

American Saddlebred International Youth Program

Badge Requirement Data Sheet

BADGE NAME: DRIVING

SPONSORED BY: KAY RICHARDSON

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Show documentation of driving experience and tell about the experience you had.
2. Have experience in learning to harness and hitch a horse properly. Document your experience.
3. Included are a picture of both a light harness and a heavy harness. Label the parts and tell the purpose of the traces, tie-downs, crupper, breeching and check rein.
4. Picture and write up the use of five different types of driving vehicles.
5. Research and write up the history of driving, its early uses and vehicles and how it progressed over time.
6. Write a short report on an aspect of driving. [Examples: Manufacture of carts | Special bits | Wheels | Driving breeds | Historical uses | Harness manufacturing]
7. Choose a breed and tell about its uses and opportunities as a driving horse. List its show class or competition descriptions, requirements for vehicle, harness and performance gaits plus drivers attire.
8. What is a Combination class?
9. What is the difference in an *overcheck* and a *sidecheck*?
10. Find and include examples of the following types of hitches – Unicorn, Tandem, 4 in Hand, 6 horse, 8 horse.
11. Research and list different types of driving competitions and horse show driving classes.
12. Research and list several uses for driving horses in the development and early times in your country and briefly describe each use. [Examples: Military, transportation, mail & cargo, fire, sport and recreation, etc.]

Complete the above requirements. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper. Write your name and address on your answer sheet.
Suggestions: Check in driving books, internet, USEF rule book, breed associations, Budweiser®

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (_____) _____ TODAY'S DATE _____

(Signature of applicant)

I certify that the badge applicant named above has met the requirements for this badge and that all questions were answered by the applicant.

(Signature of parent, guardian, club leader, camp counselor, instructor or other adult.)

Return this page and any additional pages you have completed to:

ASIYP, 507 Oak Street, North Aurora, IL 60542

Questions? Call 630, 844-3533 Tuesday through Sunday, 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. central time.