

Standardbred Horse 184 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, appearance, and attitude (20 points total)

Interview Questions (40 points total):

Standardbreds can be traced primarily (but not exclusively) to what 3 breeds? For what trait did they select each of these breeds?

Describe the difference between a trot and a pace.

What does "racy" looking mean?

How should a good racehorse move?

Scalping, speedy cutting, and hock hitting are all more common with which- trotters or pacers? Why?

What is the MOST COMMON type of interference in pacers? Why?

What factors do you consider in a prospective broodmare?

What is line driving?

What is the purpose of the overcheck?

What are the three major points to remember about a proper daily routine of hoof care?

Skillathon: (40 points)

Parts of the hoof

Equipment commonly worn by a Standardbred trotters and pacers