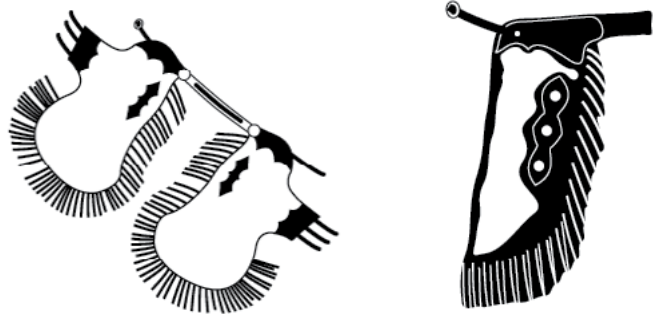# RANCH HORSE TRAIL ADVANCEMENTS

To complete the Level 1 Ranch Horse Trail Advancements, you first must complete the Level 1 Trail Advancements.

1. Name three methods of restraining a horse.

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2. Identify these two different kinds of chaps:

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Ask your club leader or a ranch horse trail expert to watch you perform the following ranch horse trail elements and sign off that you perform them accurately and safely.		
Element	**Date Completed**	**Leader's Signature**
1. Lead your horse over a log		
2. Back your horse through tight obstacles		
3. Demonstrate putting on a slicker while mounted		

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

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

Leader's Signature: _____   Date Approved: _____

RANCH HORSE TRAIL ADVANCEMENTS

To complete the Level 2 Ranch Horse Trail Advancements, you first must complete the Level 2 Trail Advancements.

1. Describe how the horse should approach a trail obstacle.

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2. What type of reins are suggested for use in a ranch horse trail class?

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Ask your club leader or a ranch horse trail expert to watch you perform the following ranch horse trail elements and sign off that you perform them accurately and safely.		
Element	**Date Completed**	**Leader's Signature**
1. Lead your horse through a gate		
2. Demonstrate dallying and dragging an object (such as brush) forward		
3. Walk your horse by three unusual objects that would not be found in a regular trail class (tent, hide, sign, etc.)		
4. Ground tie your horse		

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

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Name of Club Member

has satisfactorily completed all of the above ranch horse trail elements and has, therefore, completed Level 2 of the Oregon 4-H Ranch Horse Trail Advancements.

Leader's Signature: _____   Date Approved: _____

RANCH HORSE TRAIL ADVANCEMENTS

To complete the Level 3 Ranch Horse Trail Advancements, you first must complete the Level 3 Trail Advancements.

1. Describe how to hobble a horse.

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2. Why is a breast collar required in ranch horse trail riding?

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Ask your club leader or a ranch horse trail expert to watch you perform the following ranch horse trail elements and sign off that you perform them accurately and safely.		
Element	**Date Completed**	**Leader's Signature**
1. Walk your horse through water		
2. Demonstrate dallying and dragging an object (such as brush) backward		
3. Demonstrate loading your horse in a trailer		

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

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Name of Club Member

has satisfactorily completed all of the above ranch horse trail elements and has, therefore, completed Level 3 of the Oregon 4-H Ranch Horse Trail Advancements.

Leader's Signature: _____   Date Approved: _____