

FOURTH STAR

MEMBER NAME _____

To be administered by a 4-H staff member or volunteer, other than the member's parent, with horse expertise. The member should be prepared to:

1. Identify parts of a horse's external anatomy, including the hoof.
2. Describe the following types of horses and name at least one breed commonly found in each category.
 - Stock Horse
 - Sport Horse
 - Draft Horse
 - Gaited Horse
3. Identify commonly used bits, protective boots, and longeing equipment.
4. Describe and demonstrate safe turnout procedure for horses, including facilities, equipment and handling of horses and gates.
5. Demonstrate how to apply a stable bandage and give two possible reasons for using stable bandages.
6. Describe or be able to answer questions about the sequence of footfalls for walk, trot, canter, gallop, pace and rein back.
7. Demonstrate your ability to ride a horse of your choosing at the walk, trot or jog, and canter or lope, in a simple pattern to include turns, halts and rein back.
8. Demonstrate your ability to show a horse in a Fitting and Showmanship class following NY State 4-H rules.
9. Describe the NY State 4-H rules and pattern for one gymkhana event.