



BEGINNER HORSE AWARD FORM



NAME _____ CLUB _____

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

Needs
Improvement

Very Good

1. Accumulate 60 hours of riding/driving _____
2. Accumulate 150 hours of stable and horse care _____
3. Have disassembled and thoroughly cleaned saddle/harness and bridle 12 times _____
4. Can show or tell how to properly and safely groom a horse and identify the equipment used _____

5. Can locate and name 15 basic parts of the horse:

- | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| ___ poll | ___ crest | ___ withers | ___ shoulder | ___ muzzle |
| ___ fetlock | ___ pastern | ___ hoof | ___ back | ___ croup |
| ___ face | ___ girth | ___ cannon | ___ knee | ___ Hock |

6. Can locate and name 15 basic parts of tack:

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|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| ___ headstall | ___ brow band | ___ noseband or cavesson | ___ bit |
| ___ reins | ___ throatlatch | ___ cheek piece | ___ check |
| ___ croup | ___ tracers/tugs | ___ breastplate | ___ girth |
| ___ blinders | ___ wraps | ___ breeching | |

7. Can show or tell how to safely do the following:

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| ___ approach a horse | ___ halter and lead a horse | ___ tie a horse |
| ___ bridle a horse | ___ Saddle/harness a horse | |

8. Can recognize on sight 6 breeds and identify their place of origin. List

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Needs Improvement Very Good

- 9. Attended 85% of all club meeting and activities _____
- 10. Have served on at least one club committee _____
- 11. Have given at least one presentation to club _____
- 12. Have helped at least one other member in your club _____
- 13. Have done at least one community service activity _____

COUNTY ACTIVITIES

- 14. Have attended 3 county activities _____
- 15. Have submitted a county record/resume for evaluation. _____
- 16. Have attended at least one non-4-H horse activity (eventing, Expo, etc.) _____
- 17. Have completed your 4-H work with a positive and helpful attitude _____

VERIFICATION

I have completed the above activities and would like to receive the Beginner Horse Award.

Member signature _____

Date _____

I verify that my child has completed each of the above activities and should be recognized for this achievement.

Parent signature _____

Date _____

I feel that _____ has accomplished the above activities in good 4-H spirit and recommend him/her for this award.

Leader Comments:

Leader signature _____

Date _____

BEGINNER AWARD RECORD KEEPING FORM

Accumulate 60 hours of Riding/Driving

NAME _____ CLUB _____

Date	Where did you ride/drive?	Horses Name	Trail/Ring	Lesson/Pleasure	If Lesson- Instructor If pleasure-companions	How long?
Total Hours						

