



4-H Youth Development

Example

# Horse and Pony Project Worksheet



You may want to detach this page so that you can add yearly updates behind it instead of rewriting the front and back of this page each year.

Your name I'm A 4-er

Year 2006-2007

**Beginning Inventory**—An inventory at the start and at the close of the project is a necessary part of your record to show changes, growth, profit, or loss in the project. The starting inventory is a list of all things you own that are on hand when you start the project and their value.

## Horse Inventory

	Horse 1	Horse 2	Horse 3	Horse 4
Name	Jackie			
Birth date or age	10 years			
Sex	Molly			
Breed	Mule			
Registration number	—			
Color & markings	<u>CP brand</u> Chestnut			
Height	14.2 hands			
Date purchased or acquired	April 2003			
First year enrolled as 4-H project	2006			
Estimated Value, beginning of project <sup>1</sup>	\$1500.00			
Estimated Value, end of project <sup>2</sup>	\$1500.00			

Totals for Estimated Value of horses

<sup>1</sup>Estimated Value at beginning of project for all horses \$1500.00  
<sup>2</sup>Estimated Value at end of project for all horses \$1500.00

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# Equipment Inventory

Beginning Inventory		Ending Inventory	
Number	Estimated Value	Number	Estimated Value
Buckets	2 \$10.00	1	\$4.00
Feed tubs			
over the fence	1 \$7.00	1	\$5.00
Halters			
Rope halter	1 \$10.00	1	\$8.00
Leather halter		1	\$20.00
Lead ropes - cotton	1 \$8.00	1	\$5.00
Leather		1	\$15.00
Brushes/ combs	2 \$7.00	4	\$10.00
Clippers		1	\$230.00
Hoof picks	2 \$1.00	2	\$1.00
Blankets			
Pink pad		1	\$35.00
Saddles			
Cody Saddle		1	\$300.00
Bridles	1 \$45.00	1	\$45.00
Show supplies			
Show clothes			
white shirt		1	\$15.00
denim jeans		1	\$20.00
boots		1	\$125.00
Safety helmets			
Troxel Sport	1 \$18.00	1	\$15.00
Other			
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 \$106.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4 \$853.00</b>

**Goals** Here's what I would like to learn this year in this project. (List at least two goals.)

1.) Learn how to properly pick out a hoof.

2.) Learn how and when to use a one-rein stop.

**Action plan** Here's what I did and learned as I worked toward my goals in this project.

To learn how to pick out a hoof, I watched my dad and then he helped me practice. I pick out Jackie's front feet before I ride and my dad does her back feet. (They're too heavy for me!) Every time I get on Jackie I flex her neck both directions before we move. This will help make it easier to do a one-rein stop when I need to.

**Communications** List ways you talked to others about your project (club presentations, demonstrations, newspaper articles, radio interviews). List the kind of talk, the group reached, and the number in the group.

I gave a presentation about mules to my 4-H club. I told the 10 members present about the historical uses of mules.

**Citizenship** List ways you helped others related to this project. Include activities of benefit to community, school, church group, a neighbor, etc.

My family provided horse and mule rides to people during our church's annual fundraiser. I also helped my mom teach the local Clover Kids group about hippology. I performed herdsman's duties during county fair and rode a pony for John Munson.

**Leadership** List what you did to teach others, lead workshops, organize an activity, etc., related to this project.

None this year.

## Activity and Training Record

	Horse project meetings (hours attended)	Training hours	Grooming and conditioning hours	Trail or other riding hours
Oct '06	2	8	6	8
Nov '06		5	3	0
Dec '06		6	2	0
Jan '07		2	1	0
Feb '07		1	3	0
March '07	2	3	6	3
April '07	2	10	8	4
May '07	2	15	12	8
June '07	2	20	17	6
July '07		22	10	4
Aug '07		15	6	5
Sept '06	2	30	7	10
<b>Total</b>	12	137	81	48

## Show Record

Date	Horse	Class	Number in class	Place	Award	Entry fee	Other Show Expenses
June 23	Jackie	halter	5	4th	Ribbon	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00
June 23	Jackie	walk-trot	8	3rd	Ribbon	\$ 3.00	—
July 19	Jackie	halter	6	3rd	Ribbon	—	—
July 19	Jackie	walk-trot	16	—	—	—	—
July 21	Jackie	keyhole	24	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>						<sup>5</sup> \$ 6.00	<sup>6</sup> \$ 5.00

# Feed Summary

Be sure to include all the feed for all your horses.

A	B	C	D <sub>1</sub>	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Date purchased	Type of feed fed (corn, oats...)	Total pounds of feed fed per day	ton-bulk \$/lb.*	Total cost of feed fed (C x D)	Type of dry forage fed (hay)	Total units of forage fed per day	\$/unit of forage (i.e., how much /lb.) <sup>b</sup>	Total cost of forage fed (G x H)	Days on pasture	\$/day on pasture	Monthly feed total (E + I + K) x days/month
Example	Mixed	8	.24	\$1.92	Alfalfa	15 lb	.06	.90	0	0	\$84.60 mo
Oct '06	Mixed	6	.11	\$.66	—	—	—	—	31	.19	26.35
Nov '06	Mixed	7	.11	\$.77	grass/alfalfa	20 lbs	.07	1.40	—	—	65.10
Dec '06	Mixed	7	.11	\$.77	grass/alfalfa	20 lbs	.075	1.50	—	—	70.37
Jan '07	Mixed	7	.11	\$.77	grass/alfalfa	20 lbs	.075	1.50	—	—	70.37
Feb '07	Mixed	7	.11	\$.77	grass/alfalfa	20 lbs	.08	1.60	—	—	66.36
March '07	Mixed	7	.11	\$.77	grass/alfalfa	20 lbs	.085	1.70	—	—	76.57
April '07	Mixed	6	.11	\$.66	grass/alfalfa	20 lbs	.09	1.80	—	—	73.80
May '07	Mixed	6	.11	\$.66	—	—	—	—	31	.19	26.35
June '07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	.19	5.70
July '07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	.19	5.89
Aug '07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	.19	5.89
Sept '06	Mixed	6	.11	\$.66	—	—	—	—	30	.19	25.50
<b>Total</b>											518.25

\*\$/lb of feed = Price paid for feed divided by weight of feed purchased

(Example: 50 lb Sweet Feed @ \$12.00 = \$12.00/50 lb = \$0.24 per lb)

<sup>b</sup>\$/unit. Assume a bale of hay weighs 50 lb. The cost per unit of forage = Price paid for forage divided by weight of forage (Example \$3.00 bale = \$3.00/50 lb. = \$0.06 per lb)

## Expense Record

	Bedding	Tack, equipment & repairs	Farrier	Other horse expense	Boarding expense	Total monthly expense
Oct '06						—
Nov '06						—
Dec '06			\$20.00			\$20.00
Jan '07						—
Feb '07						—
March '07			\$20.00			\$20.00
April '07						—
May '07						—
June '07			\$20.00			\$20.00
July '07	\$18.00					\$18.00
Aug '07						—
Sept '06			\$20.00			\$20.00
<b>Total</b>						\$98.00

## Health and Vet Record

Date	Horse	Condition	Product or treatment	Administered by	Costs	Remarks
Nov.	Jackie	Good	wormer	dad	\$6.00	Panacur
May	Jackie	Good	wormer	dad	\$7.00	IverCare
May	Jackie	Good	W. Nile vaccine	dad	\$10.00	
May	Jackie	Good	4-way	dad	\$8.00	
<b>Total Costs</b>					\$31.00	

## Purchases (Will also be listed on page 2)

Date	Items purchased	Value
March	Saddle and pad	\$335.00
May	Clippers, brush + comb	\$236.00
June	Show clothes, halter and lead	\$195.00
<b>Total</b>		\$766.00

## Income / Sales

Date	Items sold/ premiums won	Value
	None	
<b>Total</b>		11 —

## Project Summary

Fill in the blanks below using the totals from the numbered boxes found under the designated categories on previous pages.

<b>Ending Value</b>		Total found in box number		
	Horses	2	\$1500.00	
	Equipment	4	\$853.00	
<b>Income</b>	Total Income	11	0	
	<b>Total Income and Ending Value*</b>			12 \$2353.00
<b>Beginning Value</b>	Horses	1	\$1500.00	
	Equipment	3	\$106.00	
<b>Expenses</b>	Show expense	5+6	\$11.00	
	Feed expense	7	\$518.25	
	Other expense	8	\$98.00	
	Health expense	9	\$31.00	
	Purchases	10	\$766.00	
	<b>Total Expenses and Beginning Value†</b>			
<b>Cost of Project‡</b>			(12 minus 13) 14 \$677.25	

\*Add boxes 2, 4, and 11 and enter the sum in box 12.

† Add boxes 1, 3, 5+6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and enter the sum in box 13.

‡ Subtract box 13 from box 12 to find the cost of project. Enter that figure in box 14.

**Recognition** List ribbons, certificates, thank you letters, etc., you received in relation to this project.

I received a 3rd place ribbon in halter at county fair. I also received a 4th place ribbon in halter and a 3rd place ribbon in walk-trot at the 4-H Invitational Show in June.

**Reflections** Evaluate yourself on this project experience. Did you do more than you expected, the same as you expected, or less than you expected? What were some of your fun and frustrating experiences, your successes?

I think I did more than I thought I would in this project. I had fun trail riding with mom and dad on Jackie but sometimes it was frustrating when I exercised her in the barn. I think we both get bored going in circles. I think I was successful in riding a pony for John Munson. He needed someone to ride Spider and keep him in shape for his great-grandchildren when they visit.

**Next year** Tell what you would like to do next year in this project.

Next year I would like to practice loping more so I can show Jackie in Western Pleasure class.