

1 DRIVING ADVANCEMENTS

1. Name three pieces of attire that are required in driving.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

3. Describe the criteria for a header, and briefly describe the header's role.

2. Explain why a longeing-type whip is not permitted in driving.

4. Name three things a horse must be able to do before driving training begins.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Ask your club leader or a driving expert to watch you perform the following driving elements and sign off that you perform them accurately and safely.		
Element	Date Completed	Leader's Signature
1. Demonstrate a smooth, balanced halt from a walk and a slow trot		
2. Demonstrate a slow trot		
3. Demonstrate a working trot		
4. Change directions at a working trot		
5. Perform a circle at a working trot		

Congratulations! You have successfully completed Level 1 of the Driving Advancements!

_____ has satisfactorily completed all of the above driving elements and has, therefore, completed Level 1 of the Oregon 4-H Driving Advancements.

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2 DRIVING ADVANCEMENTS

1. When choosing a driving vehicle, what are three things you should consider so that shafts are appropriate for the horse?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

3. Explain how to determine the total load being pulled.

2. What three points of stress on a harness should you particularly check?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4. Explain what you should do if there is a runaway in a driving class.

Ask your club leader or a driving expert to watch you perform the following driving elements and sign off that you perform them accurately and safely.		
Element	Date Completed	Leader's Signature
1. Demonstrate how to safely and correctly harness your horse		
2. Back your horse and vehicle two lengths		
3. Perform a figure 8 at a slow trot		
4. Perform a 180-degree wheel pivot (both directions)		
5. Stop your horse and vehicle; stand for 10 seconds		

Congratulations! You have successfully completed Level 2 of the Driving Advancements!

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3 DRIVING ADVANCEMENTS

1. Name three types of bits used in driving and describe how each is used.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

3. Describe three different types of driving vehicles.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2. Briefly describe the three different options for holding the reins. Demonstrate these options to your leader.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4. Describe the process of sacking out a horse and getting it accustomed to the shafts and whip.

Ask your club leader or a driving expert to watch you perform the following driving elements and sign off that you perform them accurately and safely.		
Element	Date Completed	Leader's Signature
1. Perform a 360-degree wheel pivot (both directions)		
2. Back through two poles		
3. Correctly ground drive your animal; demonstrate a walk, jog trot, and halt		
4. Trot through two parallel poles with one of your wheels inside the poles		

Congratulations! You have successfully completed Level 3 of the Driving Advancements!

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