

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Seneca County Junior Fair Skillathon

STUDY GUIDE C - EQUINE

TOPICS/ RESOURCES	RESOURCE MANUAL	BEGINNER LEVEL (8-11)	INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (12-14)	ADVANCED LEVEL (15-18)
Horsemanship/ Showmanship	Pgs. 19 - 49	Understand safety and basic aids in riding. Identify parts of western and eastern saddles.	Identify safety, basic aids and seats. Identify parts of saddles and bridles.	Identify safety, basic aids and seats in riding, and best practices in showmanship. Identify parts of saddles and bridles.
Grooming & Hoof Care	Pgs. 51 - 55, 104 - 110	Identify tools within grooming and hoof care, and parts of the hoof.	Identify tools within grooming and hoof care, and parts of the hoof. Understand proper procedures in grooming and hoof care.	Understand procedures within proper grooming and hoof care, including shoeing. Identify parts of the leg and hoof.
Gaits & Genetics	Pgs. 65 - 78, 88 - 93	Identify breeds of horses, 5 basic coat colors and gaits, as well as when they are exhibited.	Identify breeds, 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.
Dental Health	Pg. 113 - 119	Understand basic care of horses' teeth.	Understand dental care and identify the parts of teeth.	Understand dental care, including parts of the teeth, and identify the age of a horse based on dental structure.
Reproduction	Pg. 144	Identify reproductive terminology in horses.	Identify terminology and understand the reproductive cycle in horses.	Understand terminology, the reproductive cycle and best practices in breeding horses.
Equipment	<i>There will not be an equipment station this year.</i>			