

# Alaska State 4H Horse Record Book Scoring Rubric

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Score: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>General Records</i>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Title Page</b>	<b>0 points</b> Incompletely filled out. Information missing.	<b>2 points</b> Partially filled out. Some information missing.	<b>3 points</b> Completely filled out, but project book is sloppy.	<b>4 points</b> Completely filled out. Project book appears neat and presentable.	_____
<b>Annual 4H Horse Certification</b>	<b>0 points</b> Incompletely filled out. Information missing.	<b>2 points</b> Partially filled out. Some information missing.	<b>3 points</b> Completely filled out, but not all signatures are present.	<b>4 points</b> Completely filled out. All signatures are present.	_____
<b>Commitment To Excellence</b>	<b>0 points</b> This page is not filled out.	<b>2 points</b> Filled out and signed by youth.	<b>3 points</b> Filled out and signed by youth and one adult.	<b>4 points</b> Filled out and with all three signatures present.	_____
<b>4H Leadership</b>	<b>0 points</b> No leadership activities included.	<b>2 points</b> At least 1 leadership activity is listed, but incompletely described.	<b>3 points</b> At least 1 leadership activity is listed and described completely.	<b>4 points</b> More than 1 leadership activity is listed and described completely.	_____
<b>Public Presentations</b>	<b>0 points</b> No public presentation given.	<b>2 points</b> Public presentation listed, but not fully described or presentation given to an audience of only 1 or 2 people	<b>3 points</b> At least 1 public presentation fully described. Presentation given to an audience of over 5 people.	<b>4 points</b> 2 or more public presentations fully described. Presentations given to an audience of over 5 people.	_____
<b>Citizenship/Community Service</b>	<b>0 points</b> No community service listed.	<b>2 points</b> 1 community service activity listed.	<b>3 points</b> 2 community service activities listed and fully described.	<b>4 points</b> 3 or more community service activities listed and fully described.	_____
<b>Total Points p.1</b>					_____

<i>Project Records</i>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Events Attended</b>	<b>0 points</b> No events listed.	<b>2 points</b> 1 or 2 events listed.	<b>3 points</b> 3 or 4 events listed with complete descriptions.	<b>4 points</b> 5 or more events listed with complete descriptions.	_____
<b>Project Commitment</b>	<b>0 points</b> Incompletely filled out. Member, leader or parent/guardian signature missing.	<b>2 points</b> All signatures are present. Project plan is incomplete or lacking detail.	<b>3 points</b> All signatures are present. Project plan is 1 or 2 sentences.	<b>4 points</b> All signatures are present. Project plan is detailed and 3 or more sentences.	_____
<b>Club Meetings</b>	<b>0 points</b> Fewer than 9 hours are listed.	<b>2 points</b> 10 plus hours devoted to project.	<b>3 points</b> 15 plus hours devoted to project with explanation of activity included.	<b>4 points</b> 20 plus hours devoted to the project with detailed explanations.	_____
<b>Competitive Activity Record</b>	<b>0 points</b> No activities are listed.	<b>2 points</b> 1-2 activities are listed.	<b>3 points</b> 3-4 activities are listed.	<b>4 points</b> Over 5 activities are listed with complete explanations.	_____
<b>Riding Log</b>	<b>0 points</b> Fewer than 9 hours are listed.	<b>2 points</b> 10 plus hours devoted to project.	<b>3 points</b> 15 plus hours devoted to project with explanation of activity included.	<b>4 points</b> 20 plus hours devoted to the project with detailed explanations.	_____
<b>Animal Health Record (pgs 13-14)</b>	<b>0 points</b> These pages are not filled out.	<b>2 points</b> Listing of health related activities but pertinent information is missing.	<b>3 points</b> Listing of health related activities performed and total cost, if any.	<b>4 points</b> Complete description of product used, dosage, date and cost. In some cases this will not be applicable.	_____
<b>Total Points p.2</b>					_____
	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Score</b>

<b>Feed Record</b>	<b>0 points</b> These sections are not filled out.	<b>2 points</b> Some information obviously missing, but sections are partially filled out.	<b>3 points</b> Quantities and types of feed partially recorded. Change in diet not explained.	<b>4 points</b> Amount and type of feed recorded, including specific weights. If there is a change in diet, explanation is given.	_____
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>0 points</b> These sections are not filled out.	<b>2 points</b> Some expenses and costs obviously missing, but sections are partially filled out.	<b>3 points</b> Expenses listed, cost, and total mostly complete.	<b>4 points</b> Expenses listed, costs and totals are complete, including dates and descriptions.	_____
<b>Project Highlights</b>	<b>0 points</b> Only 1 or 2 new things listed as learned from the project.	<b>2 points</b> 3 to 5 new things learned. Incomplete description of "unusual events" and "to do differently."	<b>3 points</b> A list of 6 new things learned. "Unusual events" and "to do differently" listed.	<b>4 points</b> A list of 6 or more new things learned. "Unusual events" and "to do differently" completed with 2 or more sentences each.	_____
<b>Project Awards</b>	<b>0 points</b> No activities are listed.	<b>2 points</b> 1-2 activities are listed.	<b>3 points</b> 3-4 activities are listed.	<b>4 points</b> Over 5 activities are listed with complete explanations.	_____
<b>4H Pictures</b>	<b>0 points</b> No pictures are included.	<b>2 points</b> 1 or 2 pictures are included without captions.	<b>3 points</b> 3 or 4 pictures included with captions for each.	<b>4 points</b> 4 or more pictures included with captions for each.	_____
<b>My 4H Story</b>	<b>0 points</b> No 4H story included.	<b>2 points</b> 1 or 2 activities described but with incomplete sentences or ideas.	<b>3 points</b> 3-4 sentence paragraph describing the 4H year.	<b>4 points</b> 2-3 paragraph essay detailing 4H experiences of the year.	_____
<b>Comment Page</b>	<b>0 points</b> All signatures are missing.	<b>2 points</b> 2 signatures are missing.	<b>3 points</b> One signature is missing.	<b>4 points</b> All signatures are present.	_____
<b>Total Points p.3</b>					_____

**Final Score (page 1 + page 2 + page 3):**

**Total points awarded divided by total points possible x 100 \_\_\_\_\_**

On a separate sheet of paper please explain and expand on why this youth deserves a merit award. You can include things that are not reflected in the record book. Please refer to Merit Award Criteria for judging.

**Recommend for Merit Award at 75% or more.**

**Yes**

**No**