

List of Resources for Kansas 4-H Horse Standard of Excellence Achievement Levels

This information is being provided to assist you in finding the resources that will answer the specific questions in the 4-H Horse Standard of Excellence Achievement levels study manuals. As you will see, there are generally several different places where you can find this information.

Two new references have been added to the resource list, *Horses and Horsemanship* and *Horse Science*. These are easily accessible and very affordable. Both can be ordered from the "Source Book" from National 4-H Council which is on file in each local extension office. Each book costs \$2.95 each or you can get the set of two for \$5.75, plus shipping and handling.

Subject Matter Achievement Level I Horse Identification

A. Breeds, Colors and Markings

I. 8 Common Breeds

1. The Horse, pp. 16-78
2. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 140-1
3. Youth Leaders Manual Beginners, pp. 110
4. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 4-6
5. Interactive Horse Judging CD-ROM

II. Class Descriptions

1. Horse Science, pp. 26
2. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 110-5

III. 10 Common Body Colors

1. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 4-5
2. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 140-1
3. Youth Leaders Manual Beginners, pp. 117-1 Leader
4. Interactive Horse Judging CD-ROM

IV. Color Patterns Descriptions

The Horse, pp. 32

V. Marking Identifications

1. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 5-6
2. Youth Leaders Manual Beginners, pp. 117-2 Leader
3. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 140-2
4. The Horse, pp. 82-83
5. Interactive Horse Judging CD-ROM

B. Anatomy of the Horse

Complete the Puzzle

1. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 8
2. Interactive Horse Judging CD-ROM

Tack

Basic Parts of the Saddle and Bridle

I. Identify Labeled Part

1. English Bridle

Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 28

2. English Saddle

a. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 32

b. Youth Leaders Manual Beginners, pp. 108-4 Leader

3. Western Bridle

Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 28

4. Western Saddle

a. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 31

b. Youth Leaders Manual Beginners, pp. 108-4 Leader

II. Bit Identification

Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 30

Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, pp. 60

Gaits

I. Cadence and Speed

Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 17-19, 21

II. Which Terms are for English, Which are for Western Safety

I. Proper Approach

Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 51

II. Side to Side

Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 51-52

III. Proper Way to Saddle

Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 52-53

IV. Key Safety Issues

Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 51-52

V. Basic Guidelines

Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 53-54

VI. Safety Helmets and Vests

1. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 53

2. Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, pp. 8

Grooming

Describe and Demonstrate Proper use of Tools

1. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 35-36

2. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 110-5

Getting Ready for Showmanship

Fill in the Blanks

- Question 1 - Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 45
- Question 2 - Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 46
- Question 3 - Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 46
- Question 4 - Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 46
- Question 5 - Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 46
- Question 6 - Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 45
- Question 7 - Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 44
- Question 8 - Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, pp. 13
- Question 9 - Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, pp. 15
- Question 10 - Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 45
- Question 11 - Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, pp. 20
- Question 12 - Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, pp. 36

Subject Matter Achievement Level II

Conformational Appraisal

Skeletal Structure

I. Identify Conformational Faults

1. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 12-13
2. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 230-3-7
3. The Horse, pp. 148, 155-156
4. Interactive Horse Judging CD-ROM

II. Draw Foot Fall Patterns

1. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 12-13
2. The Horse, pp. 148, 155-156
3. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 230-3-7
4. Interactive Horse Judging CD-ROM

III. Blemish and Unsoundness Identification

1. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 12-13
2. The Horse, pp. 157
3. Interactive Horse Judging CD-ROM

IV. Other Structural Conditions

1. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 12-13
2. The Horse, pp. 148, 155-156
3. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 230-3-7
4. Horse Science, pp. 12-17

V. Crossword Puzzle

1. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 8
2. The Horse, pp. 159-169

Preventive Health

I. Vital Signs

Youth Leaders Manual Beginners, pp. 104-2 Leaders

II. Common Illnesses

Colic - Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 635-1

Distemper - Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 435-1, 605-1, 615-1

Equine Viral Arteritis - Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 620-1

Founder - Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 640-1

Influenza - Youth Leaders Manual Beginners, pp. 104-3 Leaders

Sleeping Sickness - Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 625-1

Potomac Horse Fever - Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 650-1

Rhinopneumonitis - Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 610-1

Tetanus - Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 645-1

III. Parasite Management

Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 430-1-6

Nutritional Management of Horses

A. Digestive Physiology

I. Part I

1. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 710-2
2. Horse Science, pp. 27-31
3. The Horse, pp. 190, 205

II. Part II

1. The Horse, pp. 189
2. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 710-2

B. Feeds and Feeding

Feed and Feed Type

1. Youth Leaders Manual Advanced, pp. 3021 Leader
2. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 7603-10
3. The Horse, pp. 208

I. Evaluating Hay

1. The Horse, pp. 254-256
2. Horse Science, pp. 38
3. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 750-1, 790-7
4. Youth Leaders Manual Advanced, pp. 304-2 Leader

II. Identify Bits

1. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 30
2. Rule Book, pp. 60

III. Curb Bit and Snaffle Bit

Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 24-30

IV. Illegal Bits in Non-Speed Events

Kansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, pp. 57-60

Reproductive Anatomy

Reproductive Tract of the Mare

1. Horse Science, pp. 22-25
2. Youth Leaders Manual Advanced, pp. 326-1
3. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 910-2

Reproductive Tract of the Stallion

1. Horse Science, pp. 22-25
2. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 920-2

Ethics and the 4-H Horse Program

Traveling With Your Horse

First-Aid Kits

1. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 440-5
2. Youth Leaders Manual Advanced, pp. 301-2 Leader

Safely Hauling Your Horse

Youth Leaders Manual Advanced, pp. 301-2 Leader

Subject Matter Achievement Level III

Conformation

Understanding the Importance of Balance and Structure: Form to Function

1. Horse Science, pp. 8-11
2. Youth Leaders Manual Advanced, pp. 323-1 Leader, pp. 323-4
3. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 220-1, 230-7

Nutritional Management

I. Balancing Rations

1. The Horse, pp. 210
2. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 730-5, 750-6
3. Horse Science, pp. 33

II. Understanding Energy and Protein Requirements

1. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 790-2
2. The Horse, pp. 210-217, 222-223
3. Horse Science, pp. 33-43

Bits and Biting

1. Rule Book, pp. 60
2. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 30

Training Aids

Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 34

Reproductive Physiology and Management

Mare

1. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 910-3, 910-7
2. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 22-25

Stallion

1. Horse and Horsemanship, pp. 22
2. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 327-1

Treatment and Control of Internal Parasites

1. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 430-6
2. Horse Science, pp. 56-59

Parasite Management and Control

1. Horse Science, pp. 52-59
2. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 415-1, 415-9, 430-1, 430-8
3. Youth Leaders Manual Beginners, pp. 100-1

Immunization Schedule for Horses

1. Horse Industry Handbook, pp. 445-3, 605-1, 655-3,
2. The Horse, pp. 595-616
3. Horse Science, pp. 47-49
4. Youth Leaders Manual Beginners, pp. 114-1 Leader

State Fair Class--Level III Horsemanship

Subject Matter Achievement Level IV

No written exam will be given for achievement Level IV; however, oral questions will be asked during the skills testing. The questions will be taken from the study material for Level III.

State Fair Class—Level IV Horsemanship