

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 6-C



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Date: _____

1. **Conformation True or False.** If the answer is false then explain why.

T F When judging horses the judge must consider the following things about the conformation of the horse: form, structural, correctness, muscling, type of animal and lastly the form and proportions of the various parts of the horse's body.

T F A mare should have a refined head and neck and should be lighter bodied. _____

T F A blemish is an abnormality that may detract from the appearance of the Horse and will affect his serviceability. _____

T F Inherited unsoundness makes a horse undesirable for breeding, showing or performance. _____

2. **Equestrian Disciplines**

Please draw a line from the name of the gait to its description.

Walk	A rapid two beat diagonal gait
Running Walk	Slow, natural, flat footed 4 beat gait
Trot	Easy, rhythmical 3 beat gait
Rack	Natural, faster walking gait
Canter	Fast, flashy, evenly timed 4 beat gate

Answers can be found in the OSU Beginning Horse Management manual 4-H 174

3. Western Mounting and Dismounting

Please describe how you properly mount your western horse?

Please describe how you properly dismount your western horse?

4. Disciplines

Describe the difference in how you place your hands between Western Seat, Hunt Seat and Saddle Seat.
