

Trail Riding 188 second 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.

Record book, Attitude and appearance: (20 points)

Interview questions (40 points total)

What types of awards does the competitive ride give out? (2 points)

Why is a watch a necessity on a competitive ride? (2 points)

Why should you not bunch up with other riders on the trail? (3 points)

On the trail, is it OK to allow your horse to drink all the fresh water available to help him cool? (3 points)

How do you go up a hill? (3 points)

What are 3 of the 5 things you would do at the PR check? (3 points)

What are 5 of the most common reasons for elimination at the pre-ride check? (5 points)

Name 5 of the 8 things the Horsemanship Judge is judging you on. (5 points)

Why should you not tie your horse to a tree? (2 points)

What kind of protective leg gear should you use on your horse for the Competitive ride? (2 points)

How old must a horse be to compete in the Competitive Trail Ride? (2 points)

What type of tack may be used for the Competitive Trail Ride? (2 points)

What gait must you ride when you are ½ mile away from the finish line? (2 points)

Why do you clean your horse's back with cool water at the end of the ride? (2 points)

How long should you wait to feed grain & why? (2 points)

Skillathon (40 points total)

Parts of the horse 20 points

Parts of a saddle 10 points

Breeds of horses 10 points