

### **Horse Nutrition 762 Study Sheet**

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 and appearance: (20 points)**

**Interview questions: (40 points)**

What does nonruminant herbivore mean? (2 points)

What are the 6 basic nutrients? (6 points)

What are the 2 of the most common reasons for water deficiency for horses? (2 points)

Why are horses without water likely candidates for colic? (3 points)

What are the main sources of energy? (2 points)

List 3 common grasses commonly fed to horses in Ohio: (3 points)

List 2 legumes commonly fed to horses in Ohio: (2 points)

Should you feed silage to horses? Why? (2 points)

What are amino acids? Why are they important? (3 points)

Name 3 of the 4 minerals needed in the greatest quantity by horses (3 points)

What is the rule of thumb for feeding concentrates to horses? (2 points)

Name 5 things to look for in judging the quality of hay: (2 points each/10 points possible)

**Skillathon: (40 points)**

Know parts of the horse's digestive system

Be able to identify poisonous plants

Know how to read a feed tag

Know how to do body scoring