

Dressage 189 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)

What is the definition of Dressage?

In the free walk, how should the horse carry his head?

In an extended trot, where do the hind feet track?

What is a transition?

What is impulsion?

Name the 3 aids you can use when showing dressage.

Can you use the aid of voice when showing?

Name the levels of Competition in the United States.

Know the schooling figures.

What is a change of rein?

Describe a simple lead change.

Describe a lead change through the trot.

At what level is a flying lead change introduced?

What is a counter canter and how is it used?

Skillathon (40 points total)

Read pages 19 & 20 and be prepared to identify the type of bits and other tack used to ride dressage.

Learn your dressage letters.

Learn your schooling figures and what they are called. The best way to learn them is to ride them.

