

# American Saddlebred International Youth Program Badge Requirement Data Sheet

**BADGE NAME: GROOMING**

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**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Name and describe the use of the major grooming tools.
2. Why is it important for a horse to be well groomed?
3. From which side do you lead your horse? What is the best way to lead your horse for maximum control?
4. What must you remember when leading in and out of stall doors?
5. What is the best way to secure your horse when grooming it?
6. Describe how to properly cool out and put a horse away.  
a)Why do you walk out a hot horse? b)When and why do you use a cooler? c)Why should you rub a wet horse?  
d)What signs do you watch for to know when your horse is ready to groom?
7. What can be used to treat minor wounds found on a horse?
8. Learn to properly put bandages on a horse's legs. Briefly describe the procedure.
9. How should your horse's hair be trimmed? Is there a difference in everyday looks and trimming for a horse show? Why and when do you body clip a horse? What can be done to help hold a horse when trimming it?
10. How often should a horse be shod, reset or trimmed?  
Explain the difference in these three terms. How do you identify *thrush*, *an abscess* and *a quarter crack*? When and where do you use hoof dressing and why?
11. Explain how to wash and care for a tail.
12. If a tail-set or bustle is worn on your type of horse, learn how to properly put it on and adjust it. Describe. What are some other devices (i.e. neck cradle) that might be used?
13. What extra procedures are necessary to prepare your horse for a horse show?
14. What is the basic difference between a *stable sheet* and a *blanket*? How do you measure a horse for either of these?
15. How and why do you *pull* a mane for braiding?
16. Is there any other equine clothing you can use to help keep your horse clean?
17. How should a halter fit?
18. How do you clean out a hoof?

Complete the above requirements. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper. Write your name and address on your answer sheet.

**Suggestions** - ASIYP Level I & Level II, Show Your Horse, Public Library

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.)

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