



# Horse Identification Certificate

This identification must be submitted or updated to the county or district agent by May 1 of the current year to qualify this animal for district and state shows. *The original ID form and picture must be kept by the 4-H'ers and be presented at the District Show and be available 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 shows (including district and state) require this ID to be presented at check-in. Horses identified after May 1 or horses without proper ID certificates cannot show. Siblings 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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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

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 May 1 with this form.***

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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Description of Markings:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 May 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 May 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 May 1.
- If a 4-H member leases his or her project horse to another 4-H member, the leaser 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 May 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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