Name: __________________________  Age: ______
Horse name: ____________________________________
Club: _________________________________________
Year in 4-H Horse and Pony Project: _____ Year: 2016
Leader’s signature: ______________________________

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1. What side of the horse do you stand on when you lead your horse?

2. When riding your horse, what should you do if your horse runs away with you?

3. What are the two basic types of forages?

4. Define the three basic gaits of a horse (walk, trot (jog), canter (lope)):

5. A horse’s height is measured in hands. How many inches is a hand? 

6. If a horse drinks 1 gallon of water per 100 pounds of body weight, how much does a horse weighing 1200 pounds need to drink? 

7. If a rider falls off their horse in the show arena, what should you do?
8. What does a red ribbon in the horses tail mean?

Read the definition and find the correct terms:

1. Enlarged, stretched flexor tendons behind the cannon bone.  

2. Too much angle at the hock with the feet set too far under the body.

**Tack and Riding**

1. The measure of the circumference of a horse’s body back of the withers. A leather, canvas, or corded piece around the body of the horse to hold saddle on.

2. That portion of the bit from the mouthpiece down.

3. The front part of a western saddle fitting over the withers.

What is the proper clothing and equipment for Western showmanship?

**Health**

A “Normal” Horse

Temperature: _______ Pulse Rate: _______ Respirations: _______