BEGINNER HORSELESS

AWARD FORM
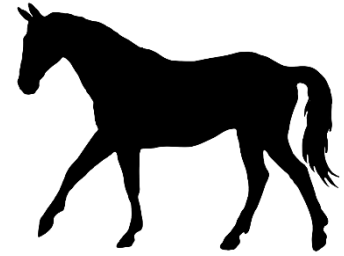
NAME _____ CLUB _____

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL

	Needs Improvement	Very Good

1. Accumulate 10 hours of working with horses.   _____   _____

2. Can show or tell how to properly and safely groom a horse and identify the equipment used   _____   _____

3. Have read 12 horse books or magazines. List

_____   _____   _____

_____   _____   _____

_____   _____   _____

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

Breed	Place of origin	Breed	Place of Origin
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

_____ poll	_____ crest	_____ withers	_____ shoulder
_____ fetlock	_____ pastern	_____ hoof	_____ back
_____ face	_____ girth	_____ cannon	_____ knee
_____ muzzle	_____ croup	_____ hock	

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

_____	headstall	_____	brow band	_____	noseband or cavesson	_____	bit
_____	reins	_____	throatlatch	_____	cheek piece	_____	check
_____	croup	_____	tracers/tug	_____	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		

CLUB ACTIVITIES

	Leader's Initials	Date
1. Attended 85% of all club meeting and activities	_____	_____
2. Have served on at least one club committee	_____	_____
3. Have given at least one presentation to club	_____	_____
4. Have helped at least one other member in your club	_____	_____
5. Have done at least one community service activity	_____	_____

COUNTY ACTIVITIES

	Leader's Initials	Date
1. Have attended 3 county activities (List them) _____ _____ _____	_____	_____
2. Have submitted a county record for evaluation.	_____	_____
3. Have attended at least one non-4-H horse activity. (ex. Eventing, Expo, etc.)	_____	_____
4. 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 Horsemanship 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: _____