

Trail Riding 188 first year

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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.

Name 4 traits of a good trail horse. (4 points)

Name 3 of the 4 things mentioned that can cause a horse to have a hard time keeping weight on (3 points)

How much weight can a horse carry? (1 point)

Explain why stockier breeds of horses don't do as well over long distances compared to longer/ leaner breeds such as Arabians, thoroughbreds, and easy gaited horses. (2 points)

Name 5 of the 9 skills that a good trail horse needs (5 points)

Why would you keep a conditioning record? (2 points)

What is the rule of thumb for how much grain to feed a horse? (2 points)

What is a normal temperature for an adult horse? (1 point)

Name 2 places you can take your horse's heart rate (2 points)

What is a normal resting heart rate for a horse? (1 point)

How do you check your horse for dehydration? (2 points)

What is a normal respiration at rest for a horse? (1 point)

What is borium? Why would you need to use it? Why should you NOT use it unless you need it? (6 points)

Where should you carry your cell phones when riding? WHY? (2 points)

Name 3 things you should carry or wear on any trail ride (3 points)

What does a red ribbon in the tail mean? (1 point)

Should you use a flashlight when riding at night? Why or why not? (2 points)

Skillathon: (40 points total)

You will receive 10 points if Item #6 of the General Project Guidelines is done and brought to judging and given to the judge.

Tie a quick release knot 5 points

Tie a bowline knot 5 points

Breeds of horses 10 points

Parts of the horse 10 points