

Shelby County Junior Fair Skillathon

STUDY GUIDE C – HORSES

Station Topic	Pages in Beginning Horse Management Book	Beginner	Intermediate	Senior
Animal Grooming, Handling & Housing	21-22; 51-55; 104-110	Know and understand hoof care and grooming basics.	Know and understand hoof care and grooming basics to include grooming tools and equipment.	Know and understand hoof care and grooming basics to include grooming tools and equipment. Know rules for safe handling.
Skeletal Structure & Conformation	81-85 Horse skeleton diagram go.osu.edu/shelbyskillathon	Identify 4 skeletal parts. Know one type of character and one type of balance/quality conformation.	Identify 8 skeletal parts. Know 2 types of characters and 2 types of balance/quality conformations.	Identify 10 skeletal parts. Know 3 types of characters and 3 types of balance/quality conformations. Know common defects.
Diseases & Parasites	126-127	Know the 3 following diseases: influenza, West Nile Virus, and ascarids.	Know the 4 following diseases: influenza, West Nile Virus, rabies, and threadworms.	Know the 6 following diseases: influenza, West Nile Virus, strangles, Potomac Horse fever, pinworms and threadworms.
Quality Assurance	2021 GPPs for Quality Assurance: #1 – Use an appropriate veterinarian/client/patient relationship (VCPR) as the basis for medication decision-making. #3 – Use antibiotics responsibly #6 – Establish effective animal identification, medication records and withdrawal times. http://go.osu.edu/shelbyQA			