

Light Horse Selection 175 First 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, Attitude & appearance (20 points total)

Interview questions (40 points total)

Name the 5 steps in horse judging? (5 points)

Name 5 of 7 ways to determine balance when judging a halter class. (2 points each for a total of 10 possible)

List 5 reasons why a horse's shoulders should be long and sloping as opposed to steep and short. (1 point each for a total of 5 points)

How long should the topline of the neck be in relation to the bottomline of the neck? (1 point)

Describe the difference between a blemish and an unsoundness. (2 points)

List and explain 3 of the 6 features of the stride or way of going and whether they should be evaluated from the front, back, or side. (1 point for each action/ 1 point for each view for a total of 6 points)

Define breed type. (2 points)

Define sex type. (2 points)

List the 4 classifications of horses. (4 points)

What are 3 things you should look for in muscling? (3 points)

Skillathon (40 points total)

Parts of the hoof

Breeds

Structural defects of the front leg

Structural Defects of the rear legs