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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):**

A horse is an herbivore. What does this mean?

What are 5 essential types of nutrients?

How much of a horse's diet should be forage?

Name 3 things you can do to show good sportsmanship & courtesy towards your fellow competitors at an event.

If you disagree with a judge's placing in a class, how should you handle it?

What will often lessen the fear & excitement in a nervous horse?

Name 3 breeds of horses that originated in the United States.

Name 3 breeds of horses that originated outside the United States.

Name 3 basic coat colors.

Name 3 variations of the basic coat colors.

What does judging conformation of a horse include?

What does balanced appearance in a horse come from?

Define a blemish.

Define unsoundness.

Why is it important to understand gaits?

Name 3 natural gaits.

What gait is known as the foundation gait? How can it be improved?

Describe the movement of the legs in a trot.

Why is it important to be on the correct lead?

**Skillathon (30 points total)**

15 parts of a horse

5 breeds of horses

5 face and/or leg markings

5 basic coat colors