

**Horse Training 177 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)**

How do horses learn? (2 points)

What is a conditioned response? (2 points)

What should you use as a reward when you get the desired response? (2 points)

How many seconds do you have to make a horse feel uncomfortable after bad behavior? (2 points)

Name 3 of 5 instincts of horses (6 points)

Where is the balance point on a horse? (2 points)

What is a cue? (2 points)

What is the most important thing about a cue? (2 points)

How is collection obtained? (4 points)

Describe the theory of imprinting foals (4 points)

How do you teach a young foal to lead? (4 points)

What is the first rule of catching a horse? (2 points)

Why do horses need to respect your space? (2 points)

How do you stop a horse that is running away? (4 points)

**Skillathon (40 points total)**

Know the parts of the horse

Know the parts of the hoof

Be able to determine if a bit is a snaffle bit or a curb bit