

BUTLER COUNTY 4-H HORSE TEST GENERAL GUIDELINES

-All 4-h horse members (including Horseless Horse) must take a test each year. Each member will need to purchase the appropriate test book and safety book (Horses, Safety, and You) from the extension office. Advisors have an order form in the binder that you received from the extension office. Additionally, each member should purchase a Uniform Rules of 4-H Horse Shows book to know the rules for their show classes at the fair.

-Members should begin with Beginning Horse Management (Project 174). This book is divided into five test levels as follows:

- 174 – Test Level 1 (pages 17-50)
- 174 – Test Level 2 (pages 51-64)
- 174 – Test Level 3 (pages 65-80)
- 174 – Test Level 4 (pages 81-94)
- 174 – Test Level 5 (pages 95-146)

-New members start with Level 1 regardless of age.

-Members must complete Levels 1-5 in order and then they move on to Letter Levels.

-The letter levels may be done in any order and members are tested over the entire book. They are:

- Level A Book 175 Light Horse Selection
- Level C Book 188 Trail Riding
- Level E Book 177 Horse Training
- Level F Book 180 Learning To Jump
- Level G Book 184 Standardbred Horses
- Level H Book 181 Draft Horses
- Level I Book 189 Dressage
- Level L Book 185 Equine Reproduction
- Level M Book 182 Small Equine

-A member may stay in a level for a second year if they scored less than a 22 on the test. Any score of 22 and up automatically moves up to the next level. After a second time of taking a test level the member moves up to the next level regardless of the score.

-Any member needing a reader will be provided one by someone not in their own club, just discreetly let the test committee know which members need one.