



Steuben County 4-H Horse and Pony



Worksheet: Grade 11

Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Answers to these questions can be found in the “Beginning Horse Management” 4-H 174

Use the section “Conditioning and Grooming Your Horse” to answer the following questions:

1. What is the correct procedure to remove tangles from a horse’s tail?

2. What does the term *legging up* mean?

Answer the following general questions:

3. There are often public misconceptions surrounding how animals are cared for and handled. What should you as a 4-H member do if you are confronted by someone from the public with some of these misconceptions?

4. One of the goals of 4-H is to teach leadership and citizenship skills. Select two of the following Leadership/Citizenship activities from the list below that you can complete this year.

- _____ Help another member decide which classes to enter
- _____ Arrange for your club to go on a tour
- _____ Arrange with leaders to have someone visit your club and speak about horses
- _____ Help with a Horse Bowl, Judging, or Hippology Team
- _____ Help organize or conduct a trail ride
- _____ Organize a Horse Bowl or Judging Contest for your club
- _____ Work with the 4-H Educator to write a news story about your 4-H Club or other 4-H topic
- _____ Teach young members riding skills at a club meeting
- _____ Lead a trail ride

What is your plan for completing the two activities you chose from the above list?

a. _____

b. _____

5. Describe your experience as you completed each of the two citizenship/leadership skills that you selected.

a. _____

b. _____

6. List some of the benefits you have gained from showing an animal.

7. Provide an example of what you consider an unethical practice in the show ring. Explain how you would handle the situation if you witnessed this happening.

Completed (40 possible)	_____
Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
Neatness of record (15 possible)	_____
Total	_____

A = 86-100 points
B = 71-85 points
C = 70 points or less