

## **Horse Training 177 Second 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)**

*Why do we want to teach a horse to move laterally? (6 points)*

*When is the best time to teach trailer loading skills? (2 points)*

*If the horse is afraid of the trailer, what training method can you use to get him to the trailer? (2 points)*

*If you need to tap a horse on the hip to get him to take a step into the trailer, when do you stop tapping? (2 points)*

*What exercise can you do for the horse that charges off the trailer to teach him to step off the trailer slowly? (4 points)*

*What does hobble training teach a horse? (2 points)*

*What is sacking out? (4 points)*

*Describe 3 of the 4 advantages of ground driving. (6 points)*

*Why should you, every time you mount, sit still for some time before moving off? (2 points)*

*What is cornering? (2 points)*

*What are the 4 natural aids used to ride? (4 points)*

*What are leg cues used for? (2 points)*

*What is the most common reason that horses don't back? (2 points)*

**Skillathon (40 points total)**

Know the parts of the horse

Know the parts of the hoof

Identify snaffle bits vs. curb bits