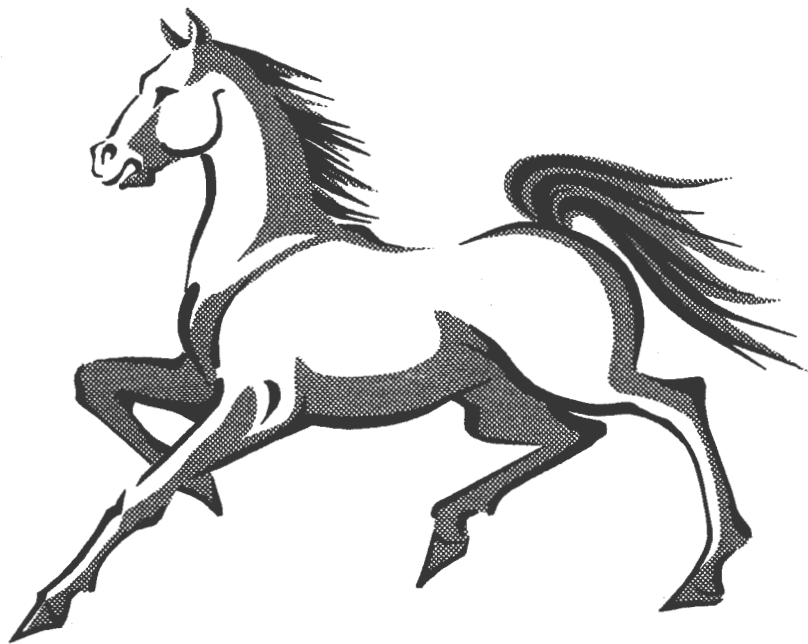


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HENDRICKS COUNTY

4-H HORSE LOVERS

DIVISION 2



NAME: _____

GRADE (JANUARY 1 OF CURRENT YEAR): _____

4-H CLUB: _____

I have reviewed this Project Record/Workbook and believe it to be complete:

ADULT LEADER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Adopted 1984

HORSE LOVERS 4-H PROJECT – DIVISION 2

PURPOSE:

- Develop an appreciation of horseback riding as a healthy and wholesome form of recreation.
- Horsemanship and an understanding of the business of breeding, raising, and training horses.
- Increase knowledge of safety precautions to prevent injury to themselves, others and their mount.
- Promote greater love for animals and a humane attitude toward them.
- To be better prepared for citizenship responsibilities through working in groups and supporting community horse projects and activities.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Study the following:
 - Safety rules and precautions
 - Gaits of the Horse
 - Grooming
 - Tack and Equipment
 - Western Horsemanship
- Do each of the following:
 - Give at least one demonstration "Show and Tell" on a topic in this project that interests you.
 - Attend at least one 4-H Horse and Pony Activity, e.g. workshop, clinic, show, judging session, etc.
 - Visit a stable.
- Exhibit an educational poster relating to your project.
- Complete and exhibit all parts of this workbook.

Resource Material (available at the Extension Office):

Horses and Horsemanship - \$5.00 per copy (price subject to change)

EXHIBIT:

You should exhibit your completed workbook along with one of the following:

- A poster showing Tack with information about each piece.
- A poster showing Gaits of the Horse.
- A Horse poster showing and explaining items used in proper Grooming.

Your poster board should be 22" x 28" with stiff backing and displayed horizontally.

Tell why you took this project, what you learned and if the project was worthwhile to you.

For your demonstration, complete the following information:

Topic: _____ Date Given: _____

Given to: _____ How many people: _____

Reaction to your Demonstration: _____

From your 4-H Horse and Pony activity, tell here what you did and learned.

Tell about your stable visit experience and what you learned. _____

GAITS OF A HORSE:

A natural gait is: _____

Describe each:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

What are three (3) natural gaits of the horse?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

What are the slow gaits?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

What is a stride? _____

List the six important features of a stride:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____

TACK AND EQUIPMENT:

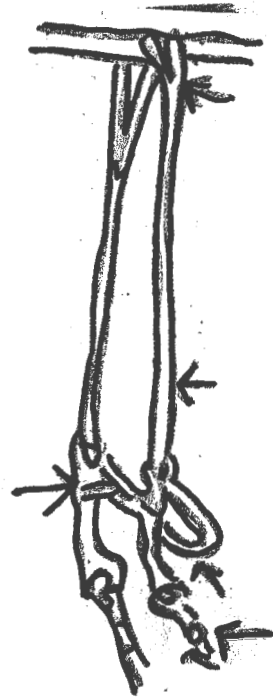
What are two good products to use to get softness into leather?

1) _____ 2) _____

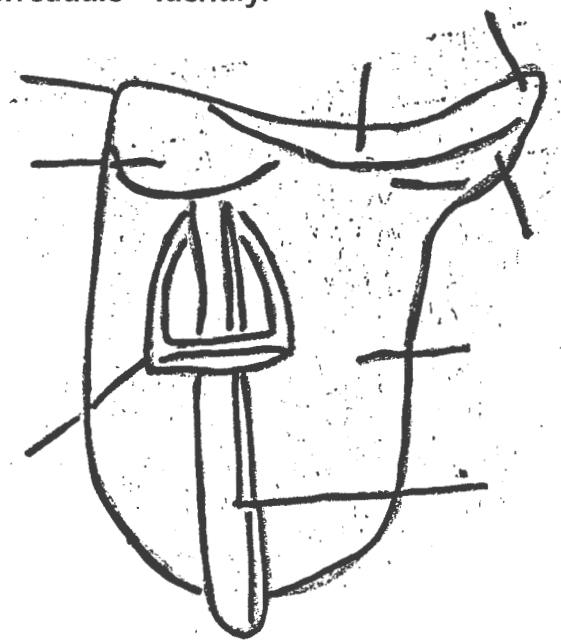
Should you place leather near heat? _____

How can you add use and life to a leather article? _____

What parts compose a bridle?



Parts of an English Saddle – Identify:



What is the most widely used bit? _____

How do you properly adjust the bridle to fit? _____

Parts of a Weymouth Curb Bit – Identify:



What are the uses of a saddle tree?

1) _____ 2) _____

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP:

What is true horsemanship? _____

What are the first two things to learn to be a proper rider?

1) _____ 2) _____

What are the four common aids used in riding a horse and what is each used for?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

What is neck reining? _____

Should you talk loudly while riding your horse? _____

What is a lead? _____

What is their importance? _____

GROOMING:

Why is good grooming essential? _____

Name six (6) pieces of equipment that good horsemen would use:

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1) _____ | 4) _____ |
| 2) _____ | 5) _____ |
| 3) _____ | 6) _____ |

How often should a horse be groomed? _____

How and when do you "cool out" a horse? _____

How often should you inspect and clean a horse's feet? _____

What is the purpose of grooming the body? _____

Where do you begin brushing on the mane and tail? _____

What breeds are usually shown with a full mane and tail? _____

Is washing a good substitute for grooming everyday to get your horse clean? _____

What does "hand rubbing" do for your horse? _____

What is the "final touch" before exhibiting your horse? _____

Where does a horse being prepared for the show ring usually require trimming with scissors or clippers?
