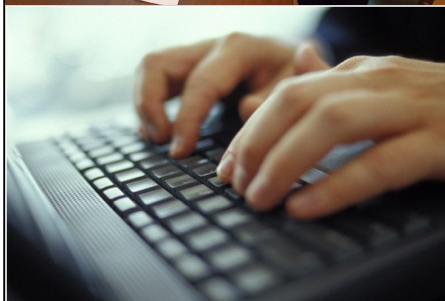
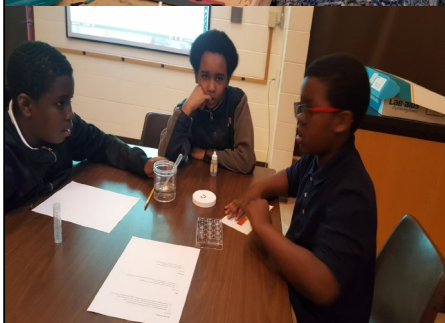


UCONN 4-H RECORD KEEPING

Choosing an Animal Study Topic



UCONN
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,
HEALTH AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

EXTENSION

Possible Study Areas

Do you have an Animal Study Project? Some 4-Hers find that choosing a few animal related topics, help them focus their efforts throughout the year. Use this list to further define your project. Choose a few topics to study. Be sure to explain those topics on the “Describe Your Project” portion of the Animal Study Project Record.

Selection/Judging

- Identifying breeds
- Identifying parts
- Selection based on a standard
- Presenting oral reasons
- Recognizing faults
- Constructing the ideal specimen
- Locating unsoundness
- Locating blemishes
- Determining age
- Colors
- Markings

Grooming

- Hoof care
- Identifying grooming tools
- Knows purpose of each grooming tool
- Uses each tool correctly
- Bathing
- Clipping
- Braiding

Identifying breeds

- Identifying parts
- Selection based on a standard
- Presenting oral reasons
- Recognizing faults
- Constructing the ideal specimen
- Locating unsoundness
- Locating blemishes
- Determining age
- Colors
- Markings

Grooming

- Hoof care
- Identifying grooming tools
- Knows purpose of each grooming tool
- Uses each tool correctly
- Bathing
- Clipping
- Braiding

Equipment

- Identifying equipment
- Adjusting equipment
- Proper care/cleaning
- Assembling bridles
- Identifying bits

Farriery

- Identifying parts of hoof
- Trimming
- Shoeing

Handling/Horse manship

- Haltering
- Leading
- Bridling/unbridling
- Saddling/unsaddling
- Mounting/dismounting
- Ring etiquette
- Using the long line

Records

- Maintaining health records
- Maintaining feed records



Health Practices

Recognizing a healthy specimen
Taking temp, pulse, respiration
Identifying health supplies
Stocking a medicine cabinet
Giving medication
Treating minor wounds
Examining a fecal sample
Identification and control
of external parasites
Identification and control
of internal parasites
Understanding psychology
Outlining a health program
Recognizing and treating
diseases (list)

Nutrition

Identifying feed ingredients
Evaluating hay quality
Understanding nutrients
The digestive system
Feeding
Planning pasture management
Planning a feeding program

Safety

Loading
Approaching
Tying, restraints
Wearing helmets

Careers

Exploring careers



ABOUT CONNECTICUT 4-H

Connecticut 4-H Youth Development serves more than 20,000 Connecticut young people, aged 5 to 19, each year as the youth education program of UConn Extension. 4-H provides non-formal, out of and in-school community-based learning to all 169 cities and towns in the state. Programs are made accessible to youth through the leadership and support of adult volunteers. These volunteers offer learning opportunities that are age-appropriate, experiential/hands-on, and are focused on developing life-skills and open to all youth regardless of geography, ethnicity and ability.

PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

4-H is led by a unique public-private partnership of the Cooperative Extension System, land-grant universities, federal, state and local government agencies, and foundations. 4-H National Headquarters NIFA provides national program leadership to identify, develop and manage high quality youth development programs, through the extension land-grant system for 4-H. NIFA helps Cooperative Extension System and land-grant universities take research-based knowledge and expertise to identify and address current issues/problems facing youth in rural, suburban and urban communities. National 4-H Council is the private sector, non-profit partner of 4-H at all levels – national, state and local. National 4-H Council works to build stronger 4-H Programs through national fundraising support, marketing and brand management. For information on how to support 4-H contact:

Nancy Wilhelm
Program Coordinator
State 4-H Office
UConn Extension

1376 Storrs Road
Storrs, CT 06269-4134
Phone: 860-486-4127
FAX: 860-486-0264

Email: nancy.wilhelm@uconn.edu
Web: www.4-h.uconn.edu

UConn
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,
HEALTH AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

EXTENSION

