



# Carbon County Horse Identification Card

**Due in the Extension Office by May 15**



1. Please fill out one form for each horse, attach a photo of your horse, and submit to the Extension Office. We encourage 4-Hers to complete a backup horse identification. If a horse is injured (vet out), they may only be replaced with a horse that has an Identification Card on file by May 15<sup>th</sup>. You may have multiple back up horses, but an identification card must be completed for each horse. Please note that horses may not be used for FFA and 4-H both.
2. Required: Proof of Vaccination submitted with the Horse Identification Card.
3. Multiple use horses: A horse may be shared between immediate family members. However, the family members must exhibit this horse in separate classes. For example, the same horse may be exhibited in Level 1 and 2 by siblings. Please seek prior approval from the Horse Committee.

**4-H Member's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Horse's Age** (as of January 1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle one:** Gelding Mare Stallion (allowed only as yearling) **Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Color and Markings of the Horse (include brand and any identifying blemishes):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle one:** Owned or Leased (Required: Attach the Carbon County 4-H Horse Lease Agreement)

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**Photo identification:** Please attach a clear side view color picture of your horse. This picture may be e-mailed to the Extension Office to be printed. Please check the box if you would like to use a picture already on file at the 4-H Extension Office.

**Circle the Horse Projects for this horse below:**

Western Horsemanship Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
English Horsemanship Level	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Colt to Maturity Level	1	2	3	4	5	Western or English	
Green Horse	1	2	3	4	5	Western or English	
Working Ranch Horse	1	2	3	4			
Driving	1	2	3	4			
Packing	1	2	3	4			
Independent Study						Identify project: _____	

**OWNED HORSE:**

I certify that the herein described horse is owned by me or my family.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (owner of the horse must be an immediate family member or the 4-H member). \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**LEASED HORSE:** I have attached the leased horse agreement.

*I certify this horse is a 4-H project for this year and the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to follow both county and state guidelines pertaining to the horse project including the Carbon County Fair Book and the Montana Bit and Equipment Rules.*

**Members Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Carbon County 4-H Horse Lease Agreement

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## Eligibility Requirements:

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- The objective of the leased horse project is to allow 4-Hers who do not own a horse to learn the skills of feeding, management, care, and training of horses. Through this experience they also learn the skills of decision making, information gathering, communication, responsibility, and self-confidence.
- All horses, including leased horses, must be identified by May 15.
- Exhibitors must meet all the requirements for the Montana 4-H Horse Program.
- Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be exhibited as an FFA project or vice versa.
- A 4-Her is allowed to lease a maximum of two (2) horses.
- The 4-Her agrees to provide a majority of the management, care, and training for this horse. This includes but is not limited to management, proper feeding, grooming, exercising, health and veterinary expenses, farrier, and exhibitor's fees.
- The 4-Her agrees to make all reasonable efforts to keep the horse in safe stalls, pastures, or corrals and to care for the horse as if he or she was the legal owner. The 4-Her has the right to ride and exhibit this horse in all 4-H related activities.
- The 4-Her is expected to manage and care for this horse at least from May 15 through the end of the exhibiting season (county fair or state show).
- If hauling out of county, the owner will provide an annual or lifetime brand inspection.

Name of 4-Her: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Owner of this Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Where is this horse housed the majority of the time? \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following information for the leased horse:

○ The veterinarian for this horse is \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

○ The Farrier for this horse is \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The restrictions (who may ride, where it is taken, how hard it is used, etc.) on the use of this horse are outlined as follows: \_\_\_\_\_



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**In the event of injury or death, the two parties agree to the following agreement. (State the reimbursement cost of the animal and who will pay for incurred bills) \_\_\_\_\_**

**The owner requires an insurance policy for this horse. (Circle one) Yes or No**

This agreement is entered into on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ as owner of the horse named \_\_\_\_\_ and the 4-H member \_\_\_\_\_ and parents \_\_\_\_\_ who wish to lease this horse described on the horse identification card for the Carbon County 4-H program.

The 4-H member and parents do agree as lessee that while having the horse in their possession to provide it with adequate care, feed, water, foot care, veterinary care, deworming, safe fencing, safe transportation, and other maintenance at all times to maintain the horse is as good condition as when leased. This agreement may be ended by mutual agreement of all parties, by failure to provide and pay for adequate care by the lessees or if the horse shows signs of neglect and abuse.

**Owner**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**4-H Member**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parent or Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date