

HORSEMAN

Sonoma County 4-H

Name: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

Intermediate:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leader's</u>
<u>Completed</u>	<u>Initials</u>

To accomplish this level, a Light Horse member must have completed the Beginning Horseman Level and demonstrate their knowledge of the following:

HANDLING:

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| 1. Demonstrate proper way to show a horse at halter. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Demonstrate that the horse is trained to stand properly. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Demonstrate control and exhibit correct showmanship technique. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Demonstrate correct fitting and grooming and be generally proficient at handling a horse on the ground. | _____ | _____ |

EQUIPMENT:

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| 1. Identify common bits and explain how bits work (leverage, etc). | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Demonstrate proper care of riding equipment when not in use and how to clean it. | _____ | _____ |

RIDING:

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| 1. Demonstrate the aids required for riding at a walk, jog, lope, back, stop and side-pass. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Demonstrate a basic figure 8 pattern at a lope using proper leads. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Back horse in a straight line. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Demonstrate stops from walk, jog, and lope. | _____ | _____ |

JUDGING:

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| 1. Know and identify six major horse breeds and basic purpose of each breed. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Know the horse terms given in the 4-H manuals. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Describe the difference between blemished and unsoundness' and identify both on a horse. (Give examples) | _____ | _____ |

Project Leader's Signature of Completion: _____ Date: _____

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