

Standardbred Horses Project Book 4-H 184 & Equine Record Book 4-H 190 R

As an Advisor, Parent, Project Helper or Judge this list will be useful in ensuring each member finishes required records and book work and prepares the child for judging, and culminates in being able to show at the Hardin County Fair.

As a first year member in this Standardbred Horses Project the following books will be necessary to complete the project and will then be used for all of the levels listed above. **Standardbred Horses Project Book 4-H 184 & Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Show 4-H 179. Equine Record Book 4-H 190R, Horses, Safety and You 4-H 191R is also required reference for all levels of Horse Projects.** (These books can be purchased at your Hardin County Extension Office located at 1021 W. Lima St., Suite 103. Kenton, Ohio.43326. PH: 419 674-2297

Project Books can be used multiple years with added inserts for repeatable activities.

The following guidelines are for each age level ages 13-18 of this project and what they need to have to complete their project books and be prepared for the interview process and end with culmination of the fair.

Beginner: Complete project book requirements to the best of your ability; study skill-a-thon topic(s)

Intermediate: Must complete all sections required for "intermediate" level. Complete Topic of Interest Summary (essay) if interested in going to Outstanding.

Advanced: If this is your first year in the project, all sections required for "advanced" level must be completed, as well as a five to ten minute presentation (poster, portfolio, electronic). If you have taken project previously, must have records (electronic or book) completed to turn in

Animals need to be in your possession by the following date: _____

Attend a Quality Assurance Training: (only need to attend one) Available Dates are:

This book can be used for more than one year. For the first year you are required to do at least 8 of the Interest Areas, and then 8 more in the following years.

Front Cover: Complete

Member Project Guide (Pgs. 3-8) Seven Steps Read & Complete ***Note*** Steps 1-4 are meant to be repeated from year to year just using different activities per year.

Step 1

Interest Areas

****As with all new horse activities or trainings have an adult with experience with you when trying them out. Remember in these situations you are not only new to this thing your horse is also and it may be a frightening experience for him/her. ****

- Date each section with start and completion as well as Helper Initials

Interest Area 1-16 Pick 8 individual areas for your project.

- **Development of the Standardbred Breed.** (Pgs. 9- 11) Read
- **Evaluating Conformation of a Harness Horse.** (Pgs. 11-14)Read
- **Way of Going and Its Defects** (Pgs. 14-16) Read
- **Raising a Harness Racehorse** (Pgs. 17-19) Read
- **Breaking the Young Horse to Harness** (Pgs. 19-27) Read & familiarize yourself with terms & equipment. And Practice, Practice, Practice
- **Hitching (or Hooking)** (Pgs. 27-29) Read & familiarize yourself with terms & equipment. And Practice, Practice, Practice
- **Reviewing Equipment** (Pgs. 29-38) Read & familiarize yourself with terms & equipment. And Practice, Practice, Practice
- **Shoeing** (Pgs. 39-41) Read & familiarize yourself with terms & equipment.
- **Conditioning** (Pgs. 41-49)Read
- **Getting to the Races**(Pgs. 49 & 50) Read & familiarize yourself with terms & equipment. And Practice, Practice, Practice
- **Driving for Pleasure** (Pgs. 50-53) Read & familiarize yourself with terms & equipment. And Practice, Practice, Practice
- **Racing Under Saddle** (Pgs. 53-56) Read & familiarize yourself with terms & equipment. And Practice, Practice, Practice
- **Conditioning for Racing Under Saddle** (Pgs. 56 & 57) Read & familiarize yourself with terms & equipment. And Practice, Practice, Practice
- **Equipment for Racing Under Saddle** (Pgs. 57 & 58) Read & familiarize yourself with terms & equipment. And Practice, Practice, Practice
- **The First Racing-Under-Saddle Event** (Pg. 58) Read & familiarize yourself with terms & equipment. And Practice, Practice, Practice
- **Standardbred Pleasure Horses** (Pgs. 58-62) Read & familiarize yourself with terms & equipment. And Practice, Practice, Practice

Step 2

Interest Areas Activities

Pick at least two activities to do under each category listed above. Date, Complete and have Helper Initial.

- **Interest Area 1:** Development of the Standardbred Breed (Pg. 4) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and initial
- **Interest Area 2:** Evaluating the Conformation of a Harness Horse (Pg. 4) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial
- **Interest Area 3:** Way of Going and Its Defects (Pg. 4) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.
- **Interest Area 4:** Raising a Harness Racehorse (Pg. 4) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.
- **Interest Area 5:** Breaking the Young Horse to Harness (Pg. 5) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.

- **Interest Area 6:** Hitching (or Hooking) (Pg. 5) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.
- **Interest Area 7:** Reviewing Equipment (Pg. 5) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.
- **Interest Area 8:** Shoeing (Pg. 5) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.
- **Interest Area 9:** Conditioning (Pg. 6) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.
- **Interest Area 10:** Getting to the Races (Pg. 6) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.
- **Interest Area 11:** Driving for Pleasure (Pg. 7) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.
- **Interest Area 12:** Racing Under Saddle (Pg. 7) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.
- **Interest Area 13:** Conditioning for Racing Under Saddle (Pg. 7) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.
- **Interest Area 14:** Equipment for Racing Under Saddle (Pg. 7) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.
- **Interest Area 15:** The First Racing-Under-Saddle Event (Pg. 7) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.
- **Interest Area 16:** Standardbred Pleasure Horses (Pg. 7) Complete at least 2 activities. Date and Initial.

Step 3

Learning Experiences

- Plan and complete **at least two experiences** from those already supplied or some that you have come up with on your own.

Step 4

Leadership/Citizenship Activities

- Choose and Complete **at least two activities**. Date and Initial

Step 5

Project Review

- Project Review: Write a brief Summary of your project experience.

Final Review

- Project Review with Advisor, Equine Specialist or Project Helper: Schedule and participate in a review in preparation for judging and interview at county level.

Project Review with Parents and Advisors: Parent Initial _____ Advisor Initials _____

- **County Interview Date:** _____
- **County Judging Date:** _____
- **County Fair Date:** _____

Congratulations you have finished your Standardbred Horses Project Book for the year! We hope you enjoyed this and we can't wait to see you next year! Good Luck at the Fair! Continue on below for the requirements to complete your Equine Record Book 4-H 190 R

Equine Record Book 4-H 190 R

Front cover: Complete

Why Keep Records: (Pg.3) Read

Youth Parent/Guardian Agreement (Pg. 4) Read, complete and Initial by Parent or Guardian.

Goals and Accomplishments for this Project (Pg. 5) Explore the 9 supplied. Choose and complete at least 5.

***Inventory of Equipment and Supplies** (Pg. 6)* This is optional for members aged 9-13. Complete

***Projected Cost of Keeping your horse(s) for one year-Making a budget** (Pg. 7) * This is optional for members aged 9-13. Complete

Project Pictures (Pg. 8 & 10) Complete one for each project animal.

Horse Identification Form (Pg. 9 & 11) Complete one for each project animal.

Treatment Record (Pg. 12 & 13) Complete one for each project animal, can insert another paper.

Hoof Care Record (Pg. 14) Add additional pages if needed

Operating Expenses other than feed. (Pg. 15) Add additional pages if needed

Feed Expense Record (Pg. 16) Add additional pages if necessary.

Riding/Training Record (Pg.17 & 18)

Award/Income Record (Pg. 19)

Total yearly Cost (Pg. 20)

Project Review (Pg. 21)

Animal Nutrition (Pg. 22)