

LEVEL 2 4-H Horsemanship Riding Skills Evaluation Sheet

(All Horses & Ponies Under Saddle)

Member's Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (DOB) _____

Address _____

Club _____ County _____

Horse's Name _____ Date _____

	Pass or Retest	
Riding		
2-1 Proficient in all Level 1 skills	R P E	
2-2 Use proper basic seat, leg, and body position with balance	R P E	
2-3 Drop and regain stirrups while at a halt	R P E	
2-4 Demonstrate proper use of reins; hand position and action	R P E	
At a walk with control and proper position:		
2-5 start and stop (gradual and balanced)	R P E	
2-6 check and release (demonstrating control of horse)	R P E	
2-7 turn while walking and walk in both directions	R P E	
Demonstrate correct body position and upward transitions using proper aids and maintaining an even pace:		
2-8 walk to a jog/trot/slow gait	R P E	
2-9 increase the jog/trot/slow gait	R P E	
2-10 halt	R P E	
At a jog, trot, or slow gait with control and proper position:		
2-11 start and stop (gradual and balanced)	R P E	
2-12 check and release (demonstrating control of horse)	R P E	
2-13 turn while jogging, trotting slow gaiting both directions	R P E	
2-14 ride a circle both directions and do a figure 8	R P E	
2-15 Drop and regain stirrups while at a walk and jog, trot, slow gait	R P E	
*At a canter, lope, fast gait:		
2-16 start and stop (gradual and balanced)	R P E	
2-17 check and release (demonstrating control of horse)	R P E	
2-18 turn while loping, cantering, fast gaiting and ride in both directions	R P E	
2-19 Show a gradual and balanced halt from all gaits	R P E	
2-20 Back 4-5 steps in a straight line	R P E	
2-21 Present horse properly fit, groomed and clipped - mane/tail/body/legs/feet for their discipline	R P E	
2-22 Equipment, dress, overall poise, attitude, and confidence	R P E	

Level 2 emphasizes building a solid foundation of horsemanship skills.

**To Qualify for the State Show, Walk/Trot/Jog riders must pass all skills listed above including the canter/lope.*

Last Revised Dec. 2022
Retain records for 5 years.

Is this a Declared Project Animal? Yes No

To pass this level the 4-H member must have mastered each section of the test.
*Mastery is considered to be receiving a score of P (passed) or E (exceeds requirements).
 Youth may be retested on individual skills not previously passed.*

Passed _____ **Retest** _____

A print or digital copy should remain with the Evaluators, 4-H member, Ext. Agent, and Leader.

EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE: _____