

1 TRAIL ADVANCEMENTS

1. Name five obstacles that are common in a trail class.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

2. Name three movements you might be asked to perform in a trail class.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

3. Name three things that a horse is judged on in a trail class.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4. Name three movements your horse should be able to perform before you attempt to execute a trail course.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Ask your club leader or a trail expert to watch you perform the following trail elements (while mounted) and sign off that you perform them accurately and safely.		
Element	Date Completed	Leader's Signature
1. Walk over poles		
2. Trot over poles		
3. Back between two poles		
4. Jog a serpentine around cones		
5. Walk over a bridge		

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

_____ has satisfactorily completed all of the above trail elements and
Name of Club Member has, therefore, completed Level 1 of the Oregon 4-H Trail Advancements.

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2 TRAIL ADVANCEMENTS

1. Describe what you should do if you get lost or separated from your group while on a trail ride.

3. Name three things that would be considered a major fault in a trail class.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2. Describe when you would use the following knots on a trail ride.

Bowline: _____

Quick-release: _____

4. When backing through an “L,” what are the three steps you and your horse must perform?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Ask your club leader or a trail expert to watch you perform the following trail elements (while mounted) and sign off that you perform them accurately and safely.		
Element	Date Completed	Leader’s Signature
1. Open and close a gate		
2. Sidepass pole (both directions)		
3. Back through “L”		
4. Trot over elevated poles		
5. Open and close a mailbox		

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

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3 TRAIL ADVANCEMENTS

1. Name the five things that would be defined as “off course” in a trail class.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

2. Name and describe four common ways to secure horses at camp on a trail ride.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Ask your club leader or a trail expert to watch you perform the following trail elements (while mounted) and sign off that you perform them accurately and safely.		
Element	Date Completed	Leader’s Signature
1. Put on a slicker		
2. Sidepass “L” (both directions)		
3. Back around barrels		
4. Lope over poles		
5. Perform a haunch turn in a box		
6. Perform a forehand turn in a box		
7. Carry an item while mounted		

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

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