



Area North Project/Record Book Rubric

Name of 4-H Youth _____

Name of 4-H County _____ Name of Club (if listed) _____

Age Division (Circle) Junior Intermediate Senior

Criteria	Comments	Possible points	Earned Points
Section 1: Project Plans and Goals			
Established attainable, SMART goals		10	
Described a plan to achieve goals		5	
Demonstrated improvement of skills and steps to achieve goals within the horse project		10	
Section 2: Project Record Keeping			
All information in the: health, husbandry, and training portions are complete and accurate, with accurate totals as applicable		50	
Includes clear and labeled project pictures, showing active engagement within the horse project		5	
Project Story: story portrays experiences with project work and reflects on success, challenges, and growth from the project. Project story has age-appropriate spelling, grammar, and length.		10	
Section 3: Overall Presentation			
Record book is clean, neat, and well-organized.		10	
Total		100	
Bonus: Earn 5 additional points for each State-level horse event or competition (or evident competition prep) such as: horse Judging school, horse judging, quiz bowl, hippology, horse public speaking, Area North clinics & webinars		+	
Final Total			



Area North Stall Poster Rubric

The Area North horse show is an exciting and challenging weekend. We are offering a break in the usual business to offer participating counties a competitive opportunity to add educational value to the horse show. Similar to a stall decorating at the State show, we're encouraging our Area members to showcase their project. One OVERALL County will receive the award, but youth INDIVIDUAL scores will be used to calculate the Area North Horseman Award.

Posters should be standard size (22x28) or similar and safely adhered to the front of the horse's stall.

In the case of a tie, 2 county youth will explain and speak about their display to a judge. An additional of up to 5 points will be allotted for this speaking component. The county with the highest average of points will be the winner.

The 2025 theme is: Goal Setting & Planning!

Use your poster to describe your horse project goals, your plan for accomplishing them, and your results (so far!)

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Section 1: Organization & Information			
Required Elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> County Name Club Name Youth Name, Age Division Horse's Name, Age, Breed, Discipline(s) Photo(s): May include horse, horse with youth, horse and/or youth engaged in project work 		20	
Cohesive with other county members?		10	
Section 2: Display Quality			
Year's theme clearly marked and addressed		40	
Poster is clean, attractive to the eye, easy to read, and keeps passerby's attention. Does the display stay within size parameters?		30	
Total		100	
Total youth from County Showing _____; Total youth from County with posters _____			
County Score		Individual Score	