

Beginning Horse Management 174 Third Year Study Guide

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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

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 (50 points total):

Name 3 requirements of a healthy horse (2 points for each correct up to 6 possible points)

Name 3 indicators that your horse is not feeling well (2 points for each correct up to 6 possible points)

What is the normal Temperature, heart rate, and respiration rate of a horse? (1 point each)

Failure to defecate (poop) can be an indication of what? (2 possible points)

Name the 3 types of colic explain what causes them: (5 points possible)

Laminitis and founder are caused by what? (2 points possible)

The value of a horse depends on? (2 points possible)

What causes of thrush: (2 points possible)

How often should a horse's feet be trimmed? (2 points possible)

Why would you shoe a horse? (2 points possible)

How can you estimate a horse's age? (2 points possible)

How old is a horse when it gets a full set of teeth? (2 points possible)

Define "floating" as it pertains to a horse's teeth: (2 points possible)

What is the single greatest cause of disease in horses? (2 points possible)

How does a horse get tetanus? (2 points possible)

What does a Coggins test test for? (2 points possible)

Where does an internal parasite live? How do you control them? (4 points possible)

What are external parasites? (2 points possible)

Skillathon (30 points total)

Know how to read a medication label

Know parts of the hoof

Know parts of the saddle/bridle