

HORSEMAN

Name: _____ Club: _____

Date	Leaders Initials
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Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

INTERMEDIATE

To accomplish this level a Light Horse member must have completed the Beginning Horseman Level and demonstrate their knowledge of the following:

HANDLING

1. Demonstrate proper way to show a horse at halter. _____
2. Demonstrate that the horse is trained to stand properly. _____
3. Demonstrate control and exhibit correct showmanship technique. _____
4. Demonstrate correct fitting and grooming and be generally proficient at handling a horse on the ground. _____

EQUIPMENT:

1. Identify common bits and explain how bits work (leverage, etc). _____
2. Demonstrate proper care of riding equipment when not in use and how to clean it. _____

RIDING:

1. Demonstrate the aids required for riding at a walk, jog, lope, back, stop and side-pass. _____
2. Demonstrate a basic figure 8 pattern at a lope using proper leads. _____
3. Back horse in a straight line. _____
4. Demonstrate stops from walk, jog, and lope. _____

JUDGING:

1. Know and identify six major horse breeds and basic purpose of each breed. _____
2. Know the horse terms given in the 4-H manuals. _____
3. Describe the difference between blemished and unsoundnesses and identify both on a horse. (give examples) _____

Leaders Signature: _____ Date: _____