Horse Project Judging (Skill-a-thon) Study Guide 2021

The horse project judging skill-a-ton will be available July 1-17, 2021. All 4-H members taking a horse project are required to take the skill-a-thon as part of their project completion and 4-H eligibility to participate in the Geauga County Fair. Scores will be given at the completion of each test. These scores are for completion purposes only.

Division Break-Down Topics:

Junior (Ages 8-11)	**Intermediate** (Ages 12-14)	**Senior** (Ages 15 and up)
Record Keeping	Record Keeping	Record Keeping
Body Parts	Body Parts	Conformation
Breeds	Parts of the Hoof	Medication
Basic Terminology	Conformation	Tack & Equipment
Tack & Equipment	Tack & Equipment	Feed Tag
Project Knowledge	Project Knowledge	Project Knowledge

Topic - Record Keeping

Record keeping is an important part of every project and you should be keeping records on your project. You will need to know why records are important to keep and what type of records should be kept. Your club advisor should review your book and sign off on its completion for the 2020 project year.

Topic – Body Parts & Parts of the Hoof

Juniors may be asked to identify 10 body parts. Intermediate may be asked to identify 15 body parts. Intermediates may be asked to identify the parts of the hoof. Seniors may be asked to identify 20 body parts. Horse parts can be found on page 81 of Beginning Horse Management book or in the skill-a-thon kit.

Topic – Breeds

Juniors may be asked to identify 5 common breeds.

Topic – Conformation

Intermediates and Seniors may be asked to identify front, side, and rear views of leg confirmation.

Topic – Basic Terminology

Juniors may be asked to identify commonly used horse terms.

Topic – Tack & Equipment

Juniors may be asked to identify parts of tack (English and Western), including bits. Intermediates may be asked to identify horse equipment and tools.

Topic - Medication Label

Seniors may be asked to identify the parts of a medication label.

Topic – Feed Tag

Seniors may be asked questions relating to reading a feed tag.

Topic – Project Knowledges
All members may be asked general questions about their project. This portion is fill in answer.