

American Saddlebred International Youth Program

Badge Requirement Data Sheet

BADGE NAME: HISTORY

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REQUIREMENTS:

1. Trace the evolution of the horse and the changes it has gone through from its beginning to the present day.
2. Follow the uses of the horse from its early ones to present day.
3. Discuss the importance of horses to man and his development.
4. What effect did horses have in the military?
5. Choose two famous historical horses and write a short report on each of them.
6. Research how and why horsemanship and riding styles developed through history.
7. Find and describe some history and development of horseshoes and shoeing.
8. Do the same for saddles and bridles, including bits.
9. What were some of the early uses for horses in the United States (i.e. mail, farming, etc.)? Briefly describe them.
10. What was the history of the horse in North America, including its disappearance and reappearance?
11. What were the original purposes for some of the breeds such as the American Saddlebred, Tennessee Walker, Shetland, Quarter Horse, etc., (add some others of your own choosing) and how does their current use vary from their original purpose?
12. Research and report on the history of equine transportation from early times to now (i.e. sea travel with explorers, land travel, air travel, 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 ASIYP Level I, Level II, Encyclopedia of the Horse and similar publications. Breed associations. 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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