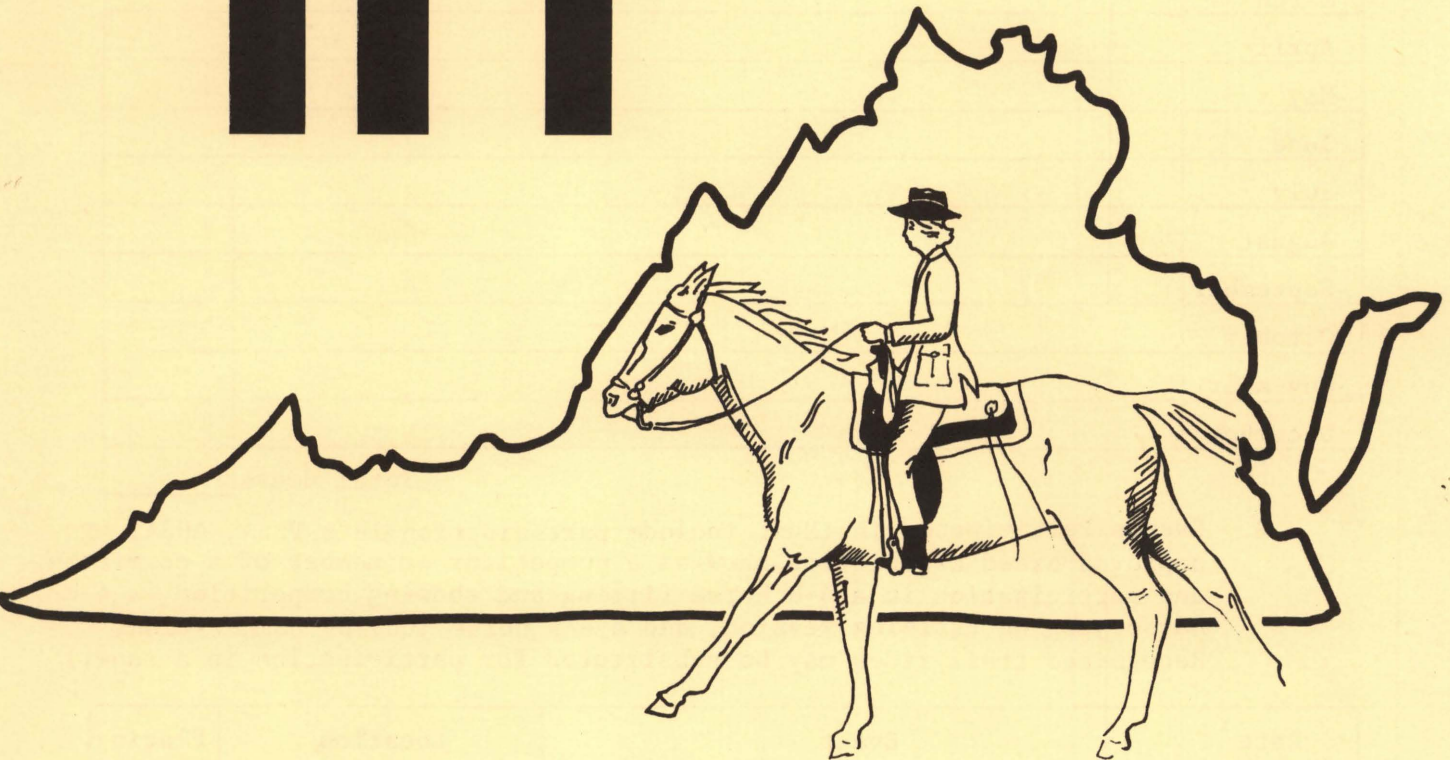


Virginia
Horse Riding Project

HORSEMAN



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Name _____ Age _____ Club Year _____

Address _____ County _____

Name of Club _____ Years in 4-H _____

Name of Leader _____ Record Book 98

4-H HORSE RIDING PROJECT

HORSEMAN

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SECTION 1 - Experience

A. Riding Record (Minimum of 60 additional hours; total of 90 hours)

Month	Type of Riding	Hours
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
Total Hours		

B. Events Participated in (Must include participation in a VHSA, AHSA, or approved breed association show as a competitor or member of a committee and participation in a 4-H horse fitting and showing competition, a 4-H horse judging training session, and a 4-H horse judging competition. Recognized trail rides may be substituted for participation in a show.)

Date	Event	Location	Placing

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C. Give the date on which you rode 25 miles. _____
Briefly describe your route and the type of terrain over which you rode.

D. Have you halter broken a weanling or yearling horse? _____
Briefly describe how this was accomplished. _____

E. Do you regularly read at least one horse magazine? _____
Name of magazine: _____

F. Do you own a bridle? _____ A saddle? _____

G. Additional Learning Experiences in 4-H

Give the date and location of a 4-H camp you attended.

Date: _____ Location: _____

List two demonstrations you presented at 4-H club meetings and the dates on which you presented them.

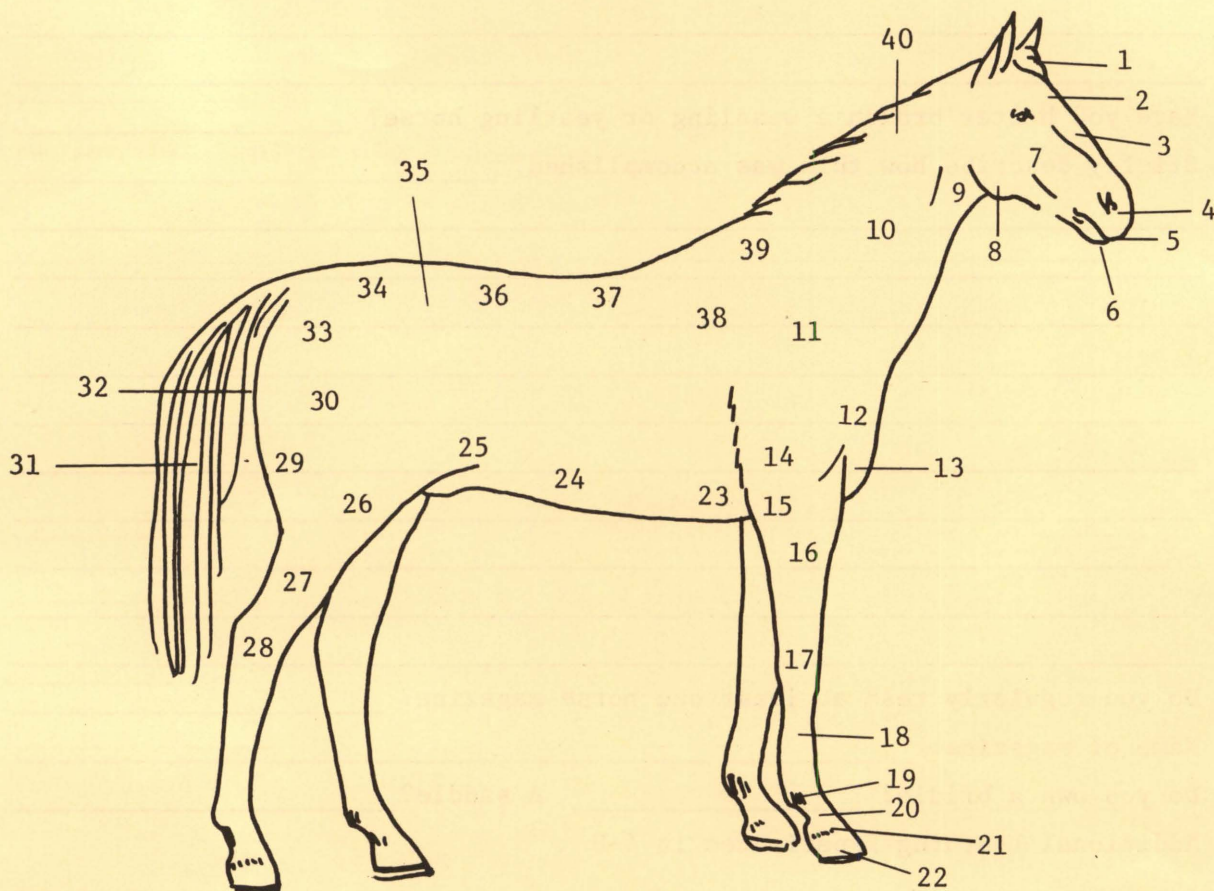
Date

Demonstration

List one or more 4-H projects you completed other than the 4-H horse riding project.

SECTION 2 - Knowledge

A. Identify the numbered parts of the horse.



- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 24. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 25. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 26. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 27. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 28. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 29. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 30. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 31. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 32. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 33. _____ |
| 14. _____ | 34. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 35. _____ |
| 16. _____ | 36. _____ |
| 17. _____ | 37. _____ |
| 18. _____ | 38. _____ |
| 19. _____ | 39. _____ |
| 20. _____ | 40. _____ |

B. How many teeth does a male horse have? _____.
A female horse? _____.
How many ribs does a male horse have? _____.
A female horse? _____.

C. How long is the gestation period of a mare? _____.

D. List six common ailments of horses and the symptoms and first aid treatment of each.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

E. Briefly relate the origin of the horse and its introduction to North America. _____

F. Name the foundation sires of the Thoroughbred.

G. State the characteristics of six breeds of horses that originated in the United States.

1. Breed: _____

Color: _____

Other distinguishing characteristics: _____

Primary uses: _____

2. Breed: _____

Color: _____

Other distinguishing characteristics: _____

Primary uses: _____

3. Breed: _____

Color: _____

Other distinguishing characteristics: _____

Primary uses: _____

4. Breed: _____

Color: _____

Other distinguishing characteristics: _____

Primary uses: _____

5. Breed: _____
 Color: _____
 Other distinguishing characteristics: _____

 Primary uses: _____

6. Breed: _____
 Color: _____
 Other distinguishing characteristics: _____

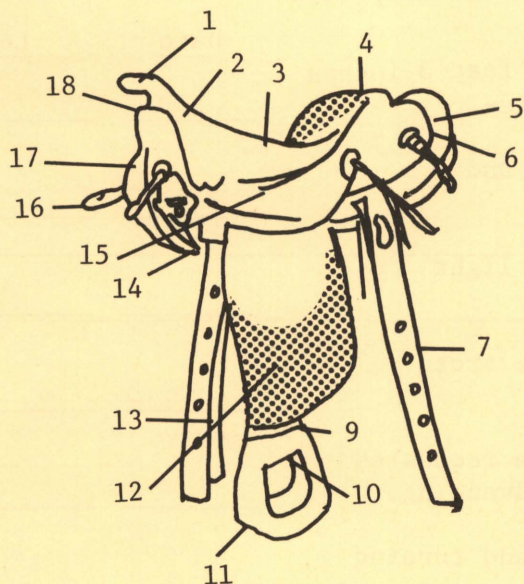
 Primary uses: _____

SECTION 3 - Dismounted Abilities

- A. Give the dates on which you properly demonstrated the following dismounted abilities to a designated inspector:

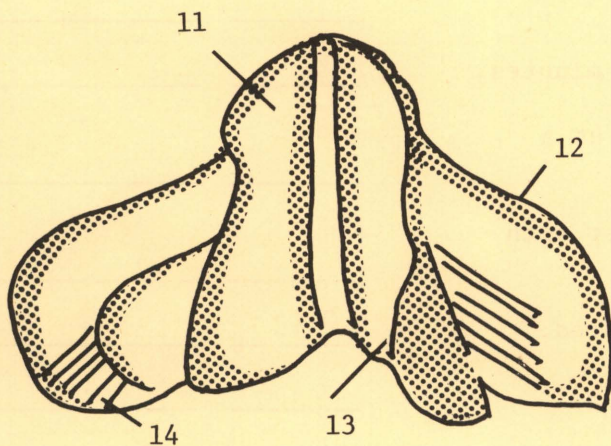
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Leader</u>
1. Disassembling both an "English" and a "Western" type bridle, cleaning and reassembling each, naming all of the parts.	_____	_____
2. Braiding a mane.	_____	_____
3. Taking a horse's temperature and pulse.	_____	_____
4. Loading a horse into a trailer and/or into a van.	_____	_____
5. Longing a horse at the trot and canter.	_____	_____
6. Treating a wound.	_____	_____
7. Washing a horse.	_____	_____
8. Recognizing, naming, and stating the use of, six essential farrier's tools.	_____	_____

B. Identify all parts of each saddle.



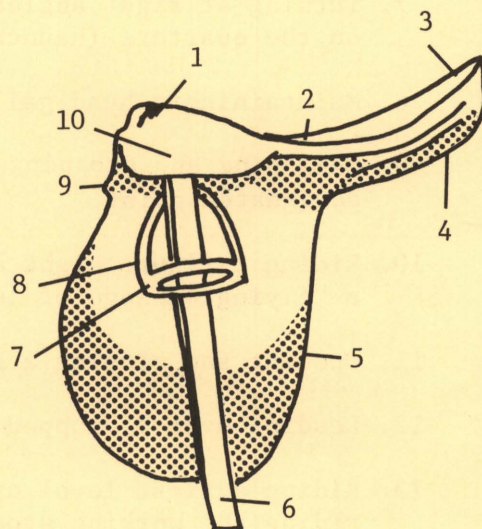
Western Saddle

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____



English Saddle

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

SECTION 4 - Mounted Abilities

- A. Give the date on which you properly demonstrated the following mounted abilities to a designated inspector:

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Leader</u>
1. Jumping obstacles: (a) One, 2 feet 3 inches high and (b) a ditch, 3 feet wide.	_____	_____
2. Negotiating a moderate "slide" and fording a stream.	_____	_____
3. Demonstrating a "free walk" on light contact.	_____	_____
4. Extending and collecting at the trot or jog.	_____	_____
5. Backing in various directions a requested number of steps, halting and advancing.	_____	_____
6. Turning at right angles (90°) and turning about (180°) on the forehand.	_____	_____
7. Turning at right angles and turning about on the quarters (haunches).	_____	_____
8. Maintaining a hand gallop for 4 minutes.	_____	_____
9. Galloping and stopping straight at a designated point.	_____	_____
10. Riding a figure eight at a canter with a "flying" change of lead.	_____	_____
11. Opening and closing a gate, mounted.	_____	_____
12. Leading over a dropped rail.	_____	_____
13. Riding a first level dressage test or riding the working stock horse reining pattern described in the <u>American Horse Shows Association Rule Book</u> .	_____	_____
14. Alternate tests acceptable to replace any of the above (list on separate sheet).	_____	_____

STABLE RECORDS

Month	Hay (lb.)	Cost (\$)	Grain (lb.)	Cost (\$)	Salt or Minerals (lb.)	Cost (\$)	Bedding (kind & lb.)	Cost (\$)	Other Items (kind)	Cost (\$)	Total Cost for Month (\$)
Example	330	\$4.25	210	\$6.30			400 lbs. Straw	\$4.00	halter	\$8.50	\$23.05
January											
February											
March											
April											
May											
June											
July											
August											
September											
October											
November											
December											
Total											

Include by month, the amount of hay, grain, and bedding. Enter salt and minerals only in month of purchase. In the above example, 330 pounds of hay valued at \$4.25 was fed. The 210 pounds of grain cost \$6.30 and the 400 pounds of straw, \$4.00. A halter was purchased for \$8.50.

Project Story and Photographs

This is to certify that _____ has,
by quiz or practical demonstration, successfully completed all of the requirements
within each of the four sections of this record book to qualify as a HORSEMAN.
(Member must be at least 13 years of age to qualify.)

4-H Leader

Date

Extension Agent