

SECOND STAR TEST REQUIREMENTS

<u>ORAL TEST</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1. Be prepared to show (using pictures) and describe six (6) horse colors.	_____ 5
2. Name five (5) markings that can be found on horses' faces and/or legs.	_____ 5
3. Name five (5) breeds of horses. Be prepared to give two (2) facts about each. This may be in written form.	_____ 10
4. Name ten (10) items found in your equine veterinary first aid kit and explain what each is for.	_____ 10
5. Name four (4) hoof problems horses can develop and what can be done to help or remedy the problem. Why do some horses need shoes?	_____ 5
6. Name five (5) rules for feeding your horse. What is your horse's schedule and how much feed/hay does he get? a. What is a concentrate? b. What is roughage? c. What should your horse always have available to him?	_____ 10
7. Be prepared to identify the following conformation faults and tell how they can adversely affect a horse's performance. a. pigeon toed b. toe out c. knock kneed d. parrot mouth e. high withers f. sway back	_____ 10
8. Name four (4) precautions to take to ensure the safety of your horse when trailering.	_____ 5
9. Describe care of your horse after strenuous work to include; cooling out, care of feet and legs, watering and feeding.	_____ 10

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HANDS ON

1. Be prepared to demonstrate a basic quick release knot. _____
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2. Demonstrate ability to tack up your own horse. _____
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 - a. show how your equipment is safe (anything unsafe?)
 - b. What type of bit do you use? Be ready to identify basic snaffle and curb bits (o-ring, D-ring, full cheek, curb, Pelham, kimberwick, tom thumb, low, medium, high port curbs, etc.) Which ones are mildest/ harshest?
3. Be prepared to demonstrate walk/ trot transitions with your horse in hand. Be prepared to execute a showmanship pattern that includes: _____
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 - a. walk
 - b. jog
 - c. back
 - d. pivot
 - e. set up
 - f. inspection

Total Score _____