

2022 Horse Livestock Evaluation Study Guide

The Logan County 4-H Livestock Evaluation will take place on Tuesday, June 14, from 2:00pm to 7:00pm at the Logan County Fairgrounds. You will have the opportunity to schedule a 15-minute window for each project.

All horse exhibitors should bring their completed Equine Record Book (190) and/or their Beginning Horse Management, Light Horse Selection, Learning to Jump, Draft Horse, Standardbred Horse, Equine Reproduction & Genetics, Trail Riding, Dressage and/or their Horse Nutrition project book.

Age divisions for Livestock Evaluation are as follows: (Your age as of January 1, 2022): Juniors 8-10, Intermediates 11-13, and Seniors 14-18.

This study guide describes each station that will be included in the Horse Livestock Evaluation. The Horse Livestock Evaluation is for all youth exhibiting Horses & Ponies.

Station #1 Project Record Book

Present your completed Livestock Project Record Book to the judge. The judge will review your record and award points for completion.

Station #2 Interview Station

You will be asked 5 questions by an interview judge based on your project. It will be up to you to properly state which project(s) you are taking when you arrive at the Interview Station.

Sample interview questions are included with this study guide. All questions are based on the project books.

Station #3 Breed ID

<u>Juniors:</u> You will be asked to identify 7 different breeds of horse.

<u>Intermediates:</u> You will be asked to identify 14 different breeds of horse.

<u>Seniors:</u> You will be asked to identify 22 different breeds of horse.







Horse Livestock Evaluation Sample Questions

- 1. Name two of the four main diseases that can be prevented by vaccinations.
- 2. True or False: You should approach a horse from directly in front of or behind it.
- 3. What is the safe distance to keep between you and another horse if riding single file, head to tail?
- 4. Male horses are called either _____ or ____. Female horses are called _____.
- 5. What is a farrier's job and how often does it need to be done?
- 6. One "hand," used to measure horses, is equal to how many inches? What is the minimum height for a horse? If an equine is not this tall, it is known as a what?
- 7. Which color of horse has black points and zebra stripes on their legs and withers?
- 8. What body part is easiest to watch to tell an equine's mood?
- 9. The first set of teeth that a horse gets are temporary and called what?
- 10. What are the four gaits, in order of speed, from slowest to fastest?