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This beginning-level project is designed for all youth starting in the 4-H Horse Program. This project may be taken a maximum of 4 years, and all sections must be completed before moving onto the Intermediate and Advanced Level 4-H Horse Projects.

The requirements for Beginning Horse Management have been designed for younger members to build upon their prior knowledge from the year before. Please see specific requirements below for each year of the project.

Members do not need to purchase a new book each year. Instead, they will need to complete additional items under each interest area. Keep all of these activities in a notebook. Members must have access to a horse to complete this project.

General Guidelines

1. Complete “Planning Your Project” sections on pages 9 -14 using the guidelines below for 3 or 4 year project plan (Please note: County guidelines vary slightly from those printed in the book).
   a. Explore Interest Areas as noted below.
   b. Document all completed Things to Do in your project notebook (3 ring binder). This notebook should be cumulative and contain documentation of all completed Things to Do for each year of the project.
   c. Take part in at least two (2) Learning Experiences.
   d. Become involved in at least two (2) leadership/Citizenship Activities.
   a. Maintain the Project Record on pages 162-171 of this book. After your first year of taking this project, you can obtain a copy of the Project Record (pages 162-171) from the Extension Office.
   e. Write a one page report telling about what you have done and learned in this project.

2. Bring to Interview Judging
   a. Neat and complete project book with Interest Areas completed as indicated below.
   b. Project notebook.
   c. One page report.

3. Fair exhibit
   a. For completion of this project, your horse may be exhibited at the Tuscarawas County Fair. If your horse is not exhibited, an educational display or 14" W x 22" H poster illustrating and describing some aspect of your project must be present in your club’s fair booth.

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