

Kern County Horse Project
Written Test – Study Guide

Level I

Know:

All aspects of “Show Etiquette” found in your rulebook.

The questions found at the end of Level I.

The parts of a horse found in Level I.

General Horse Nutrition

Safety rules around horses.

Terms used in Western riding.

Terms used in English riding.

The proper use of different types of grooming tools.

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Know the parts of Western and English tack.

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Level II

Know:

All aspects of “Show Etiquette” found in your rulebook.

The questions found at the end of Level II.

The parts of the horse found in Level II.

Know the parts of the hoof.

Know all face markings.

Know all leg markings.

Know the difference between a two, three, and four beat gait.

How to cool down a hot horse.

Know the difference between a pony and a horse.

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Level III

Know:

All aspects of “Show Etiquette” found in your rulebook.

The questions found at the end of Level III.

The parts of the horse found in Level II.

The parts of a bit.

The purpose of different bits.

All types of jumps.

Amount of water consumed by a horse.

The purpose of artificial aids.

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Level IV

Know:

All aspects of “Show Etiquette” found in your rulebook.

The questions found at the end of Level IV.

All parts of English and Western tack found in Level 1.

Types of equine vaccinations commonly used.

Common causes of colic.

Normal temperature, respiration, and pulse of horse.

Common fatal horse illnesses.

Fore leg and hind conformation.