

YOUTH MERIT



Designed Especially for Children 7 and Over That Have Completed Workbook 2

GENERAL RULES

Welcome to the Washington State Youth Merit Program! We hope that you will have an enjoyable journey on your trail of learning, earning, and serving. Those enrolled in the program progress at their own pace. The program provides opportunities to develop leadership and public speaking skills as well as skills inside and outside of the equestrian arena. The purpose of the WSH Youth Merit Program is to:

- Offer a program that will satisfy the needs of the current WSH Junior Members and attract new ones to WSH. Our youth are the future of our organization!
- Provide an opportunity for Junior WSH Members to advance and broaden their knowledge of horses.
- Encourage youth to expand their horizons and participate in new activities, both with and without horses.
- Stimulate youth not only to develop new skills, but also to increase their proficiency at those they already possess.
- Recognize activities of youth in their club, school, and community, as well as reward contributions which benefit such
 organizations.
- · Reward, in a tangible fashion, those youth who attain their required level of accomplishment.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How <u>old</u> must one be to participate? To enroll in the program, youth must be 17 years of age or under as of August 1. There is no minimum age requirement at this time.

How do I <u>register</u>? An application form is included in the workbook. Complete the form and return it to either the East Side or West Side Youth Merit Chair (depending upon which side of the mountains you live on). Your registration form must be mailed prior to beginning the program and credit will not be given for tasks accomplished prior to enrolling. Youth must enroll / re-register each year to continue in the program and have their WSH membership paid prior to March 15 to continue earning points.

Is there a <u>cost</u> to register? The program is free to all current Washington State Horsemen youth members.

<u>When</u> can I register? Although the "season" begins August 1, youth may register any time during the year after paying their Washington State Horsemen membership dues.

<u>Who</u> can sign my workbook for the tasks I complete? Adults (preferably not a parent of the youth) are to sign the workbooks verifying that the tasks have been performed satisfactorily. Along with the signature, a date of completion should be included. The adult should include his/her title (show official, club officer, or relationship).

When is my workbook <u>due</u>? Workbooks are due to Zone Youth Merit Advisors (if one has been appointed for your Zone) on or before August 1. If your Zone does not have a Youth Merit Advisor, the workbook must be returned to the East Side or West Side Youth Merit Chair depending upon the side of the State in which you reside. When mailing your workbook to either the East Side of West Side Chair, you must submit the ORIGINAL workbook and only the pages on which tasks were done during the current year. It is highly recommended that you copy the pages you are sending and maintain them until your original is returned to you at the Annual Convention in case the packet is misplaced in the mail. It is further suggested that these be sent Return Receipt Requested to verify arrival. Remember to send in accompanying paperwork for tasks that say "List", "Describe", "Write", "Explain", or "Draw".

What type of <u>awards</u> can be received? Plaques, medallions, t-shirts, jackets, belt buckles, and cash awards are awarded each year to Youth Merit Members. These awards are presented at the Annual WSH Convention. At this age level, many children will likely receive the Participation Award (50 points), Yellow Tag / Certificate of Merit (100 points), Red Tag / Certificate of Excellence (200 points), T-Shirt and Blue Tag / Honor of Excellence (300 points), Bronze Medallion (500 points), Superior Award Jacket (650 points), Silver Medallion (800 points), Supreme Award Belt Buckle (1,000 points), Gold Medallion (1,200 points), and Cash

Awards ranging from \$50 to \$100 (1,400 points and above). Youth unable to attend Convention should designate a representative to obtain the awards on their behalf. Awards will not be mailed to prevent loss.

Do I start over each year on my points? The awards listed previously are given each year to enrolled members based upon their cumulative totals. The points are carried forward into the next year without interruption.

May I <u>repeat</u> tasks each year? Most of the tasks, especially in the later workbooks, are to be answered one-time. Once a Youth Merit Member receives credit for these tasks, they cannot be repeated. Only tasks marked an asterisk (*) may be repeated annually.

How are the tasks separated / numbered? Youth Merit leaders have attempted to separate the tasks into general fields of study. The first number listed in the task is the general field of study (listed below). If the task has just a general field of study number and then one additional number (i.e. 14.10), the additional number simply represents the order in which the tasks were first outlined many years ago in the Task Book. If the task has a general field of study number then two additional numbers (i.e. 7.04.15), the second number is the year in which the task was added to the Youth Merit Program (i.e. 04) and the third number represents the order in which the tasks were first outlined (i.e. 15). Please pay close attention to the task numbers listed as they may have been revised recently.

- 1 Safety / General Knowledge
- 2 History / Miscellaneous
- 3 Health / First Aid
- 4 Nutrition and Feed
- 5 Breeds
- 6 WSH Major Division: Trails and Pleasure (and Packing)
- 7 Tack and Saddlery
- 8 Lessons / Clinics (Participation In)
- 9 WSH Major Division: Western Games
- 10 WSH Major Division: Horse Show
- 11 WSH Major Division: Working Horse
- 12 Zones and Clubs
- 13 WSH Board of Directors / WSH Convention and Meetings
- 14 Community
- 15 School
- 16 Youth Merit Program
- 17 Especially for Those 10 and Under
- 18 Equine Disciplines Found Outside of WSH

Are there additional <u>special awards</u>? Youth Merit has five perpetual trophies given out each year at the Annual WSH Convention. Children may compete for the High Point 10 and Under, High Point 11 to 13 Years of Age, High Point 14 to 17 Years of Age, the Chet Kelley Memorial Award for the most community service points (Sections 14 and 15), or the Del Haack Junior Achievement Award for the most overall points. Points for these awards are based upon NEW points earned each year rather than cumulative points earned over the duration of their membership in the program.



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

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PARENT'S STGNATURE:		



SAFETY

List 5 safety rules for handling horses on the ground (Task 1.4/ 3 points).
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List 5 safety rules to be observed when riding horses (Task 1.5 / 3 points).
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List 5 safety rules to be observed when driving horses (Task 1.6 / 3 points).
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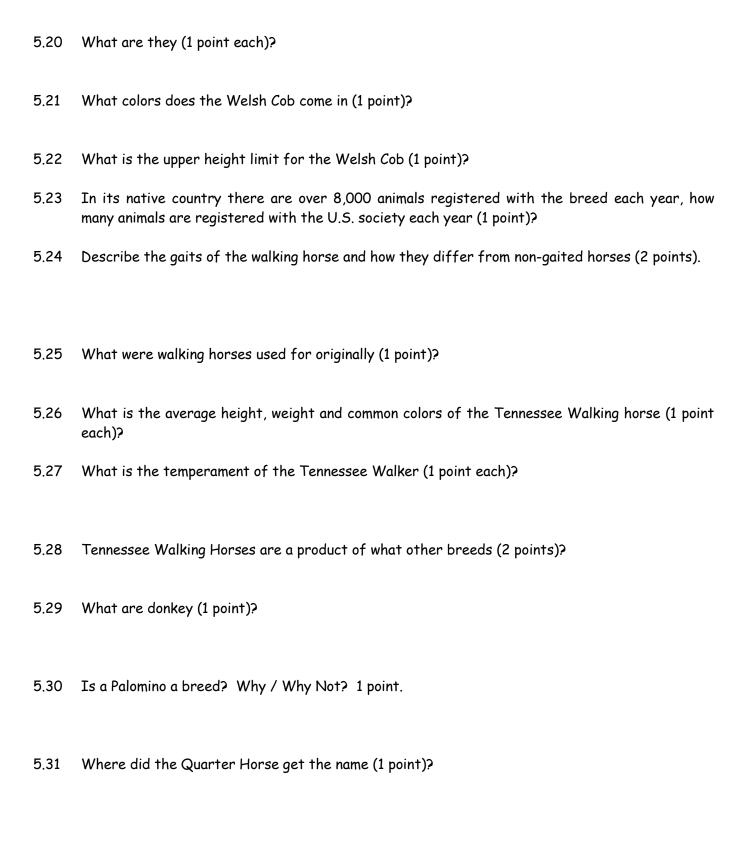
List 5 safety rules regarding the loading / unloading of horses into / from a van or trailer (Task 1.8 / 3 points).
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List 5 safety rules to observe while clipping a horse (Task 1.11 / 3 points).
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List 5 safety rules to observe when lunging a horse (Task 1.12 $\!\!/$ 3 points).
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List the purposes of the quick release and the non-slip knots (Task 1.17 / 2 points total):

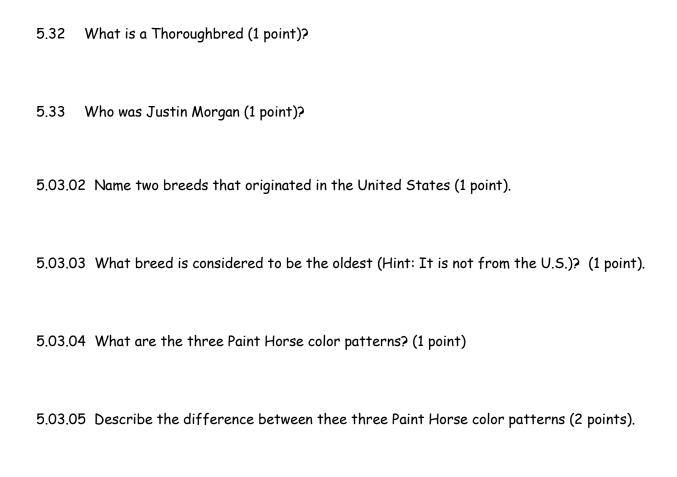
BREEDS / HORSE HISTORY

5.03.01 Define "breed" (2 points):

2.2	Explain the difference between stock type, hunter type, and saddle type. Name at least one breed commonly considered representative of each type (3 points).
	Stock Type -
	Hunter Type -
	Saddle Type -
2.8	Give a brief history of a specific breed (2 points per breed). If completing more than one breed, please attach a separate piece of paper and turn in with your workbook. Maximum of 10 breeds.
2.9	Name 5 famous horses and why they are well known (4 points).
2.45	What was the earliest ancestor of the horse (1 point)?
2.46	When were horses introduced to the American continent (1 point)?
5.3	Name 5 Light Horse breeds (3 points).
5.4	Name 5 European Sports Horse breeds (3 points).
5.5	Name 5 Draft Horse breeds (3 points).

5.8	Give at least 3 conformation characteristics of each (1 point per breed):
	A. Quarter Horse -
	B. Thoroughbred -
	C. Arabian -
	D. Morgan -
	E. Tennessee Walker -
	F. Welsh Pony -
	G. Paso Fino / Peruvian Paso -
	H. Any other recognized breeds -
5.10	What are the 5 registered breeds of the Draft Horse (2 points)?
5.11	What is the minimum height and weight for an animal to be considered a draft horse (1 point)?
5.12	Which two draft breeds are the most often confused (1 point)?
5.13	What Draft Horse originated in a small district in the northwestern part of France known as Perche (1 point)?
5.14	Which Draft breed originated in Scotland (1 point)?
5.15	Why were they originally bred (2 points)?
5.16	How is the Draft Driving Only Class judged (2 points)?
5.17	For a Draft Horse Halter Class, how are manes and tails presented (1 point)?
5.18	What is the breed that originated in Wales (1 point)?
5.19	How many different sections are there of the breed (1 point)?



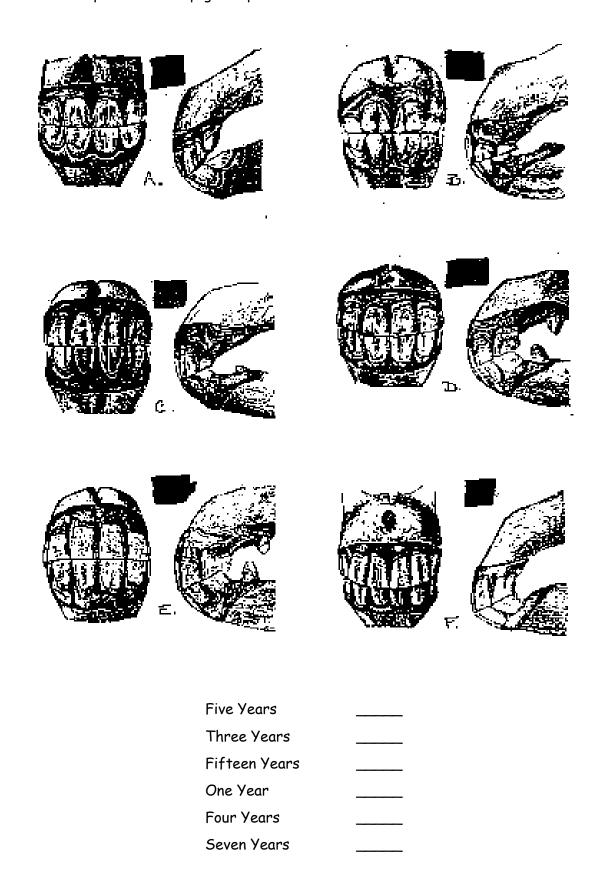


HORSE HEALTH

The following tasks deal with the health of horses. Your veterinarian may be a good resource for answering many of the questions.

3.5a	List the signs of a healthy horse (1 point each).
3.6	List the potential causes of unsoundness in horses (1 point each).
3.7	Describe what it means to founder and give causes (1 point each).
3.8	Describe the symptoms of dehydration in horses. Outline a proper course of treatment (5 points).
3.9	Describe cribbing and give ways of controlling it (2 points).
3.13	Name common equine diseases and describe each (1 point each).
3.14	Describe conformation faults and how they limit a horse's performance (1 point each).
3.14a	Describe what EPM is and how it is transmitted (2 points).

3.10 As a horse ages, the size and look of his teeth change. Below is a front and side view of a horse's teeth at different ages. Using the list below, match the diagram with the correct age. Correct completion of this page - 4 points.



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3.14e	What is another name for EIA (point)?	
3.14f	What does EIA stand for (1 poin	†)?	
3.15	List the names of 4 internal para	sites (4 points).	
3.16	Explain their effects on the hor	se (2 points).	
3.17	Describe the life cycle of parasi	tes (2 points).	
3.18	List the names of 5 external par	asites (4 points).	
3.19	Explain their effects on the hor	se (2 points).	
3.20	List how to recognize their preso	ence and how they affect the horse (2 points).	
3.21	Describe how to get control of t	hem (2 points).	
3.35	Interview a veterinarian regard written description of the prog	ling an appropriate program for horses for one year. ram (4 points).	Give o

3.14b Give the reason why horses need a Coggins test / what disease is it checking for (1 point).

3.36	Interview a veterinarian regarding a strategic immunization program for horses for one year (feeding, training, exercise). Include a copy of your findings (4 points).
3.37	Present a written plan for worming, shoeing, and vaccinating a horse for one year. Give the name of the horse (4 points).
3.39	Describe how to give a horse a shot (2 points).
3.41	Describe how to draw blood from a horse (2 points).
3.43	Explain floating the teeth and why it is necessary (2 points).
3.45	Explain a common treatment for minor cuts (1 point).
3.47	Explain what to do if a horse cuts itself severely (2 points).
3.50	Spend time with a vet and make a list of what you learned or what you watched (2 points each with a maximum of 10 items). Include on a separate piece of paper.
3.51	Give reasons why a horse is given a liniment bath (1 point each).
3.53	Explain what sand colic is and potential problems (2 points).
3.54	List ways to prevent colic (1 point each).
3.60	Describe the appropriate method of poulticing a horse's foot (2 points).



3.03.06 What is the percent of an AI coming out as twins in the first 32 days? (1 point)

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	? / 2 points for every 5 listed (maximum of 5). List some common terms associated with unsoundness is any deviation in structure or function that interferes with the intended use of a horse).
3.04.03	List the three most sensitive areas of touch on the horse's body (1 point).
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3.04.04 1. 2. 3. 4.	List four other sensitive areas of touch on the horse's body (1 point).
3.04.05	Define the term "Flexion" (Task 3.04.05 / 1 point).
3.04.11	How do horses become infected with the West Nile Virus? (2 points).
3.04.12	How does the West Nile Virus kill a horse? (2 points).
3.04.15	What is the treatment for a horse infected with the West Nile Virus? (2 points).
3.04.27	What is "Cushings" Disease? (2 points).
4.1	Interview a veterinarian regarding horse nutritional needs (4 points). Have them date and sign here: Date Signed by

3.04.01 Describe 3 things a horse does when it is afraid (2 points).

4.2	List the vitamins and minerals horses require for good health (3 points).
4.3	List and describe different weeds toxic to horses (1 point each).
4.4	Show samples of weedy / moldy hay and good hay (2 points). Please list the date here along with an authorized signature: Date Signed by
4.5	List and describe different grains suitable for horses (1 point each).
4.7	List some advantages and disadvantages of a grass kept horse (1 point each).
4.8	List types of hay and their pros and cons (1 point each).
4.6	Research and report on the different nutritional needs of - a. Pleasure horses doing light or medium work.
	b. Horses training for an endurance race.
	c. Pregnant or nursing mares.
	d. Breeding stallions.
	e. Immature young stock or
	f. Any other types you think of.
4.9	List the following in order of importance - hay, grain, water (2 points).

4.10	How many gallons of water on averages does a horse drink a day (1 point).	
4.11	What is the best source of Vitamin D available to your horse (1 point)?	
4.12	What mineral is necessary for proper bone growth and development in foals (1 point	r)?
4.03.01	1 Define roughage (1 point).	
4.03.02	2 Define concentrates (1 point).	
4.03.03	3 List the order in which food travels through a horse's digestive system (2 points)	
4.03.04	4 Name four types of hay (2 points).	
3.17.01	1 Name some alternative medicine practices for horses (1 point each / Previously 9.14a)).

HORSESHOEING

Horseshoeing is a vital part of a horse's health, especially their feet and legs. Your farrier (horseshoer) may be able to help you with some of the following questions.

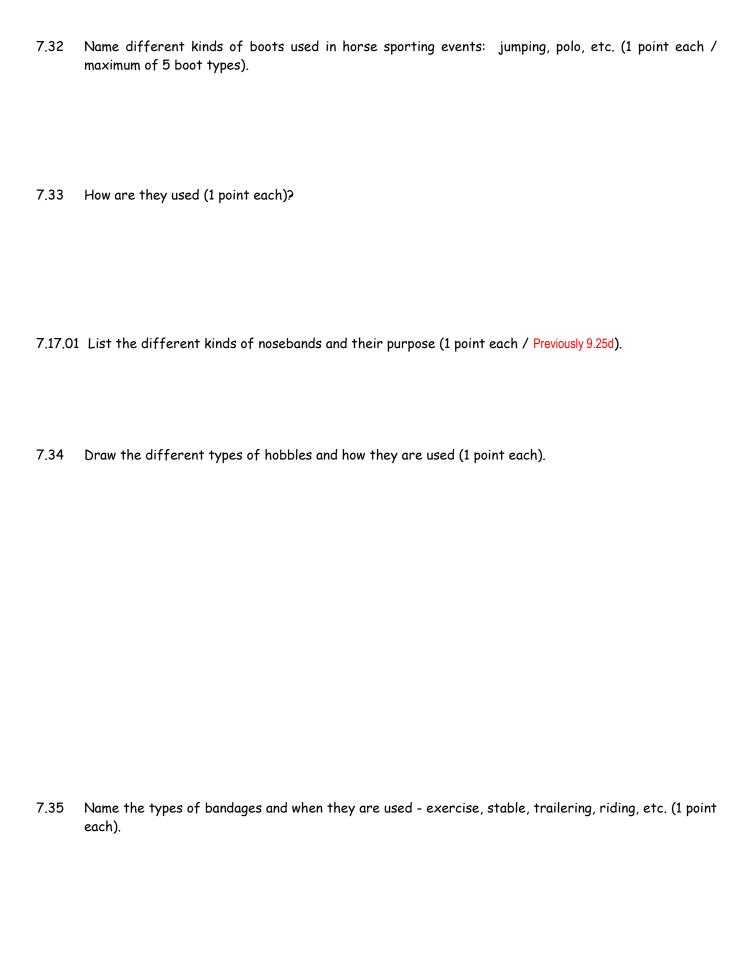
3.56	Spend time with a farrier and make a list of things you learned or what you watched being done on a separate piece of paper (2 points each, maximum of 10 items).
3.57	Interview a farrier regarding maintaining healthy feet (4 points). Date Initial
3.58	Name different tools a farrier would use to shoe a horse (1 point each, maximum of 10 items).
3.59	List the different kinds of horseshoes and the purposes of each (1 point each / 5 points max).
3.70	What are some things a farrier needs to know before shoeing your horse (2 points)?
3.71	Why are horseshoes used (1 point)?
3.72	What are some of the most difficult things to learn in shoeing a horse (2 points)?
3.73	How often should shoeing be done on a horse (1 point)?
3.74	In what way can you make sure your horse has healthy feet (1 point)?
3.17.02	2 Describe in detail the evolution of the hoof (1 point / Previously 4.14).

TACK

The correct tack is needed for riding safely. A good source of information for these tasks might be your local western store / tack dealer.

7.4	List how to select a saddle that fits your horse (1 point each).
7.5	List how to select a saddle that fits you (1 point each).
7.6a	Describe how to measure an English saddle (2 points).
7.6b	Describe how to measure a Western saddle (2 points).
7.9	Learn the differences between the four major families of bits (snaffle, curb, pelham, and hackamore-bitless). List the differences (1 point each).
7.10	Name a sample of different types and describe their action. Name the activity for which it is used (1 point each).
7.11	Draw an example of each bit described in 7.9 (1 point each).
7.24	Draw a bosal and describe its use (1 point).

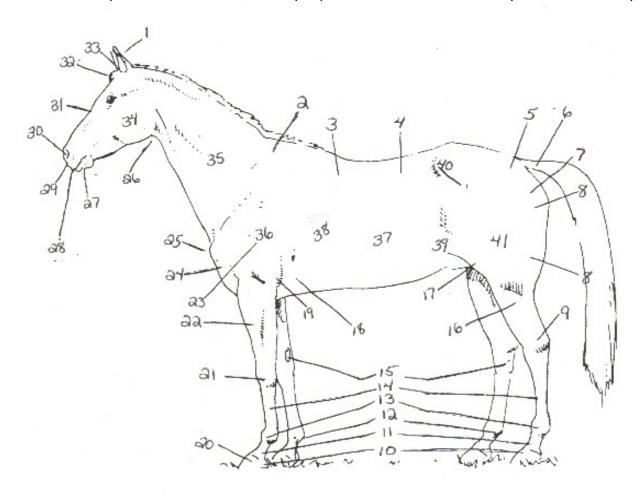
7.25	List the dangers of having a broken saddle tree (1 point each).
7.26	List the different martingales (1 point each).
7.27	List the purpose of each (1 point each).
7.28	List the types of horse blankets and when they are used (1 point each).
7.29	List the different kinds of English girths (1 point each).
7.30	List different kinds of reins (1 point each).
7.31	Explain how they are held (1 point each).
7.03.0	01 Define the term "bight" (1 point).



8.15	Name types of two-wheeled horse-drawn vehicles (1 point each / maximum of 5).
8.16	Name types of four-wheeled horse-drawn vehicles (1 point each/ maximum of 5).
2.19	List different types of twitches and how they are used (1 point each / maximum of 5).
2.20	Explain the proper way to use a twitch (1 point).

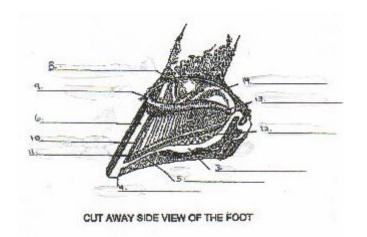
NAME THE PARTS

Fill in the horse parts (Task 3.11). For every 5 parts of the horse learned, you'll receive one point.



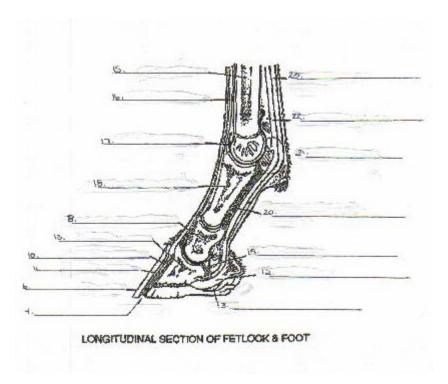
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Fill in the equine bone parts (Task 3.12). For every 5 bones in the equine foot learned, you'll receive two points.



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Draw and label the parts of a bone (Task 3.55a). You will receive 2 points for every bone drawn and completed. Please list the proper name of the bone.

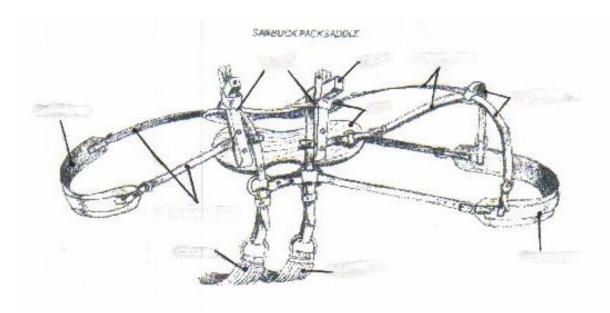


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Draw and label (Task 4.13) different types of hooves (1 point each).

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Learn and list (Task 6.32) all the parts of a Pack saddle (3 points).

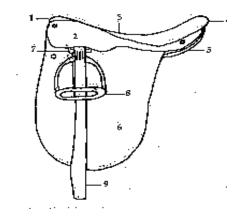


Learn and list (Task 7.1) all the parts of an English saddle (3 points).

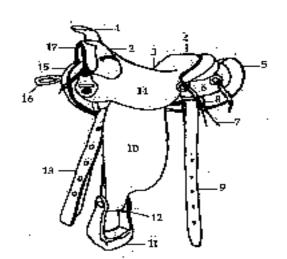
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Learn and list (Task 7.2) all the parts of a Western saddle (3 points).



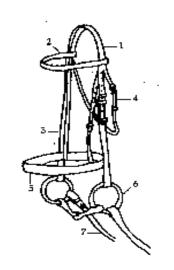
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Learn and list (Task 7.12) all the parts of an English bridle (2 points).

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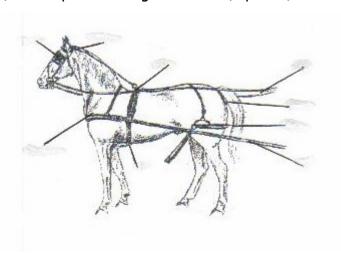


Learn and list (Task 7.13) all the parts of a Western bridle (2 points).

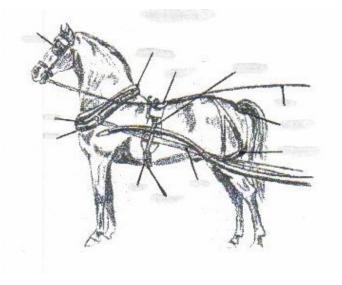
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Learn and list (Task 8.12) all the parts of a light harness (4 points).



Learn and list (Task 8.13) all the parts of a heavy (work) harness (4 points).



CONSERVATION DISTRICT

3.22	What is a Conservation District?	1 point
3.23	List the telephone numbers for the Washington State Conservation Commission and your local Conservation District.	5 points
3.24	Call your local Conservation District to find out about projects they are working on.	3 points
3.25*	Attend your local Conservation District meeting. Date Initial Maximum of once per year.	2 points
3.27*	List the Best Management Practice's that improve farm health and management. Repeatable for different farms.	2 points each
3.28	Define the term "sacrifice area" and explain how it would affect your farm.	5 points
3.29	List 4 kinds of fencing and give pros and cons for each. Fence 1 — Fence 2 — Fence 3 — Fence 4 —	1 point each
3.30	How does cross fencing improve pastures?	3 points
3.31	Why should manure piles be covered?	3 points
3.32	Explain what composting is.	3 points

3.33	How is composted manure used?	2 points
3.34	Design a compost bin. Include a copy of the design with your workbook.	3 points
3.34a	Should fences have something bright on them so horses can see them? Why / Why Not?	1 point
3.34b	Would barbed wire be a good arena fence? Why / Why Not?	1 point

DRIVING AND GAITS

8.1	Name the four natural gates of a horse (2 points).
8.2	List natural aids and artificial aids used in riding (1 point each / maximum of 5).
8.3	List natural aids and artificial aids used in driving (1 point each / maximum of 5).
8.19	Define these gaits (3 points): Slow Gait - Rack - Pace - Fox Trot - Paso Largo -

HORSE SHOW DIVISION

The Horse Show Division is just one of the Divisions within the Washington State Horsemen. Here are some Division-specific tasks for you to complete. Please write in a "Yes" or a "No" answer along with the Chapter, Rule, Article, Section, and page Number where you found the rule.

10.3	May a judge call for a change of direction at a canter in Advanced English Pleasure Class (2 points)? Yes / No Rule # Section # Article # Page #		
10.4	May a blood bay horse be shown in a Color English Pleasure Class (2 points)? Yes / No Rule # Section # Article # Page #		
10.5	In a lead-line class, riders 6 and under, one participant demands to ride without being led. The leader turns the child loose. The pony does not seem to mind and continues around the ring at a walk. Do you eliminate this entry (2 points)?		
	Yes / No Rule # Section # Article # Page #		
10.6	May a horse with intermediate gaits be cantered / loped in a Jack Benny Pleasure Class (2 points)? Yes / No Rule # Section # Article # Page #		
10.7	May Hunt Seat and Saddle Seat Equitation Classes be combined (2 points)? Yes / No Rule # Section # Article # Page #		
10.8	Read the rules for a show or other competitive event. List competitive etiquette (1 point each).		
10.9	List the proper tack and personal appointments for a performance, driving, gaming or dressage class (point each).		
10.10	You as a judge's applicant must be how old to apply (1 point)? Answer:		
10.11	How old to receive a judge's card (1 point)? Answer: Rule # Section # Article # Page #		
10.12	Must you as a judge's applicant be a WSH and AHSA member (1 point)? Yes / No Rule # Section # Article # Page #		
10.13	If so, for how long (1 point)? Answer:		
10.14	What ranking judge can you "learner" judge with (1 point)? Answer:		
10.15	Do you as a learner judge have to take a written test (1 point)? Yes / No		
10.16	An oral test (1 point)? Yes / No		
10.17	How long does a learner judge have to complete the program (1 point)? Answer:		

10.18	Do all learner judges have to attend all WSH sponsored clinics while enrolled in the program (1 point)? Yes / No Rule # Section # Article # Page #	
10.19	Define Pony and Horse in regards to WSH height rules (2 points). Answer: Rule # Section # Article # Page #	
10.20	Can an English Pleasure horse wear a martingale in the English Color Class (1 point)? Yes / No Rule # Section # Article # Page #	
10.21	Can a solid colored registered Appaloosa compete in Color Class (1 point)? Yes / No Rule # Section # Article # Page #	
10.22	Do easy gaited show horses have to lope or canter when competing in an English Pleasure Class (1 point)? Yes / No Rule # Section # Article # Page #	
10.23	Can a junior rider under 18 years of age show in the Jack Benny Pleasure Class (1 point)? Yes / No Rule # Section # Article # Page #	
10.24	Can a boy show side saddle (1 point)? Yes / No Rule # Section # Article # Page #	
10.25	What is the difference between "A" and "B" system shows (1 point)? Answer:	
10.26	May a Zone put on a Benefit Show (1 point)? Yes / No Rule # Section # Article # Page #	
10.27	What must show management furnish to be able to have WSH approval (1 point)? SEE: Rule # Article # Section # Page #	
10.28	List some requirements for a "B" system show (1 point each). Chapter # Rule # Article # Section # Page # Answer:	
9.2	List the proper general procedure to prepare a horse for the show ring with regards to; grooming, bathing, clipping (2 points each).	
9.3	List the additional steps necessary to prepare a particular breed/type of horse/discipline, i.e. braid hunter mane and tail (1 point each).	

9.25b	Describe the acceptable dress for a discipline (1 point per discipline).
9.64	Name and list (or draw) Hunter fences (1 point each).
9.65	Name and list (or draw) those obstacles allowed only for Jumpers (1 point each).
9.67a	List allowed cross-country jumps (1 point each).
9.67b	What is another name for the show jumping phase of an event (1 point)?
9.04.01 Define the following terms used in judging (3 points) -	
	Aligned -
	Balance -
	Correctness -
	Purity -
	Scope - Smoothness -
	Straightness -
	On algumess -

GAMES DIVISION

The Games Division is another one of the Divisions within the Washington State Horsemen. Here are some Division-specific tasks for you to complete.

9.33	For what reasons can a rider receive a re-ride (1 point)?
9.34	In what situation can a Steward judge an event (1 point)?
9.35	What are the criteria to become an "A" rated horse in an individual event (2 points)?
9.39	When the first timer's clock fails, and the second timer's stopwatch must be used, what number is recorded in the thousandths space on the arena sheet (1 point)?
9.40	When a record is broken, what five people must sign the record-breaking sheet (1 point)?
9.41	Horses will have to run times in a faster time classification before reclassification upward will occur. Does the horse move up immediately (1 point)?
9.42	In Rescue Race, the judge will consider the mounting rider mounted when what occurs (1 point)?
9.43	In what event are stallions prohibited (1 point)?
9.44	In team events, how many seconds are added for each knocked down stake, pole, or barrel (1 point)?
9.45	In Team Poles and Team Baton, a special piece of equipment is used that is not used in any other events. What is the name of this piece of equipment (1 point)?
9.47	On what date do judges' and timers' cards expire each year (1 point)?
9.48	How many years must a judge be certified prior to assisting a student judge (1 point)?
9.49	How old must a youth be to obtain a judge's card (1 point)?

9.46	On an arena sheet what do the following initials stand for? List the initials and the proper judge's call next to them (2 points).		
	A/O/E -		
	F/S -		
	NT -		
	OC -		
	U/R -		
	W/W/P -		
	2/H/O/C -		
	+5 -		
9.50	How old is a Leadline Rider? Buckaroo Rider? Junior Rider? Intermediate Rider? Which age group do you compete in currently (2 points)?		
9.51	What award does a repeat supreme champion horse receive and who has the authority to order the award (1 point)?		
9.52	How many individuals receive invitations to the Washington State Championship Show in Junior Barrels (1 point)?		
9.53	Which weekend is the Washington State Championship Show (1 point)?		
9.54	What year did the Games Division have a group of riders leave the organization and create a separate organization (1 point)?		
9.56	Make a list that shows the current records in each event, the times, and who holds the record (horse and rider). List must be given to the chairman of a show committee for display at an approved WSH Games show. List must be neat, easily read, and protected from the elements (3 points). Have Show Chair initial and date here		
9.57	Design and complete a poster advertising local show dates. Once approved for correctness by your Zone Games Chair, contact a store in which the poster can be displayed for the current season, and deliver to them (5 points). Have the Games Chair initial and date here		
9.59a	How many seconds does a rider (other than in cowhide) have to start onto a course after being given the green flag by the judge (1 point)?		
9.59b*	Where is the Washington State Championship Show being held this year (1 point)?		

9.59f	If a flag staff breaks in two, which half must make it into the barrel (1 point)?		
9.59g	Take the student timer's test. If you pass (5 points), if you do not pass (2 points). Have the clinician date and sign here		
9.59k	k List the times required to become "A" in each of the individual events (1 point).		
	Barrels -	Keyhole -	
	California Stake -	Keyrace -	
	Figure 8 -	Poles -	
	Flags -		
9.591	91 List the records in each 2 Man and 4 Man team events (1 point).		
	Cowhide Race -	Bareback Relay -	
	Rescue Race -	Team Baton -	
	Two Man 3 Barrel -	Team Flags -	
	Two Man Stake -	Team Poles -	
9.59m	List the records in each individual event in the jun	ior division only (1 point).	
	Barrels -	Keyhole -	
	California Stake -	Keyrace -	
	Figure 8 -	Poles -	
	Flags -		
9.59n	List reasons why it is unsafe to run on hard ground (2 points for every 5 reasons).		
9.590	Can you run two lines in an arena (1 point)?		
9.59p	What are pole bases made of (1 point)?		
9.59q	How many pounds of sand must be in the bottom of the barrels used for barrel racing (1 point)?		
9.59r	How much dirt (in inches) should be in the bottom of the flag barrel (1 point).		

TRAILS / PACKING

Trails and Pleasure is another Division within the Washington State Horsemen. Here are some Division-specific tasks for you to complete.

6.1	What should you look for in selecting a pack horse (1 point each)?
6.2	What are the tools of a packer's trade (1 point each)?
6.3	Name different types of pack saddles (1 point each).
6.4	What are the types of ties used to secure a load for packing a horse called (1 point)?
6.5	What type of setup would you use on your western riding saddle to make it a pack outfit (1 point)?
6.6	What is a mantie (1 point)?
6.7	Is it important to weight your pack boxes or load? Why (1 point)?
6.8	What should you take on a pack trip (1 point each)?
6.9	Should you tie your pack horse to your riding saddle (1 point)?
6.10	Is the tinder-dry wilderness trail a smoker's friend (1 point)?
6.11	Is it all right to cut switch backs when trail riding (1 point)?
6.12	What equipment is used to turn your horse out to graze in a meadow (1 point)?
6.13	When you put up a picket line do you just tie a rope to a tree (1 point)?

6.14	Why use a tree saver strap (1 point)?
6.03.0	1 When riding, one is to keep to which side of the road (except when passing)? 1 point.
6.19	Draw a trail course and give dimensions for all obstacles on a separate piece of paper (2 points).
6.20	List the names and addresses of the regulatory agencies that control trails. Explain how to learn the location of riding trails (1 point / agency - maximum of 5).
6.21	Name some trails in your area (1 point per location / maximum of 5).
6.22	When riding down a steep hill, you should have what body positioning on the horse (1 point)?
6.23	When crossing a creek, what should you do for your horse and if you are riding with someone else (2 points)?
6.24	Should you allow your horse to run up a hill (1 point)?
6.25	What should you tie up your horse with (1 point)?
6.26	When overtaking riders on the trail ahead of you what should you do (1 point)?
6.27	What should you carry with you on a day trail ride (1 point each / maximum of 15)?

DRESSAGE / COMBINED TRAINING

9.70 Define and give a brief history of Dressage (5 points). 9.72 Explain what a 2-day event is and list what occurs on each of the days (2 points). 9.73 Make up and write out a Dressage test on a separate piece of paper (2 points). 9.75 What does the sentence "She has no basic seat" mean in Dressage? (1 point) 9.76 After the bell sounds, how long does an exhibitor have to ride into the arena in Dressage? (1 point) Describe legal spurs for Dressage (1 point). 9.77 9.78 What type / breed of horse may be used for Dressage? (1 point) 9.79 Where would you go to find which bits are legal for Dressage? (1 point) 9.80 How long may a Dressage whip, including the lash be? (1 point) 9.81 Which type of nosebands are legal with a double bridle in Dressage? (1 point) May Dressage horses have ribbons / flowers in their manes and tails? (1 point) 9.82 9.83 When must protective headgear be worn? (1 point)

9.84	What is an INQUIRY? (1 point)
9.85	May a rider wear blue jeans while riding cross country (1 point)?
9.86	What is "Unauthorized Assistance" (1 point)?
9.87	A combined Training competitor knows he is on course by (1 point)?
9.88	How long may a Junior rider compete as a Junior (1 point)?
9.89a	Name the organization that is devoted especially to Dressage (1 point)
9.90	Name the organization that is devoted especially to Combined Training (1 point).
9.91	What is the only 4-Star event in the United States (1 point)?
9.92	What are the levels of eventing (2 points)?
9.93	What are the levels of Dressage? (2 points)
9.94	Name the 2016 Olympic team members for Dressage, Combined Training, and Show Jumping (1 point per event).
9.95	Name 4 different canters (1 point).
9.96	How many beats to the rein-back? (1 point)
9.97	When must a competitor ride with a double bridle in Dressage? (1 point)

NON WSH DISCIPLINES



PROFESSIONAL RODEO -

18.04.02 In riding events, what percentage is based upon the contestant's performance and what percentage is based off of the animal's efforts by the judges? (1 point).

18.04.05	What is the penalty for a "broken barrier"? (1 point).
18.04.06	Define the following rodeo "money" terms (3 points) –
Adde	ed Money -
Day I	Money -
Entry	Fee -
Grou	nd Money -
Jack	pot -
Mour	nt Money -
Prize	Money -
18.04.07	Define the following rodeo terms (2 points) –
Aver	age -
Assoc	ciation Saddle -
Flank	Strap -
Go R	ound -
One-	Header -
18.04.08	Define the following "roping" terms (5 points) –
Barrie	er -
Break	king the Barrier -
Dally	-
Fishin	g -
Haze	r-
Hono	da -
Ноое	еу -
Lap (and Tap -
Piggi	ng String -
Score) -

DRAG HUNTING -

18.04.09 What is drag hunting? (2 points)



18.04.10 What is a "line" in drag hunting? (1 point)

18.04.11 Name some natural obstacles found on a "line". (1 point)

18.04.12 Why is drag hunting considered a spectator sport while fox hunting is not? (2 points)

GETTING TO KNOW W.S.H.

We belong to a great and wonderful organization called the Washington State Horsemen. How much do you know about the BIG "club" you belong to?

Name the current WSH President (Task 13.7 / 1 point).	
Name the current WSH Vice President (Task 13.8 / 1 poi	nt).
Name the other WSH Officers (Task 13.9 / 1 point each).
List the nine WSH Zones (Task 13.10 / 2 points total).	
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C	P
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Name the Zone Directors (13.11a* / 2 points).	
Position #1	Position #6
Position #2	Position #7
Position #3	Position #8
Position #4	Position #9
Position #5	
State the duties of a Zone Director (13.11b / 2 points).	
Describe how a resolution gets to the WSH Board of Dir	ectors (Task 13.12 / 2 points).
Name your Zone's President, Vice President, Secretary, o	and Treasurer (13.9a* / 1 point each).



Reading is a great way to learn about horses. Be sure to list the title and have an adult sign after you have completed the book.

NUMBER	TASK DESCRIPTION	POINTS
2.1	Read a book on the origin or history of the horse. Write down 10 facts that you learned on a separate piece of paper and submit with your workbook.	5 points
2.3	Read the "Horse Protection Act of 1976". What horses are covered and how they are affected?	4 points
2.10	Research and name the foundation horses of specific breeds (maximum of 10).	2 points each
2.27	Read a book about ancient horsemanship, tack, and/or equipment.	4 points
2.29	Read a book about the evolution of the horse.	4 points
2.30	Read a book about imprinting.	4 points
5.1*	Read a book about a specific breed of horse / list the title and breed (maximum of 10 per year).	4 points each
6.34	Obtain a copy of the current WORKING HORSE Division rulebook.	5 points
6.35*	Update each year.	5 points
9.25a*	Read a book about a specific discipline (maximum of 5 per year).	4 points each
9.26	Obtain a current GAMES Division rulebook.	5 points
9.27*	Update each year.	5 points
9.60	Obtain a current HUNTER / JUMPER rulebook.	5 points
9.61*	Update each year.	5 points
10.1	Obtain a current HORSE SHOW Division rules book.	5 points
10.2*	Update each year.	5 points

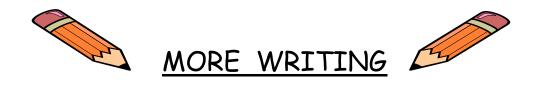
DATE	TITLE OF BOOK	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	POINTS



NUMBER	TASK DESCRIPTION	POINTS
5.7	Make a 3-generation pedigree of your horse.	2 points
2.39*	Subscribe to a horse publication (maximum of 5 publications per year).	1 point each
2.40*	Write (or e-mail) a letter to a horse publication (maximum of 3 times per year).	4 points each
9.16	Draw a Western Riding pattern and give its dimensions.	3 points
9.62	Draw a Hunter course with measurements for a specific (named) class.	3 points
9.63	Draw a Jumper course with measurements for a specific (named) class.	2 points
9.71	Draw both Dressage arenas; give dimensions.	2 points
12.4*	Help with your club newsletter (1 point per issue).	1 point / issue
12.10*	Assist on the Zone newsletter (maximum of 12 per year).	1 point / issue
12.11*	Submit an article or send information to the Zone Canter Reporter (submit a copy to	3 points each
	the Youth Merit Advisor as well – maximum of 10 per year).	
12.12a*	Submit an advertisement to the Canter (one month).	3 points
12.12b*	Submit an advertisement to the Canter (five months).	6 points
12.12c*	Submit an advertisement to the Canter (ten months).	12 points
15.8*	Participate in a pen pal program. Must correspond at least 3 consecutive months	3 points / pal
	(maximum of 5 pals per year).	
16.3*	Send a Canter / Zone Newsletter article to the Youth Merit Advisor.	2 points each
16.7*	Write an article for your local paper about the Youth Merit program. Send a copy	5 points
	to the Youth Merit Advisor.	

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Task 16.10 - Become a TEEN LEADER of at least 3 others in Youth Merit. Keep track of paperwork, making sure everything is together and correct point totals before submitting to Zone Advisor. Help local Youth Merit leaders with planning and helping out at meetings and events. Keep in contact with State Youth Merit Chair during the season. Minimum age - 13. Need to be teen leader for 5 months (March through July at least) to claim points. Points (20) may be claimed on August 1.



Write an essay, "I think the Youth Merit Program is Important Because..." If the essay is 25-50 words (Task 16.4a), you will receive 3 points. If the essay is 51 words or more (Task 16.4b), you will receive 5 points.

I	THINK	THE	YOUTH	MERIT	PROGRAM	IS	IMPORTANT	BECAUSE



The Youth Merit Program continues to increase its task questions through new questions submitted by youth just like you. If you have not seen a question in the workbook that you think would be a great question next year, please list it below. You will also have to have the answer and where you found the question and answer. Each idea is worth one point (Task 16.2) and you can list up to ten new questions each year.

QUESTION:	
ANSWER:	
SOURCE:	
QUESTION:	
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OTHER TASKS TO ANSWER

You are doing so well! Here are some more tasks to do. For those items with a "\$" sign, please include the actual list / description / etc. with your workbook when turning it in.

1.1*/\$	Post near the telephone a list of emergency numbers for your family and emergency numbers for your horse.	2 points / year
1.3*/\$	Make a safety checklist for horse trailer of van.	2 points / year
2.13	Describe how to properly thin / pull / trim a mane and tail. Thin — Pull — Trim —	2 points each
2.18	Write the pros and cons of body clipping. List the different types of clips.	2 points each (5 types maximum)
2.33	Describe weaving.	1 point
2.34	Describe barn sour.	1 point
2.35	Describe ring sour.	1 point
2.36	List and describe other equine vices.	1 point each (maximum of 5 vices)
3.4a / \$	Interview a trainer on their daily routine. Give a written summary.	2 points
5.34	What was the purpose for the fox hunt?	1 point

5.35	What are the different horse breed bramarking near the breed.	ands / freeze markings? Draw the brand /	1 point each
	Arabian	Racking	
	Appaloosa	Missouri Fox Trotter	
	American Miniature	Standardbred	
	Arab – Half	Thoroughbred	
	American Performance	Tennessee Walker	
	AQHA (Reg # Under 1 Million)	American Warmblood	
	AQHA (Reg # 1 Million +)	Morgan	
	AQHA (Reg # 2 Million +)	Paint	
	AQHA (Reg # 3 Million +)		
5.36	What does each symbol of the brand star	nd for? Draw the full brand and label.	3 points
9.15	List at least 5 rules of polo. For every fi	ve rules you receive 3 points.	3 points / 5
9.17	List show management positions and sta	te their duties.	1 point each
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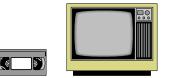


The following tasks are "hands-on" which means that someone will need to watch you do them correctly. Once you have completed the task, make sure to have someone sign your workbook and date the item. If you have completed any of these in Workbook 2, they may not be recorded again unless noted below with an asterisk.

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1.2*	Discuss a fire prevention plan for a stable / barn (maximum of once per year).	2 points / year
1.16	Demonstrate how to safely load and unload a horse from a trailer: slant load and straight load.	2 points each
2.14	Demonstrate how to properly thin / pull / trim a mane and tail.	2 points each
2.15	Demonstrate a method of laying a mane.	2 points
2.16	Demonstrate the way to braid a mane / tail for maintenance.	2 points
2.17	Demonstrate the proper way to trim a horse with clippers (head and legs).	2 points
2.32	Help imprint a foal.	5 points
2.37	Demonstrate how to groom a horse.	2 points
2.38	Demonstrate how to properly use leg wraps for trailering.	1 point
2.42	Teach or help teach a young horse basic skills.	4 points
3.2*	Make an equine first aid kit, check yearly.	4 points / year
3.42	Demonstrate the proper way to measure a horse's pulse, temperature and respiratory rate. Be able to compare stressed and normal rates.	4 points each
3.46	Demonstrate how to clean and dress a horse's wound.	2 points
3.52	Demonstrate how to give a horse a liniment bath.	2 points
3.55	Demonstrate how to properly wrap an injured leg.	2 points
3.61	Demonstrate how to poultice a horse's foot.	4 points
3.63	Demonstrate how and when to soak a horse's foot in Epsom salts.	2 points
3.03.07	Observe a veterinarian performing an Artificial Insemination	2 points
5.9	Demonstrate the correct way to show a breed at halter.	2 points
6.30	Demonstrate how to high line a horse.	1 point
6.31	Demonstrate how to saddle a pack horse.	2 points
7.7	Demonstrate how to measure an English and a Western saddle.	1 point each
7.8	Demonstrate how to saddle English or Western.	1 point each
7.14	On a horse, demonstrate how to fit one of the styles of bridles - western curb, snaffle, hackamore, pelham, english snaffle, full double bridle.	1 point each
7.20*	Draw a plan for a saddle rack. Repeatable for different plans and types.	2 points each
7.21*	Construct a saddle rack for your own tack room.	5 points each
7.22*	Make or sew something that you can use for your horse or yourself.	3 points each
7.23	Demonstrate proper care of clippers.	2 points
8.4	Demonstrate the proper way to lunge a horse.	2 points
8.5	Demonstrate the way to mount / dismount a driving vehicle.	1 point
8.6	Demonstrate the proper way to mount / dismount a horse.	1 point
8.9*	Participate in a riding / driving / vaulting lesson. List dates (10 lessons max / year).	2 points each
8.10	Demonstrate how and where to hold your hands when riding with each of the following - split reins, romel reins, english single, english double.	1 point each
8.11*	Participate in a judge's school or clinic for judges.	3 points
8.14	Demonstrate how to harness a horse: light and heavy harnesses.	3 points each
8.17 / \$	Draw a driving course.	2 points

8.20	Demonstrate changes of leads, diagonals.	1 point each
8.21	Demonstrate how to properly cool out a horse.	1 point
8.03.01	Demonstrate circling and serpentines with your horse.	1 point each
8.03.02	Demonstrate figure-eights with simple lead changes.	1 point
8.03.03	Demonstrate backing at least four steps and side passing in each direction.	2 points
9.8	Demonstrate the "Quartering System" for presenting the horse to the judge in	2 points
	Showmanship in Hand.	
9.9	Demonstrate the proper way to show a horse's teeth in the show ring.	2 points
9.10	Demonstrate the proper way to braid a mane for show.	2 points
9.11	Demonstrate the proper way to braid a tail for show.	2 points
9.13 / \$	Act as a groom for someone at a horse show. Tell something you learned.	2 points
9.14 / \$	Give a written plan for a gymkhana.	2 points
9.55	Compete for a place on the WSH Royalty Court.	20 points
14.12*	Learn CPR and maintain a current card. Send a copy of the card.	5 points

DATE	TASK # / DESCRIPTION	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	POINTS



NIIMDED	TACK DESCRIPTION

NUMBER	TASK DESCRIPTION	POINTS
2.4*	Watch a horse-related film of your choice. Limit of 5 tapes a year.	3 points each
2.31	Watch a video about imprinting.	3 points

DATE	NAME OF VIDEO	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	POINTS



NUMBER	TASK DESCRIPTION	
3.5*	Help take care of a friend's barn or animals for at least two days. Maximum of 6 times per year.	2 points each

DATE	NAME OF BARN / RANCH / ANIMAL(S)	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	POINTS



NUMBER	TASK DESCRIPTION	
16.1*	Promote the Youth Merit Program to a friend. For each one who enrolls in the program, you receive 2 points.	2 points

DATE	FRIEND'S NAME	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	POINTS

RIDING

We all do many different "types" of riding throughout the year. What kind of riding do you do? Below is a list of different events that you may compete in this season, please list the date, task number, show name, and points. Don't forget to get the Show Chair's signature!

NUMBER	TASK DESCRIPTION	POINTS
6.15*	Participate in a trail ride organized by a Zone T&P Chair (maximum of 10 per year).	2 points / ride
6.16*	Participate in an organized trail ride, CMO, or prize ride (maximum of 5 per year).	1 point / ride
6.17*	Participate in an overnight trail ride (maximum of 1 per year).	2 points / ride
6.36*	Register with the WSH Trails and Pleasure Division and count your trail riding hours.	3 points / year
8.7*/\$	Attend a clinic as an observer. List at least one piece of information you gained by watching (maximum of 6 clinics per year).	2 points each
8.8* / \$	Participate in a riding / driving clinic. Explain what you learned or how to improve what you already know (maximum of 6 per year).	2 points each
9.18*	Enter a new class at a show you have never ridden before.	2 points / class
9.20*	Ride in the grand entry (maximum of 1 per year).	1 point
9.28*	Compete in a WSH Approved Western Games Show (maximum of 10 per year).	2 points / show
9.29*	Compete in a Non WSH-Approved Games Show, i.e. o-mok-see (maximum of 10 per year).	1 point /s how
9.58*	Compete at State Finals, the Classic Show, and/or Interstate.	5 points each
10.15.01* / \$	Attend a WSH-Approved Horse Show as an observer only. List something that was a new experience (maximum of 6 per year). Previously 9.4.	1 point each
10.15.02	Compete in a WSH-Approved Horse Show (maximum of 10 per year). Previously 9.5.	2 points / show
10.15.03*	Compete in a Non WSH-Approved horse show (i.e. schooling show). Maximum of 8 per year. Previously 9.6.	1 point / show
10.15.04*	Enter a new class at a WSH-Approved Horse Show you have never ridden before.	2 points / class
10.15.05*	Compete in a WSH-Approved Dressage Show (maximum of 10 per year). Previously 9.68.	2 points / show
10.15.06*	Compete in a Non WSH-Approved Dressage Show (maximum of 10 per year). Previously 9.69.	1 point / show
18.15.04*	Attend a rodeo as a participant (maximum of 1 per year). Previously 9.19.	2 points
18.15.05*	Compete in 4H riding events (maximum of 10 per year). Previously 9.7.	1 point / show
18.15.06*	Participate as a member of a drill team in an exhibition, competition, parade or carry the flag in a recognized event (maximum of 8 per year). Previously 9.12.	2 points / event

DATE	TASK # / SHOW NAME	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	POINTS



MEETINGS

We can learn a lot of very important things at meetings. Below is a list of different meetings that you might attend this year. Please list the date, task number, name of club / group / etc., and points. Don't forget to get a signature of the person leading the meeting!

NUMBER	TASK DESCRIPTION	POINTS
12.15.01*	ZONE: Attend a Zone Youth Merit meeting (maximum of 6 per year). Previously 9.59e.	2 points / mtg
12.1*	ZONE: Attend a meeting of your WSH Club.	1 point / mtg
12.5*	ZONE: Attend a regular meeting of your Zone.	1 point / mtg
12.6*	ZONE: Attend a Zone Division Meeting (i.e. Horse Show). Maximum of 6 per year.	3 points / mtg
12.03.02*	ZONE: Attend the yearly banquet / awards ceremony.	5 points / year
13.1*	STATE CONVENTION: Attend WSH Convention.	5 points / year
13.2*	STATE CONVENTION: Attend the Youth Merit meeting.	10 points / year
13.3*	STATE CONVENTION: Attend the Awards Ceremony.	5 points / year
13.4*	STATE CONVENTION: Attend a Division meeting.	2 points / div.
13.13*	STATE CONVENTION: Where is this year's Convention being held?	1 point
13.14*	WSH: Attend a WSH Full Board meeting.	3 points / mtg
13.15*	WSH: Attend a WSH Division quarterly meeting.	3 points / mtg
14.14*	OTHER: Attend a youth substance abuse meeting non-school related.	5 points

DATE	TASK # / MEETING	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	POINTS



SCHOOL

Have you started school? Some of you have. Below is a list of different tasks that you may do sometime this year through your school. School is very important as we learn to read, write, and add. In your next workbook, you'll be doing more tasks that will involve these skills.

NUMBER	TASK DESCRIPTION	POINTS
14.13*	Attend a youth substance abuse meeting at school.	3 points
15.1*	Attend a local school board meeting.	2 points / mtg
15.2*	Attend a local PTA board meeting	2 points / mtg
15.3*	Assist in a school fundraising project (maximum of 6 per year).	3 points each
15.4*	Maintain a 3.0 GPA per reporting period (not per class). Attach a copy of your report card.	4 pts / period
15.5*	Serve on an ASB or student council.	5 points
15.6*	Participate in an afterschool activity such as sports or clubs (maximum of 10 per year).	5 points each
15.7*	Participate in a school show, i.e. talent show, science fair, etc. (maximum of 10 per year).	3 points each

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WORKING HARD

When you work, make sure you are being safe, listening to officials / show management / leaders, and are doing your VERY best.

NUMBER	TASK DESCRIPTION	POINTS
3.26	Volunteer to work on a Conservation District project or fundraiser.	3 points each
6.03.01	When trail riding, one is to keep to which side of the road (except when passing)?	1 point
6.28*	Help on a work party to clear trails (maximum of 5 per year).	3 points each
6.29*	Help mark a trail for an upcoming ride (once per year).	2 points
9.03.01*	Perform a service at a WSH-Approved Games Show such as timing or arena crew. Previously 11.6.	1 point per hr
9.59c*	Obtain a sponsor for the Washington State Championship Show. Previously 11.2.	3 points each
10.15.07*	Obtain a sponsor for a class in a WSH-Approved Horse Show. Previously 11.2.	3 points each
10.15.08*	Perform a service at a WSH-Approved Horse Show such as help set-up / dismantle trail, drill, or jumping courses, work the gate, distribute awards. Previously 11.4.	1 pt per hour
11.1*	Participate as an active member of a WSH show committee and attend a planning meeting.	2 points
11.3*	Perform a service at a WSH-Approved Working Horse Event.	1 pt per hour
12.03.01*	Serve as a WSH Club or Zone officer (other than Youth Merit) for a term of one year.	3 points / year
12.3*	Work on a WSH Club fundraiser.	3 points each
12.7*	Serve as a working member of a Zone committee.	3 points each
12.8*	Work on a Zone fundraiser.	3 points each
12.9*	Work on a Zone Year Book or Awards Banquet Program.	1 point
12.10*	Assist on the Zone newsletter (maximum of 12 per year).	1 point / issue
13.5*	Work on a project or booth for Convention (i.e. collage).	3 points
13.6*	Work on a WSH Convention committee.	3 points
16.5*	Put on a fundraising event for the WSH Youth Merit Program and donate the proceeds to the Youth Merit Program Fund.	6 points each
16.6*	Put on a fundraising event for your local Zone Youth Merit.	5 points each
16.03.01*	Assist with planning / attend a Youth Merit campout.	2 points each
16.03.02*	Secure a speaker to talk / demonstrate at a Youth Merit meeting / clinic.	3 points each
16.03.03*	Serve as a Youth Merit officer (Zone or State) for a term of one year.	5 points / year
18.15.07	Attend a horse sale. Previously 9.03.01.	2 points

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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

We are part of a great community. To show that we care, we want to help out whenever possible. Below is a list of things that you can do to help others in your community. Doesn't it make you feel good all over when you help someone else?

NUMBER	TASK DESCRIPTION	POINTS
14.1*	Work on a community fundraising project (maximum of 12 per year).	3 points
14.2*	Help with (or donate to) the Food Bank in your community (maximum of 6 per year).	3 points
14.3*	Help with a local senior citizen's program (maximum of 12 per year).	3 points
14.4*	Give service at a local nursing home (maximum of 12 per year).	3 points
14.5*	Work with handicapped children (maximum of 12 per year).	3 points
14.6*	Give service at a local hospital (maximum of 12 per year).	3 points
14.7*	Volunteer time at an animal shelter (maximum of 12 per year).	3 points
14.8*	Donate items to a second-hand store such as Goodwill (maximum of 12 per year).	3 points
14.9*	Volunteer time for a community clean-up project (maximum of 12 per year).	3 points
14.11*	Support your local (and/or State) Fair and enter a project (maximum of 10 projects per year).	3 pts / project
14.15*	Join 4H, FFA, Pony Club, etc.	3 points each
14.16*	Give a public demonstration at a club level, fair, school, etc. in which you are not being compensated for or being given a grade for.	3 points each
14.17*	Give a public speech at a club level, fair, school, etc. in which you are not being compensated for or being given a grade for.	3 points each
14.18*	Participate in Knowledge Bowl, Groom Squad, or Hippology Contest at the Fair.	2 points each
14.23*	Participate in a Teen / Youth leadership seminar.	3 points

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Church is a big part of many communities. You can earn one point (Task 14.10^*) for each time that you attend church this year (maximum of 12 times). Please list the dates below and have a member of your clergy sign off the task.

DATE	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	DATE	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

TOTAL P	OINTS FOR	14.10:
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OTHER STUFF

NUMBER	TASK DESCRIPTION		POINTS
9.23	Watch equestrian portion of Olympics or other prominent horse event on TV or video.		3 points
DATE	NAME OF EVENT	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	POINTS

NUMBER	TASK DESCRIPTION	POINTS
9.59	Create a poster (at least 16" x 20") to promote WSH and display at a WSH-Approved event.	3 points
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16.9	Who Am I?				
16.8 (16.9 update)	Give a brief history of yourself and your choose) in the space provided below. the Youth Merit Scrapbook. (5 points)	This picture may not be returned.	This information will be placed in		
		Your Photo Here			