



# Royal Rangers

Merit Requirements: **Green-Bordered Merit**

## **HORSEMANSHIP MERIT**

1. Name four breeds of horses and write a brief explanation (75 - 100 words) of what each breed is noted for.
2. Demonstrate how to bridle and saddle a horse. Identify the parts of a bridle and saddle.
3. Demonstrate how to properly ride a horse and at a walk and a trot (jog).
4. Show how to properly mount and dismount a horse.
5. Show how to clean, oil, and treat a saddle and bridle.
6. Show how to care for a horse before and after riding.
7. Demonstrate how to care for a horse's feet.
8. Demonstrate how to feed and water a horse.
9. Explain, in writing, six common horse diseases, their symptoms, and their cures.
10. In writing, define "gait" and the four types of gaits.
11. List and diagram the different parts of a horse.