

## HORSE

### PROJECT JUDGING

#### HORSELESS PROJECT LIVESTOCK RECORD REQUIREMENTS

By doing a modified Livestock Record, the Horseless member will gain a basic knowledge base to prepare them for future horse ownership/leasing on the costs and care involved. While this exercise will not give the Horseless member a complete cost analysis of owning a horse, it will provide them a chance to investigate expenses by talking to those in the horse community.

For calculations, base amount(s) of feed, etc. on a 1000 pound horse that is not on any pasture, being fed approximately ½ bale of Timothy or mixed hay per day (20 pounds), and according to the directions on the bag of a 12% protein grain feed. Manufacturer and feed name should be noted on page 163 of their Livestock Record.

Please complete the following pages of the Livestock Record in Project Book #174:

- page 163 - perform math to estimate cost for one (1) full year
- page 167 – include 8 farrier visits, recommended vaccines, minimum of 1 well-care vet visit, 1 teeth floating, and 5-6 dewormings
- page 170 – basic equipment
- page 171 – Summary - Expenses column only

The Horseless member should consult with horse owners, barn managers, visit a tack store, etc. to obtain cost figures to use for their calculations.

If the Horseless member is doing a project book other than #174, the Extension Office will provide the club advisor copies of the required pages from book #174 upon request.