

**THIRD STAR**

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

1. Identify 30 major parts of a horse. You may use a live horse, a model, photographs or posters.

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2. Describe 10 breeds of horses (you may use breeds you have used for previous stars) and tell some of the characteristics for which they are noted. You may use models, make posters or flash cards, do an oral presentation or a written paper. Try to visit farms or events where you can see the breeds in person and take photos.

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3. Accurately describe 3 horses using horsemen's terms for coat colors and markings. You may use pictures, models or live horses.

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4. Demonstrate correct saddling and bridling procedures and explain the adjustment of the various parts of the equipment.

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5. Learn about stable vices: cribbing, wood chewing, weaving, wall kicking and stall walking. Describe what they look like, name a possible cause or trigger for these behaviors and describe possible ways to manage horses with them.

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6. Learn the sequence of foot falls of a horse at the walk, trot and canter (each lead.) Draw diagrams or demonstrate with your own arms and legs. Watch videos or live horses and be able to identify those three gaits. For the canter, also be able to identify the lead.

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7. Demonstrate proper mounting and dismounting procedure, including checking tack.

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8. Demonstrate your ability to ride a horse at the walk, trot and halt. Demonstrate simple changes of direction at the walk and trot.

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9. Learn the meanings of the following words and their practical usage.

Foal  
Filly  
Horse

Mare  
Colt  
Aged

Stallion  
Gelding

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10. Describe the types and amounts of food required by an average 1000-pound horse who is exercised four times a week for about an hour each time.

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