



Horse and Pony Identification Form

Name of 4-H'er _____ County _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Age _____ (as of last Sept. 15)

Name of Club _____ Grade in School _____ Telephone(____) _____

I hereby certify that I have an active role in the care of the following animals as part of my 4-H horse/pony project in accordance with the regulations on the reverse side of this report. I have read those regulations and understand that the animals that I exhibit at 4-H shows during the project year shall be among those listed on this form.

Signature of 4-H Member _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

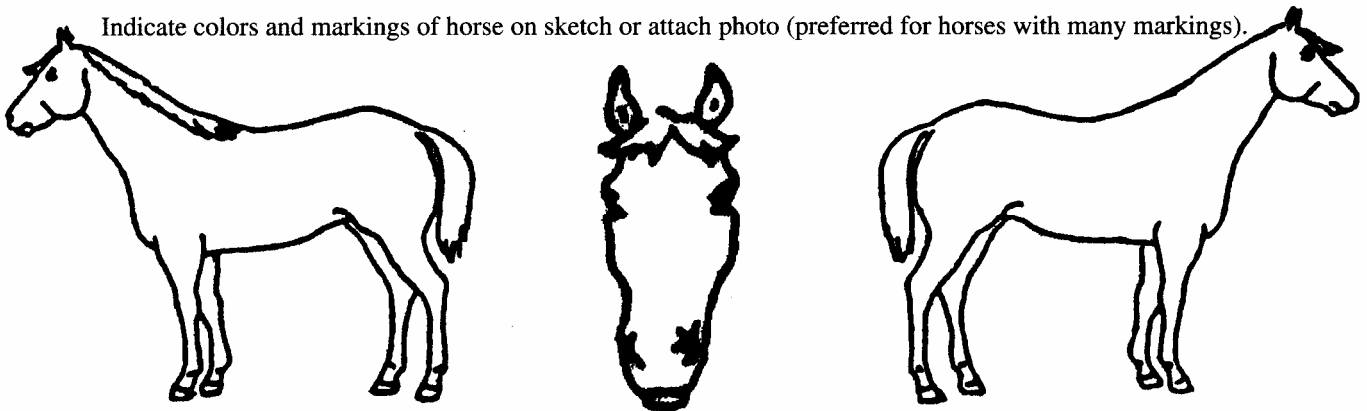
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Registered Number _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ Breed _____

Height _____ Sex _____ Colors _____

Check One: Owned Leased/Borrowed Check One: Horse Pony

Indicate colors and markings of horse on sketch or attach photo (preferred for horses with many markings).



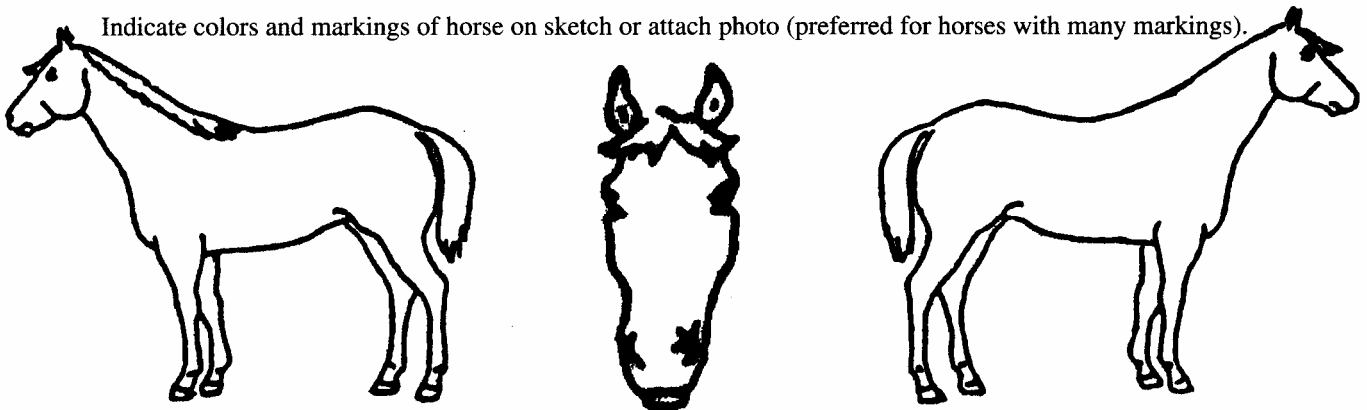
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Regulations Pertaining to County, State, and Interstate Shows

Age of exhibitors

1. To be eligible for a state or interstate show, a 4-H'er must have completed fifth grade **prior to the event** unless a particular show is more restrictive (e.g., Ak-Sar-Ben requires that horse exhibitors be 12 by January 1 prior to the show.)
2. A 4-H'er becomes ineligible to exhibit beyond the county level upon completion of the **calendar** year of high school graduation. **Note:** In the event that a 4-H'er has dropped out of high school, the 4-H'er is eligible to exhibit livestock only through the calendar year that his/her class graduated.

Ownership

To exhibit in classes in which the primary emphasis of evaluation is the skill level of the 4-H'er, ownership is not required; however, the 4-H'er must take an active role in the care of the animal (includes feeding, cleaning, training, health care, farrier care, exercising, etc.). Horses listed in the conformation (halter) classes must be owned by the 4-H'er or in partnership with a family member. Leased or borrowed horses may be shown in showmanship and riding or driving classes. If the horse is leased or borrowed, attach a signed lease agreement to this ID. If a 4-H'er leases or borrows a horse, that horse shall be the only riding horse the 4-H'er may identify as a 4-H project horse.

Identification

The horse's name, sex, height, age, and color markings (include a sketch or photo) are all required for identification. If a family includes more 4-H'ers than horses, more than one 4-H'er may identify a horse; however, in this situation a 4-H'er cannot identify more than one horse. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot be identified or exhibited as an FFA project.

Filing your ID sheet

Return this form to your county Extension office by May 15. Retain the blue copy for your use. Check with your county Extension office for local rules and deadlines.

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