

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

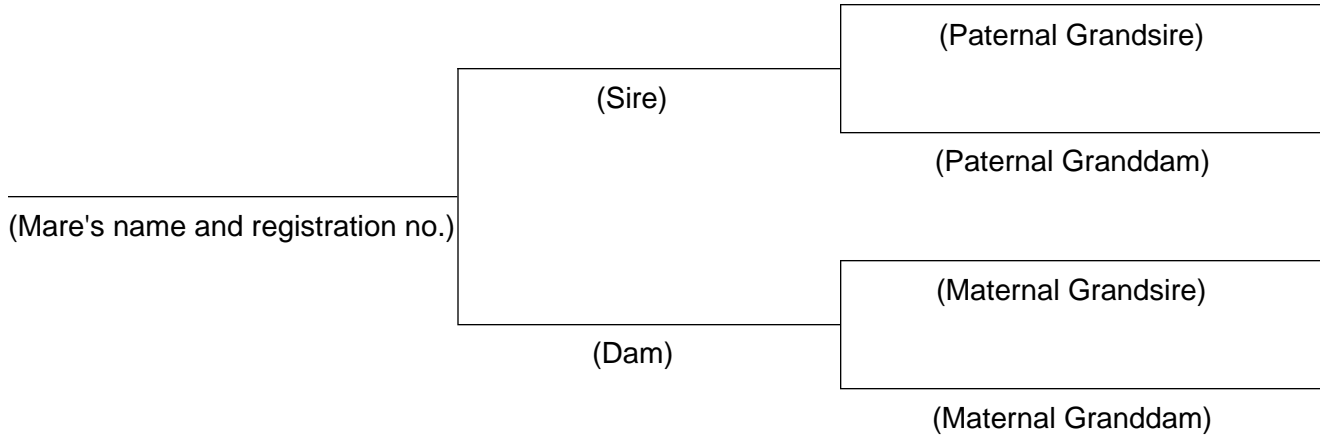
**SUMMARY OF EXPENSES**

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	_____

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

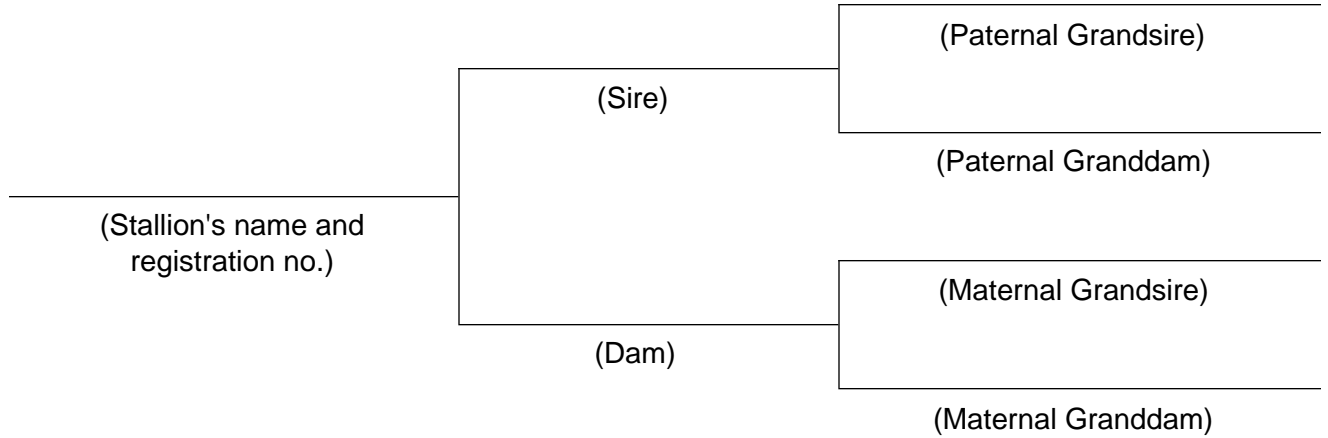
Carefully evaluate your mare regarding her strong points, her weaknesses, blemishes and unsoundnesses.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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.)**

Date	What was done	Cost
Total		

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

Date	What was done	Cost
Total		

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

Date	Item Purchased	Cost
Total		

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES  
(hauling, lessons, etc.)**

Date	Description	Cost
Total		

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