

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Seneca County Junior Fair Skillathon

STUDY GUIDE A - EQUINE

TOPICS/ RESOURCES	RESOURCE MANUAL	BEGINNER LEVEL (8-11)	INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (12-14)	ADVANCED LEVEL (15-18)
Nutrition	Pgs. 57 - 61	Identify the 5 categories of nutrients.	Understand nutrients and feeding requirements for horses.	Understand nutrients, feeding requirements for horses and rations at different stages of life.
Gaits & Genetics	Pgs. 65 - 78, 88 - 93	Identify breeds of horses, 5 basic coat colors, and understand gaits and when they are exhibited.	Identify breeds of horses. Identify coat colors, variations and head/leg markings. Understand gaits and when they are exhibited.	Identify breeds and colors/markings of horses. Understand gaits, when they are exhibited and the gait diagrams.
Anatomy, Blemishes & Conformations	Pgs. 81 - 85, 104	Know the parts of the horse and common defects.	Know the parts of the horse, including parts of the hoof, and understand conformations and common defects.	Know the parts of the horse, including the parts of the hoof. Understand conformations as it relates to judging horses, including defects.
Health, Digestion & Treatments	Pgs. 95 - 101, 122 - 141	Understand how to evaluate horse health. Understand differences between internal and external parasites	Understand how to evaluate horse health and common health conditions. Identify diseases/parasites.	Understand basic health parameters of horses. Identify diseases/parasites and understand how to treat them properly.
Equipment	Pgs. 19 - 144	Identify and understand the purpose of the following equipment: Clippers, Curry Comb, Dental Float, English Bridle, English Saddle, Feed Bucket, Halter, Hoof Pick, Horse Shoe, Lead Rope, Lunge Line, Mane Comb, Rub Rag, Saddle Pad, Soft Bristled Brush, Stethoscope, Stiff Bristled Brush, Syringe, Tail Bag, Water Bucket, Western Bridle, Western Saddle, Thermometer		