

1 IDENTIFICATION AND SKILLS ADVANCEMENTS

1. Name three popular cattle breeds.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2. What is the average temperature of a normal cow?

_____ degrees Fahrenheit

3. Name two ways to identify cow ownership.

- 1.
- 2.

4. What is a dewlap on a cow?

5. Identify the following ranch equipment items:





Ask your club leader or a ranch horse expert to watch you perform the following ranch horse elements and sign off that you perform them accurately and safely.		
Element	Date Completed	Leader's Signature
1. Demonstrate tying a bowline knot		
2. Demonstrate tying a slip knot		

Congratulations! You have successfully completed Level 1 of the Identification and Skills Advancements!

_____ has satisfactorily completed all of the above identification and skills elements and has, therefore, completed Level 1 of the Oregon 4-H Identification and Skills Advancements.

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2 IDENTIFICATION AND SKILLS ADVANCEMENTS

1. Name three signs that a cow is healthy.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2. What is the gestation period of a cow?

_____ months

3. Describe the differences between hot iron branding and freeze branding.

4. What is the definition of a composite breed?

5. Identify the following ranch equipment items:





5. How should these brands be read?



① _____

② _____

③ _____

Ask your club leader or a ranch horse expert to watch you perform the following ranch horse element and sign off that you perform it accurately and safely.

Element	Date Completed	Leader's Signature
1. Demonstrate tying a clove hitch knot and a half hitch knot		

Congratulations! You have successfully completed Level 2 of the Identification and Skills Advancements!

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3 IDENTIFICATION AND SKILLS ADVANCEMENTS

1. Name three signs that a cow is not feeling well.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2. Name three common vaccines for cattle.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

3. Describe the strengths and weaknesses of two breeds of cattle.

Breed 1: _____

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

Breed 2: _____

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

4. Identify the following ranch equipment items:



Ask your club leader or a ranch horse expert to watch you perform the following ranch horse element and sign off that you perform it accurately and safely.		
Element	Date Completed	Leader's Signature
1. Demonstrate tying a honda knot and a trucker's hitch knot		

Congratulations! You have successfully completed Level 3 of the Identification and Skills Advancements!

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