



# Horse Identification Certificate

This identification certificate or a copy of the horse's registration papers must be submitted to the county or district agent by June 1 of the current year to qualify this animal for 4-H horse shows, including the state show. If a 4-Her chooses to submit registration papers, the papers must reflect that a member of the 4-Her's immediate family is the current owner, with the transfer complete prior to June 1 of the current 4-H year. *The original ID form (with picture attached) or a copy of the horse's registration papers must be kept by the 4-Her(s) and presented at State Fair check-in. A copy can be kept in the county office. No forms will be sent to the State 4-H Office.* Most local shows also require this ID (or registration papers) to be presented at check-in. Horses identified after June 1 or horses that have not been properly identified cannot show. Siblings and stepsiblings may share a project horse. Please attach a standard-size picture on the back right-hand corner.

**This horse is a project for:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse Identification:**

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

If registered, include registration number \_\_\_\_\_

**Ownership:** Youth may own the horse themselves, or use a family-owned horse (immediate family: parent, stepparent, sibling, stepsibling, grandparent, or legal guardian). In any case, the youth participant must manage the horse at least 75 percent of the time from May 1 through September 30. The 4-H project year starts in October and goes through September 30. Members should be expected to start their horse record on October 1. In cases where a horse is not purchased until after Oct. 1, members are expected to start their horse record as soon as the horse is purchased. 4-H Horse project horses must be identified through the county or district extension office on or before May 1 annually if the 4-H member wants to exhibit at 4-H shows.

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**If leased, complete the shaded area.** The horse listed above has been leased as a (check one):

Three-year-old snaffle bit project

Open horse project

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign after reading the information about the 3-year-old project.

**By signing this form, I agree to read and follow the "Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rulebook" information for the project.**

**I agree to send a \$10 nonrefundable fee by June 1 with this form for my Three-year-old snaffle bit project.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures**

Member/s \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owners (if leased) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

County Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Photocopy for county office and project leader. Member should keep original. (OVER)**  
(Please copy front to back for one-sheet document.)

**Attach a standard-size color picture for identification purposes. This should include all four feet and legs showing and a profile of the horse with the head turned a quarter turn toward the camera. All markings need to be clearly visible in the photo.**

**Color:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year Foaled:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Description of Markings:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Agent Signature:**

**Year**

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***This same form can be updated for the next few years.***

**Leasing** — The leasing option is intended for youth who do not have access to family-owned horses or who want to expand their participation in the 4-H horse project.

- A horse that is leased must be identified through the county or district extension office on or before June 1.
- If a 4-H member identifies a family-owned horse, 1 additional horse may be leased and identified.
- Youth must manage the leased horse at least 75 percent of the time from June 1 through September 30.
- Members are expected to start their records on October 1, or as soon as the horse is leased on or before June 1.
- If a 4-H member leases his or her project horse to another 4-H member, the lessor forfeits the right to exhibit the horse at 4-H shows during the year.

**Sharing project horses** — Siblings and stepsiblings:

- The names of all siblings who intend to show the horse must be listed on the 4-H Horse Identification submitted on or before June 1.
- Youth may exhibit the same horse; however the horse cannot participate in the same class in the same age division more than once at a given show.
- Youth can be in same age division, but will have to participate in different classes.
- Youth must share management of the horse.

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