

HORSEMAN

Name: _____ Club: _____

Date	Leaders Initials
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Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

BEGINNING

To accomplish this level, a Light Horse member will need to have or acquire a basic knowledge and experience relating to handling and riding horses. A project leader should emphasize correct and safe principles for this level. Developing good hands and seat from the beginning is most important. All information in the 4-H book "Horses and Horsemanship" and the 4-H Light Horse Manual should be studied.

HANDLING:

1. Demonstrate how to catch a horse. _____
2. Demonstrate how to tie rope around neck properly with bowline. _____
3. Show how to lead a horse to post. _____
4. Show how to tie to a post using stable knot. _____
5. Demonstrate simple grooming. _____
6. Demonstrate how to clean one front foot. _____
7. Demonstrate how to saddle and bridle. _____
8. Know proper adjustment of equipment to fit horse and rider. _____
9. Demonstrate safety at all times. _____

IDENTIFY:

1. Parts of saddle and bridle. _____
2. Parts of horse. _____

RIDING:

1. Show proper care of riding equipment when not in use and how to clean it. _____
2. Demonstrate how to mount and dismount correctly (members who are too short can explain correct method). _____

Leaders Signature: _____ Date: _____