

American Saddlebred International Youth Program

Badge Requirement Data Sheet

BADGE NAME: HORSEMANSHIP

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REQUIREMENTS:

1. What style(s) of riding are you involved in? How did you begin riding? Why do you like it?
2. What are the differences in the position of the rider between saddleseat, stockseat, huntseat, dressage and endurance riding and what is expected of them? How does the tack and attire differ? List the primary gaits and number of beats for each gait.
3. What are the differences in the horse and what is expected of it in each of the above styles?
4. What is the history of your style of riding?
5. Know how to execute a figure '8' and a serpentine at a trot and canter and a straight line lead change. Make up a workout on a separate sheet and include two of these.
6. How are the reins held when riding a.)Saddleseat, b.)Stockseat c.)Huntseat? What is the difference in *direct* and *indirect* reining?
7. Take a lesson in a different style, visit a stable that offers a style of riding different from your own or interview an owner or instructor of horses different from your own. Tell about your experience.
8. Participate in some form of riding competition and describe your experience.
9. Explain *natural* and *artificial* aids?
10. Explain *diagonals* and *leads* and their importance.
11. Horsemanship is more than being able to stay on top of the horse. What is good horsemanship and why is it important?
12. How should a horse be photographed for your style of riding? Submit a snapshot of yourself on a horse.
13. There are many ways to enjoy a horse. Make a list of some ways to use horses other than the way you ride.

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

Suggestions: Read Illustrated Horseback Riding for Beginners/Jeanne Mellin or Show Your Horse/Bob Robinson. Talk to your instructor or trainer or visit a training or lesson stable.

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:

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