

4-H Driving Manual

Project Book Study Questions

1. Name the required attire/appointment items for driving classes.

2. What is the penalty for deviations from the required appointments?

3. What type of vehicle is acceptable in a 4-H driving class?

4. How much weight can an equine pull?

5. Where on the equine's body should the shaft end reach?

6. Why are nylon harnesses not recommended?

7. Which parts of the harness pull the cart?

8. What is the purpose of the overcheck or sidecheck rein?

9. Which parts of harnesses are a safety requirement that act to stop the cart when the equine stops and holds it back when traveling downhill and backing?

10. Name the three common curb bits used in driving.

11. Name three common snaffle bits used in driving.

12. What is a bridoon?

13. If an overcheck bit is used, should it be jointed or straight bar?

14. Where should the breast collar be when the harness is on the horse?

15. What are hames?

16. What type of whips are suitable?

17. How tight should the belly band be adjusted?

18. When should the horse have blinders on?

19. What is the most important phase in driving training?

20. Is it OK to slap the equine's rump with the lines to giddy-up? Why or why not?

21. Which line is the most important in all maneuvers? Why?

22. If you have a passenger with you in the cart, should he or she sit on the left or right?

23. What is the "bight" and where should it be when you are driving?

24. How should you carry the whip while driving?

25. Name the gaits that are called for in a 4-H Light Pleasure driving class and give a brief description of each (check the rule book).
