

### **Draft Horse 181 Study Guide**

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)**

**When selecting a horse for purchase, how should it be observed? (4 points)**

**How tall are draft horses? (2 points)**

**What is a well balanced horse? (2 points)**

**The hindquarters create \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (2 points) (fill in the blanks)**

**What does a calf kneed horse have and what are they likely to get? (5 points)**

**How much feed should a Draft horse be fed? (2 points)**

**What are the 2 most common harnesses? (2 points each for a total of 4 possible)**

**What is the most important part of the harness? (2 points)**

**Explain why a draft horse shoe is wide and square toed. How are the heels different from shoes on a riding horse? (5 points)**

**What are the verbal commands to stop, turn to the right, turn to the left, and back up? (4 points)**

**What is the first thing you teach a young horse? (2 points)**

**When is a horse ready to hitch to a cart or wagon? (4 points)**

**What is the purpose of fitting before a show? (2 points)**

**Skillathon (40 points total)**

Name Draft breeds

Know traits of Draft breeds

Know parts of the hoof

Identify conformation faults of front & rear legs