



## 2026 4-H Horse & Mini Horse Project Book Requirements

### 174 Beginning Horse Management:

Follow the “General Project Guidelines” on page 9 for completing the book. You do NOT need to do number 7 “Write a one-page report explaining what you did and learned during this project.” Be sure to complete the mandatory activities in the interest areas marked with a checkmark. Don’t forget to complete the record section on pages 162-171.

You do NOT need to explore all interest areas but rather complete the following interest areas based on your year in the project! Be sure to complete the pages listed in parenthesis.

First year:

Area 1 – Basic Horsemanship, Basic Seats, and Showmanship (18,30,43,50)

Area 3 – Nutrition (62)

Second Year:

Area 2 – Grooming & Conditioning Your Horse (56)

Area 4 – Courtesy, Sportsmanship, and Safety (64)

Area 8 – Health Care and Miscellaneous Health Conditions (99,102-103)

Member must complete 190R if they are reusing book 174 from the previous year.

Third Year:

Area 5 – Horse Types and Uses; and Breeds of Horses (72-73)

Area 6 – Colors and Markings of Horses (79)

Area 9 – Hoof Care and Dental Health (111-112, 120-121)

Member must complete 190R if they are reusing book 174 from the previous year.

Fourth Year:

Area 7 – Judging Confirmation and Gaits of the Horse (86-87, 94)

Area 10 – Diseases and Parasites (128-129, 142-143)

Area 11 – Reproduction (145-146)

Member must complete 190R if they are reusing book 174 from the previous year

\*\* Be sure to have your parent or advisor initial and date activities as you complete them.

### 175 Light Horse Selection:

Follow the “General Project Guidelines” on page 5 for completing the book. Be sure to complete the mandatory activities in the interest areas marked with a checkmark and complete the questions on pages 55-57 and the activity on page 58. You do NOT need to do number 8 “Write a one-page report explaining what you accomplished and learned through this project.” Also complete 190R Equine Record Book. \*\*Be sure to have your parent or Advisor initial and date activities as you complete them.

### 177 Horse Training:

Read and review the information in the book. Write a one-page report telling what you have accomplished and learned, be sure to include a brief background on the horse you are training and discuss challenges you had with this particular horse. Complete three Leadership/Citizenship Activities. You can download or print the requirements from our website, or request a copy from the Extension Office. Be sure to also complete 190R Equine Record Book.

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### **180 Learning to Jump**

Follow the "Project Guidelines" on page 3 of the project book for instructions on what to complete. \*\* Be sure to document your work and have your parent or Advisor initial and date activities as you complete them pages 4-7. Be sure to complete the questions and skills section in the back of the book based on your skill level: Beginner or Advanced pages 27-33. Also, complete 190R Equine Record Book.

### **181 Draft Horse:**

Follow the "Member Project Guide" on pages 4-9 for completing the book. Be sure to date the activities when you complete them and have your "project helper"/advisor initial that you did the activities. Be sure to complete the "project review" on page 9. Also, complete 190R Equine Record Book

### **182 Small Equine (Mini Horse):**

Follow the "Member Project Guide" on page 3 to complete the book. Be sure to date the activities when you complete them and have your "project helper"/advisor initial that you did the activities on pages 3-6. Be sure to complete the "project review" on page 7. Complete 190R Equine Record Book

### **184 Standardbred Horses:**

Follow the "General Project Guidelines" on page 3 for completing the book. You do NOT need to do number 6 "Write a one-page report telling what you did and learned through this project." Complete 190R Equine Record Book. \*\* Be sure to have your parent or Advisor initial and date activities as you complete them, these are on pages 3-8.

### **186 Gymkhana:**

Follow the "Project Guidelines" on page 3 for what to do to complete the book. Be sure to record your completion on pages 4 -6 and the project review on page 7. Feel free to include notes, essays, photos you take while completing the project activities on page 4. Also, complete 190R Equine Record Book. \*\* Be sure to have your parent or Advisor initial & date activities as you complete them, these are on pages 4-6.

### **187 Roping:**

Follow the "Project Guidelines" on page 3 for what to do to complete the book. Be sure to record your completion on pages 3-4; page 6; and the project review on page 7. Feel free to include notes, essays, photos you take while completing the project activities on page 4. Also, complete 190R Equine Record Book. \*\* Be sure to have your parent or Advisor initial and date activities as you complete them, these are on pages 3-6.

### **188 Trail Riding:**

Follow the "General Project Guidelines" on page 5 for completing the book. Be sure to complete the mandatory activities in the interest areas marked with a checkmark. Complete 190R Equine Record Book. \*\* Be sure to have your parent or Advisor initial and date activities as you complete them, these are on pages 6-9.

### **189 Dressage:**

Follow the "Project Guidelines" on page 3 for completing the book, be sure to document your activities on pages 4-7. Complete 190R Equine Record Book. \*\* Be sure to have your parent or Advisor initial and date activities as you complete them, these are on pages 4-7. For first year members, complete the "First Year" section of the "Completion of Project" form on page 41. Second year members should complete the "Second Year" section of the "Completion of Project" form on page 42.

**244, 245, 246 Vet Science:** Follow the "Planning Guide" and "Achievement Program" on pages 3 and 4 for completing the book. Complete 190R Equine Record Book. \*\* Be sure to have your parent or Advisor initial and date activities as you complete them on page 4.