

Beginning Horse Management 174 Study Guide First Year

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Interview judging will be held in July at West Holmes High School. All horse exhibitors are required to attend judging in order to exhibit their animal at the Holmes County Fair. If a member cannot attend the judging, they need to speak with their advisor about attending one of two prejudging dates. Members are not eligible for the outstanding award if they do not attend interview judging at WHHS.

Please dress appropriately for the interview. The dress code can be found in your 4H newsletter and on the Holmes County OSU extension website.

Please be aware that the judges will be looking for answers that are discussed in the Beginning Horse Management Book. All of the answers to these questions are in the book.

Members are required to bring a completed record book for each project. See record book guidelines for your age group.

Record book, appearance, and attitude (20 points total)

Interview questions (30 points total):

Why should you watch your horse's ears, what can they tell you? (2 points)
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What kind of knot do you tie a horse with? (1 point)(2 possible answers)
Why? (2 points)
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Should you tie your horse by the bridle reins? (1 point)

Why? (2 points)
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Saddle sizes, both English and Western are the measurement of the _____ in inches. (1 point) p.23

Name the three of the four basic aids in riding: (3 points)
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Give one example of an artificial aid. (1 point)
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Both legs squeezing at the girth ask the horse to go in which direction? (1 point)

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Why don't you say "whoa" every time you want your horse to slow down? (2 points)

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Name 3 of the basic seats or styles of riding (3 points)

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In relation to grooming, what is the bridle path? (1 point)

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Regardless of their discipline, a good rider's hands are _____ *and* _____ (2 points)

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When loping a circle which leg should lead? (1 point)

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What is the correct tack to use in your style of showmanship? (2 points)

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What does the term "legging up" mean? (1 point)

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What are 2 of the 4 major factors in producing a well groomed and conditioned horse? (2 points)

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What are 2 of the 3 things showmanship is judged on? (2 points)

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Skillathon (50 points total)

*Tie a quick release knot or a bowline knot

*Identify common grooming tools & know what they are used for

*Name parts of a bridle (English or western)

*Name parts of a saddle (English or western) (2 points each for a total of 14 points)

*Study the quadrants of a horse as it relates to showmanship. In each, your interviewer will show you where the judge is standing, show your interviewer where you as the horse's handler, should stand.