	Date		Date			
Item	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
Ex. Water Tank	1	\$30.00	2	\$57.00		
Ex. Western Show Saddle	1	\$150.00	1	\$135.00		
Ex. Grass Hay	15 small bales	\$180.00	0	\$0.00		
	TOTAL BEGINNING:		TOTAL ENDING:			
		256				

Junior

Senior

- you acquire
- Do NOT include animals
- Intermediate/Senior
 - List all equipment that you have at the start of your project (October 1) under "Beginning"
 - What is the value of that item?
 - (September 30) "Ending"
 - What is the value of that item?
 - Do you still have the item?

Record all Inventory and Supplies at the Beginning and End of your Project

Ending values of inventory should decrease by 10% every year

Equipment & Supplies

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• List all items that you have at the start of your project. • Throughout your project, add in any equipment/supplies

• list all equipment you have at the end of your project

Colorado 4-H Horse Identification e-Record Supplement

PORTANT – You must complete one of the two options for Horse identification. If you use the first option, you must fill out one sheet horse, and attach required photos for each horse identified in 4HOnline. If you are using the second option (print option), you must have one print out for each horse identified in 4HOnline.

on #1

mal Name	Registered Name			Animal Birthdate
ed (or Grade Horse)	Animal Gender	Coat Color and Markings		
ght (In Hands High)	Tattoo or Microchip ID	Premise I.D.		
nership (Circle ONE) Name of Lessor (If Leased)		Lease Provided (Circle ONE)		
vidual Family Leased			Ye	es or No

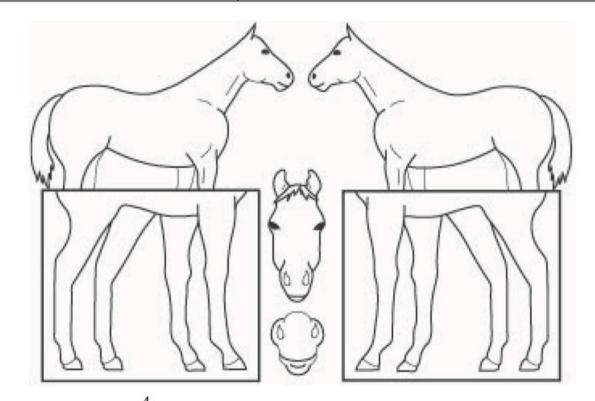
w in the White Markings of your horse

- Outline all white markings of the horse with solid lines
- All white markings of the head and legs must be on the drawing

tures of the horse must be included and w three views

Head Left Side **Right Side**

wn markings AND photos must be mitted for each horse when using this tion. Print photos and attach to eord.



- Fill out 1 page per horse
- - the ID page correctly

ALL HORSES MUST HAVE AN ID PAGE

Either print out, or fill out the page by hand for each horse!

Horse Ds

• Record all necessary information for your horse • Follow instructions carefully to make sure you complete

ANIMAL INVENTORY

At the start of your project, record the horses you own in START Animal Inventory and give them each a value. Remember to label the horse columns with your horses' name. Then record this value under the correct horse column even if you only have one horse. Record any horses you buy in Animal Purchase Record (pg. 6) and NOT in START Animal Inventory. If any time during the year you sell a horse or one dies, record "sold or died" in the last column for that horse. Remember to also record any horses you sell in Income Record (pg. 6). At the end of your project, record all the horses you still have in END Animal Inventory and give them each a value. Do not leave blank. Record "no horses owned" where applicable. Add more lines/pages as needed.

For first year members, the project START is the first day you enroll in 4-H. For returning members, the project START is the last day of last year's Record Book or October 1. The project END is the date you turn in your Record Book or Sept 30.

What animals do I own at the START of my project?	Horse:	Horse:	Horse:		During the 4-H year, Was this Horse Sold?
Animal Name	Value	Value	Value	Total Animal Value	Did this Horse Die?
Ex. Jamie	(Jamie) \$3,000.00	(Frank) \$0.00	(Misty) \$0.00	\$3,000.00	N/A
TOTAL START VALUE					

What animals do I own at the END of my project?	Horse:	Horse:	Horse:	
Animal Name	Value	Value	Value	Total Animal Value
Ex. Jamie	\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00
Ex. Frank	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
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TOTAL END VALUE				

- List all animals you have at the start of your project (October 1) under "START".
- List all the animals you have at the end of your project (September 30) under "END"
 - Did any animals die? Did any get sold?
- What is the value of that animal? Did their value increase? • Animals bought are recorded in "Animal Purchase", not "Animal Inventory"
- Record"

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DO NOT LEAVE THIS PAGE BLANK

If you do not have any animals, report "No animals Owned"

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Animal Inventory • What is the value of that animal?

• Animals Sold need to also be reported in "Income

• Record "N/A" or "No animals owned" where applicable

ANIMAL PURCHASE RECORD

d any horses you buy or lease during the year. If you lease a horse, put "lease" in the Total Cost column and include the fee in Other Expense Record (pg. 10). If you own a horse at the beginning of the 4-H year, it should be recorded in START al Inventory (pg. 5) and NOT in Animal Purchase Record.

d "no horse	es purchased" if you did not buy	y or lease a horse this 4-H year.	Horse:	Horse:	Horse:	1
Date	Animal Name	Seller/Lessor	\$	\$	\$	Total Cost
:: 2/15	Frank	Mr. Smith	(Jamie) 0.00	(Frank) \$2,000.00	(Misty) 0.00	\$2,000.00
:: 2/15	Misty	Ms. Barth	N/A	N/A	Lease	Lease
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	Т	OTAL ANIMAL PURCHASE:				

INCOME RECORD

d all income you earned this year. Income may be from selling horses, equipment or tack, and from show winnings, barn work, etc. orse is owned at the end of the 4-H year, that horse should be listed in END Animal Inventory (pg. 5) and NOT in Income d. Add more lines/pages as needed.

d "no income" if you did not make any money this 4-H year.		Horse:	Horse:	Horse:		
Date	Item/Animal ID	Income From	\$	\$	\$	Total Income
<. 4/2	Clean 20 Horse Stalls	Sunset Farm	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
:: 8/15	Fair Premiums	County Fair Horse Show	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
		TOTAL INCOME:				

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Anima Purchase

ANIMAL PURCHASE

- Record"
- purchased" INCOME

 - barn work, etc.

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Do not Duplicate Animals!

Animals should not be recorded under starting animal inventory and animal purchase. They should be recorded in only one spot

• Record all animals you buy DURING the 4-H Year • How much did you buy that animal for? • Animals owned at the start of the 4-H year should be recorded in "Animal Inventory" not "Animal Purchase" • Animals Sold need to also be reported in "Income

• If you did not purchase any animals, report "No animals

• Record all income received during the 4-H Year • animal sales, equipment/tack sales, show premiums,

HEALTH RECORD

nrolling in an animal project requires you to take responsibility for the health and treatment of your horse. If problems should arise, it is nportant to have the contact information of your local veterinarian.

ame & Phone Number of Veterinarian:

Record all health care for your horse(s). This includes medications, immunizations (shots), dewormers, as well as management care such s hoof trimming, teeth floating, fly prevention, clipping, cleaning pens, etc. Also include supplements you feed your horse. Do not eave any blanks. Record N/A where applicable. Remember to record the cost of health care services and supplies in Health xpense Record (pg. 8).

Treated With, How Much Person Who Reason for (dosage), Method of Lot Number, Administered **Animal Name** Treatment Administration Expiration Date Treatment Date Lot:123456 Safe Guard Wormer - amount for Ex. 5/17 Frank Parasite prevention Dr. Smith 1.200 lb. horse. Oral Paste Exp: 2015 Scheduled six week hoof Trim and Shoe - shoe size 0 with Sam Mark Ex. 7/1 Jamie N/A pads, left more heel care

- the treatment, record "N/A"

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Health Record

This page should NEVER be left blank

All animals need health care

• Record all health care administered - fly prevention, hoof trimming, clipping, cleaning pens/feed bins/water tanks, vaccinations, parasite prevention, medication administration, wound care, etc. • Fill out all columns for each treatment - no column should be left blank. If the column doesn't pertain to

HEALTH EXPENSE RECORD

Record health expenses such as veterinary/medical costs. Remember to include veterinarian/service fees and any items you purchase on your Health Record (pg. 7). Record supplements in Feed Expense Record (pg. 9). Label and fill out the horse column even if you only have one horse. Add more lines/pages as needed.

ecord "no exp ear.	enses" if there were no h	ealth expenses this 4-H	Horse:	Horse:	Horse:	1
Date	Health Item	Paid To	\$	\$	\$	Total Cost
Ex: 3/15	4-Way Vaccine	ABC Vet Clinic	(Jamie) \$60.00	(Frank) \$20.00	(Misty) \$20.00	\$100.00
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	то	TAL HEALTH EXPENSE:				

- Do not include supplements and medicated feed, these should be recorded under "Feed Expense Record"

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care

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Health Expense Record

• Record all expenses related to health care cost • Veterinary/Service Fees • Items purchased for care listed under "Health Record"

All animals need health care and there are expenses to their

FEED EXPENSE RECORD

Record all feed, grain, hay, water and pasture rent you purchase during this 4-H year. Charge the appropriate amount to the specific horse column(s) for which you purchased the feed. Then record the total amount and cost. Remember to include units (Example: lbs of feed in amt. column), Label and fill out the horse column even if you only have one horse. If the animal is boarded, feed costs should be calculated separately from boarding/lease cost and included on this page. Record board/lease costs in Other Expense Record (pg. 10). Keep in chronological order. Add more lines/pages as needed. Total each page and then have a final total on last page.

	a cuch page and the		Horse:		Horse:		Horse:			
Date	ltem	Paid To	Amt.	\$	Amt.	\$	Amt.	\$	Total Amount	Total Cost
Ex: 2/15	Sweet Feed	XYZ Feed	25 lbs	(Jamie) \$20.00	25 lbs	(Frank) \$20.00	0	(Misty) \$0.00	50 lbs	\$40.00
7/10	Pasture	EFG Farm	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	30 days	\$50.00	30 days	\$50.00
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	TOTAL F	EED EXPENSE:								

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- cost
- **Record**"

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Animals must have food and water to survive!

Feed Expense Record

• Record all expenses related to your animal's feeding • Grain, hay, supplements, medicated feed, water • Record the amount purchased (including units) and the

• Pasture should be recorded if you pay to rent pasture • Board cost should NOT be recorded in "Feed Expense Record" instead record all board cost in "Other Expense

This page should NEVER be left blank

OTHER EXPENSE RECORD

Enter all other expenses such as show supplies, equipment, tack, stall or barn rent, riding lessons, entry fees, brand inspections, gas for car or truck, farm utilities (except water), etc. Record horse lease fees here. Label and fill out the horse column even if you only have one horse. Add more lines/pages as needed.

cord "no exp	enses" if there were non	<u>e this 4-H year.</u>	Horse:	Horse:	Horse:	
Date	Item	Paid To	\$	\$	\$	Total Cost
Ex: 5/15	One Water Tank	RST Ranch Supply	(Jamie) \$10.00	(Frank) \$10.00	(Misty) \$10.00	\$30.00
						1
					-	
					_	
	т	OTAL OTHER EXPENSE:				

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feed or health related

- horse lease fees, show supplies, equipment, tack, board, clinic lessons/fees, entry fees, brand inspections, fuel costs, farm utilities, weigh-in fees, etc.
- and the cost

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Other Expense Record

This page should NEVER be left blank

All members must record their enrollment fees, fuel fees, etc.

• Record all expenses related to your project that are not

• Record the item purchased, where you bought it from

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Record your total income and expense for each project and the total of all projects to see if you made or lost money on your projects this year. Directions are given to the right of the columns

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	Vhat is the value of the equipment you still wn at the end of the year?			Total End Value (pg. 3)
- 0	What is the value of the horse(s) you still wn at the end of the year?			Total End Value (pg. 5)
С. Н	low much money did you earn?			Total Income (pg. 6)
D. V	What is your total income?			A + B + C
Exp	enses			
-	What was the value of the equipment you wned at the start of the year?			Total Start Value (pg. 3)
	What was the value of the horse(s) you whed at the start of the year?			Total Start Value (pg. 5)
	low much did you spend on purchasing orses?	15		Total Animal Purchase (pg. 6)
н.	low much did you spend on health xpenses?			Total Health Expense (pg. 8)
I. H	low much did you spend for feed?			Total Feed Expense (pg. 9)
	low much did you spend on other xpenses?			Total Other Expense (pg. 10)
к. <i>V</i>	What are your total expenses?			E+F+G+H+I+J
Prof	ït/Loss			
L. V	Vhat is your overall profit/loss?			D-K

your project

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If one calculation is wrong, it can mess up your entire report

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Financial Summary

• Compare your expenses to your income at the end of

• Read the directions carefully to make sure that you are completing the record as needed! • If you do not have market animals that sold at the fair, record N/A on R (Int/Sr ONLY)

Double Check ALL Calculations

INVOLVEMENT RECORD

Members must complete a community service activity and a demonstration in order to complete their project. The 4-H program also vides additional opportunities for leadership, exhibition, and judging. Record your involvement in these areas which may be within outside of 4-H. Record "none" or N/A where it applies. Add more lines as needed.

What did you do for your community? How did you practice citizenship?	Date, Hours	What did you learn?
What did you demonstrate? What speech(es) did you give?	Date	What did you learn?
How were you a leader or helpful to others? What leadership events did you attend?	Date	What did you learn?
Where did you exhibit/show? What judging activity(s) did you do?	Date	What did you learn?

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Involvement Records

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- outside 4-H)

Answer All Questions

Try to complete at least 1 activity per category

• In order to complete your project, all members must complete Community Service and a demonstration • Record all involvement from the 4-H Year (can be from

• leadership events, shows/exhibitions, judging, Fair,

STORY AND PICTURES

It is suggested that you complete the following other requirements in a separate document such as in Microsoft Word and attach pictures on another page. Insert story and pictures before Project Completion (pg. 14).

Project Pictures

Include a minimum of four pictures with a descriptive caption for each are expected. Include pictures that demonstrate the progress of your project throughout the year or a vareity of things you did with your 4-H horse project. Additional photos may be added.

4-H Story

Tell us about your 4-H experience in a story. The following may be used as a guide to help you in compose a story related to your project(s)

About Me

- * Tell how old you are and when you joined 4-H
- * Tell why you joined 4-H
- Share about your interests or hobbies
- * Tell about future and career plans

4-H Project and Activates

- * Describe your projects. Tell how they were successful or challenging
- Explain your goals and which ones you reached
- * Share what you would do differently if you were to try it again
- Describe what skills have you learned this year
- * Tell how your projects have grown in size and scope?
- Explain how you have arranged for financing (if needed)
- * Tell about any adults or other 4-H members that were especially helpful to you. Share how they were helpful.

- Leadership and Citizenship
- * Share what leadership and citizenship mean to you Tell how 4-H has helped you become a better leader and citizen. * Describe what types of citizenship or leadership projects have you been involved in
 - * Tell how you have contributed to 4-H, your community & your school
 - . Describe the most important offices you have held and the committee assignments you have accepted.
 - , Share what you have learned from working with other 4-H'ers as a junior or teen leader
 - 4-H's Impact on You
 - * Tell how your 4-H participation changed how you feel about yourself
 - * Tell how your participation influenced your school and career goals
 - * Describe what being a 4-H member means to you

Story may be typed or hand-written with 1 inch margins. Handwritten stories should be written on lined, white notebook paper and be legible. Typed stories should be on plain, white paper and no smaller than 12-point font. Limit your story to a maximum of three (3) pages. Remember that good grammar, correct spelling, and complete sentences are important.

Project Pictures

progress

- More photos may be added as necessary
- All photos must have a descriptive caption
- Pictures should be added BEFORE Story and Project **Completion Page.**
 - Photos should NOT be placed in pockets or attached to the binder, they need to be in the actual record book!

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Take Progress Photos of Your Projects

grow over time!

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• Include at least four (4) pictures that show project

By taking pictures you can see how your animals change and

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4-H Story

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completing your story

- Limit your story to 3 pages

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your story?

• Use 12 point font or larger and 1" wide margins when

• If hand written, write neatly to complete your story • 4-H Story should be constructed using proper grammar • Demonstrate project understanding, growth, goal

reflections, etc. when completing your story

• The 4-H Story should be added AFTER Pictures and

BEFORE the Project Completion Page.

• 4-H Stories should NOT be placed in pockets or attached

to the binder, they need to be in the actual record book!

Read through the story guide

Can you answer all the questions provided when completing

GOAL REFLECTION

Goals help you achieve more when you review them each year. At the END of the year, answer the following questions in complete sentences

Did you meet your goal this year (pg. 2)? Why or why not?	
Which 'To Do's did you complete?	
What helped you complete your goal? What challenges kept you from reaching your goals?	

PROJECT COMPLETION

I declare that the information in this book is correct and all 4-H requirements have been completed to the best of my knowledge.

Member Signature	Date
Leader Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
NOTE: Include this as the <u>last page</u> of your Record Book	, after your story and pictures.

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Goa Reflection

- reflection questions

Did you achieve your goals this year?

next year?

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• At the end of your project, review the goals you set at the beginning. You are able to achieve more when you review your goals each year! • Use complete sentences when answering the goal

How can you revise your strategy to achieve the goal in the

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_eader Signature	Deta	_
	Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	
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Project Completion

- All signatures are required

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pictures and stories

ALL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS RECORD BOOK!

• Project completion should be dated on the day you finish your project/record book • This is the LAST page of your record book. AFTER



Closing Thoughts

- book
- get their signatures when needed
- Year
- some help!

Need some help with Record Books?

Record Keeping Tips!

- Calendar to enter all 4-H Records
- Old Check Book to enter all 4-H Expenses
- Notebook by animal's pen
- Pocket to keep all receipts in
- Enter in all records as they come up
- Set aside 2 hours/week to work on your record book

• Don't wait for the last minute to complete your record

• Set-Up a time with your 4-H Leaders in ADVANCE to

• Keep track of all your expenses throughout the 4-H

• If you need help with your record book, reach out for

• Older members, club leaders, Extension Office • Record books can contain multiple livestock species

Important Notes!

• Record books must be completed in order to participate in the project the following year

- in order to complete the project, you must have a score of 70% or higher
- All pages must be securely attached to the binder to avoid missing pages

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