

HORSE NOTEBOOK GUIDELINES
AGES 9-12
YEAR 1

1. **My 4-H Story:** Your personal story of you and your horse. Include a picture(s), whether you own, lease, or borrow your horse, and anything else you wish to share.

2. **Parts of the Horse:** Draw or trace a picture of a horse and label the following parts:

Neck	Buttocks	Back	Flank	Mane
Tail	Hoof	Withers	Head	Barrel

3. **Safety Rules:** Discuss five basic safety rules for working with and around horses.

4. **Feeding:** What do you feed and how many times a day? Why is water important and how much does a horse need every day?

5. **Western Saddle:** Show a picture of a Western saddle and label the parts.

6. **Western Bridle:** Show a picture of a Western bridle and label the parts.

7. **Hoof Care:** Describe daily hoof care and routine farrier care, trimming and shoeing.

8. **Safety Helmets:** Name the three types of safety helmets and their primary discipline.

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YEAR 2

1. **My 4-H Story:** Your personal story of you and your horse. Include a picture(s), whether you own, lease, or borrow your horse, and anything else you wish to share.

2. **Parts of the Horse:** Draw or trace a picture of a horse and label the following parts:

Neck	Buttocks	Back	Flank	Mane
Tail	Hoof	Withers	Head	Barrel
Knee	Shoulder			

3. **Safety:** Discuss how to safely catch and lead a horse safely. (Like you are telling someone how knows nothing about horses)

4. **Feeding:** Name and describe the horses 5 required types of nutrition.

5. **Huntseat Saddle:** Show a picture of a Huntseat saddle and label the parts.

6. **Huntseat Bridle:** Show a picture of a Huntseat bridle and label the parts.

7. **Hoof Care:** Draw or trace a picture of a hoof and label the following parts;

Toe	Quarter	Cleft of Frog	White Line	Bullress of Heel
Heel	Bar	Sole	Point of Frog	Hoof Wall

8. **Attire:** Show a picture, name and describe the use of at least 3 different approved footwear.

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YEAR 3

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2. **Parts of the Horse:** Draw or trace a picture of a horse and label the following parts.

Neck	Buttocks	Back	Flank	Mane
Tail	Hoof	Withers	Head	Barrel
Knee	Shoulder	Forelock	Arm	

3. **Safety:** Discuss safely tying and grooming your horse. (Like you are telling someone who knows nothing about horses)

4. **Feeding:** What kind of hay do you feed your horse? Name and describe the 3 main types of hay and which is best for horses.

5. **Saddleseat Saddle:** Show a picture of a Saddleseat saddle and label the parts.

6. **Saddleseat Bridle:** Show a picture of a Saddleseat bridle and label the parts.

7. **Hoof Care:** List 5 common hoof faults and how they can be corrected by trimming.

8. **Attire:** Tell what clothing should be and what should NOT be worn when riding and why.

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YEAR 4

1. **My 4-H Story:** Your personal story of you and your horse. Include a picture(s), whether you own, lease, or borrow your horse, and anything else you wish to share.

2. **Parts of the Horse:** Draw or trace a picture of a horse and label the following parts.

Neck	Buttocks	Back	Flank	Mane
Tail	Hoof	Withers	Head	Barrel
Knee	Shoulder	Forelock	Arm	Heart Girth
Hip				

3. **Safety:** Discuss safely mounting and riding. (Like you are telling someone who knows nothing about horses)

4. **Feeding:** What is in your feed? List the ingredients in your sweet feed and answer the following;
Digestible Protein %
Calcium grams per pound
Phosphorus grams per pound
Salt grams per pound

5. **Tack:** Besides the saddle and bridle, name 8 tack items used for riding. (any style)

6. **General care:** Discuss how you would clean you horse tack. (Include products used, steps, and talk about both leather and nylon items)

7. **Hoof Care:** Define the following hoof problems;

Lameness	Founder	Navicular Disease
Thrush	Cracks	

8. **Safety:** List 5 things to remember to help keep you and others safe when showing.