

Add this sheet to your regular 4-H Record Book. Keep all your records in one book.

Project enrollment number _____

Years in 4-H* _____ Years in Horse Project* _____ Years in Breeding Project* _____

*Including this year

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Mare Costs:	Feed and Bedding	\$ _____
	Health Care	_____
	Farrier	_____
	Equipment and Supplies	_____
	Miscellaneous Expenses	_____
Breeding Costs:	Breeding Fee	\$ _____
	Mare Care	_____
	Veterinary Fee	_____
	Transportation	_____
Foal Costs:	Feeding and Breeding	\$ _____
	Health Care	_____
	Farrier	_____
	Equipment and Supplies	_____
	Miscellaneous Expenses	_____



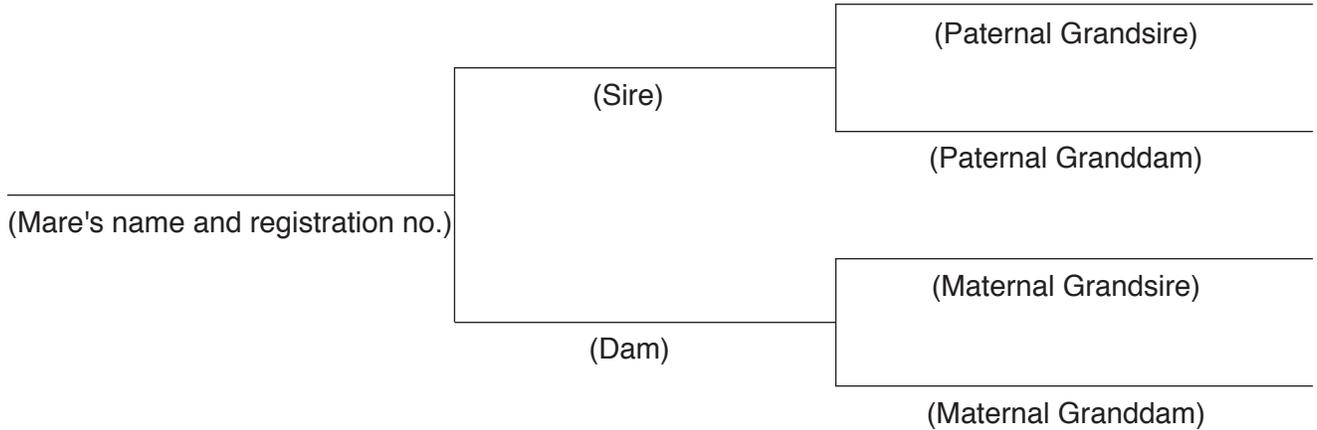
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MARE INFORMATION

Birth date ____ / ____ / ____ Height _____ Weight _____ Temperament _____
 (Nervous/Calm)

Breed _____ Color _____ Markings _____



Previous Production Record of Your Mare (if available):

Age at Foaling	Foal's Sex	Basic Color of Foal	Markings of Foal	Foal's Sire's Color	Foal's Sire's Markings
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

What is the mare's show record (if available)? _____

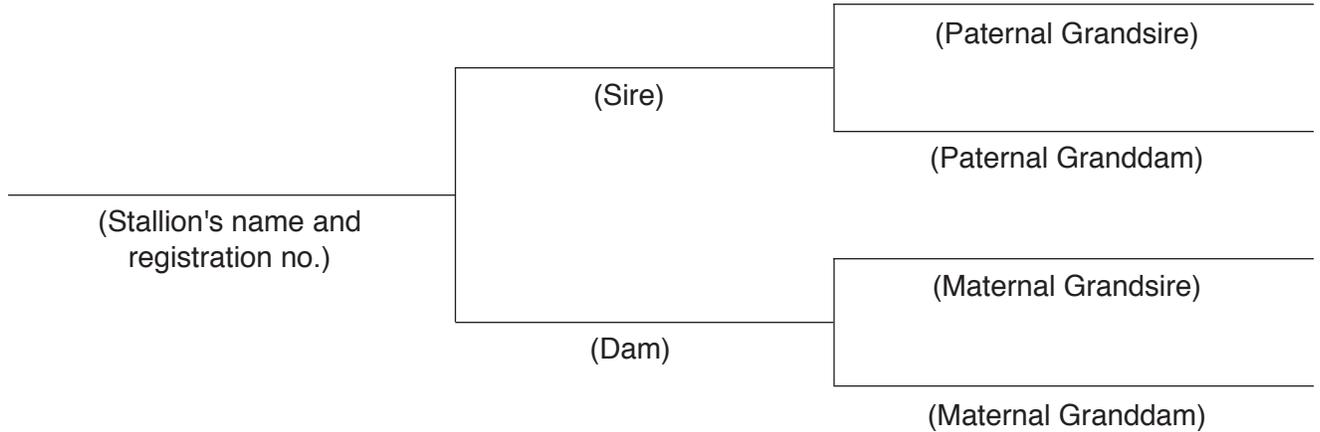
Carefully evaluate your mare regarding her strong points, her weaknesses, blemishes and unsoundnesses.

Considering these strengths and weak points, what characteristics do you need in the stallion to complement the mare?

STALLION INFORMATION

Birth date ____ / ____ / ____ Height _____ Weight _____ Temperament _____
(Nervous/Calm)

Breed _____ Color _____ Markings _____



What is the stallion's show record (if available)? _____

What are the major strong points and weaknesses of this stallion? _____

Do the stallion's strong points complement the strengths and offset the weaknesses of your mare? Explain

Have you found it necessary to compromise on your selection of a stallion due to breeding fee, availability, distance from your home, etc.? _____

BREEDING MANAGEMENT

PLANNING THE BREEDING

What month do you want the foal to be born? _____ Why? _____

When will you take the mare to the breeding farm? _____

Will the mare be handmated, pasturebred, or artificially inseminated? _____

Do you have a written contract? _____ Is there a live-foal guarantee? _____

On what dates was the mare bred? _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Was teasing _____ or palpation _____ used to determine when breeding should occur?

GESTATION

What is the normal length of gestation in the mare? _____

What is the expected foaling date for your mare? _____

How close to foaling do you plan to ride your mare? _____

Do you plan to call the veterinarian when foaling starts? _____

What are the signs that your mare will likely foal within one week? _____

FOALING THE MARE

How will you know if your mare is having a foaling problem? _____

Did you observe the birth? _____ How long did delivery take? _____

Foal sex _____ Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Date _____ Time _____ Normal birth? _____

Was the foal's umbilical cord dipped in iodine immediately following birth? _____

Did the foal receive any injections shortly after birth? _____ If so, which ones? _____

What special care, if any, was necessary for the mare in the first hours following delivery? _____

How many minutes did it take for the foal to stand and nurse? _____

How soon did the foal pass the meconium? _____

How soon did the mare shed her placenta? _____

What was the mare's disposition in the first days immediately following birth? _____

MARE AND FOAL MANAGEMENT

Is the mare a good milker? _____ How do you know for sure? _____

How will you introduce the foal to creep feed? _____

What creep ration formula will you use? _____

What will you feed the mare during her lactation period? _____

When would you expect her milk production to taper off? _____

How do you plan to manage the mare and foal during weaning? _____

Are you satisfied with the foal from this breeding? Why or why not? _____

Will you rebreed your mare for the coming year? _____

Do you plan to use the same stallion? _____

If not, what stallion characteristics will you look for next time? _____

Indicate on the chart below what the health program should be for the mare (M) and the foal (F) for this year.

	Vaccinations					Worming	Footcare
	Tetanus	Sleeping Sickness	Rhino-pneumonitis	Other			
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

List the workshops, clinics, schools, and breeding seminars you participated in this year. _____

List the mare, mare and foal, and foal classes you participated in this year. _____

HEALTH CARE (vaccinations, worming, injury, etc.)

FARRIER (trim, new shoes, reset, etc.)

Date	What was done	Cost
Total		

Date	What was done	Cost
Total		

EQUIPMENT and SUPPLIES
(tack, fly-spray, buckets, etc.)

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES
(hauling, lessons, etc.)

Date	Item Purchased	Cost
Total		

Date	Description	Cost
Total		

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