

LEVEL 2 4-H Horsemanship Driving Skills Evaluation Sheet

(All Driving Horses, Ponies, & Miniature Horses)

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

Address _____

Club _____ County _____

Horse's Name _____ Date _____

Driving	R P E	
2-1 Proficient in all Level 1 skills	R P E	
2-2 Harness correctly with bridle, bit, saddle, and breast plate. Drivers should follow breed rules regarding the use of side or over checks or breeching.	R P E	
2-3 Ground drive at walk to halt. Maintain safe position, correct hold/use of reins and voice	R P E	
2-4 Ground drive at a walk and perform an emergency halt	R P E	
2-5 Ground drive, reining right and left through 6 cones set in a line circling end cones at a walk	R P E	
2-6 Ground drive a full circle tracking right. Ground drive a full circle tracking left. Do a figure 8.	R P E	
2-7 Ground drive from a walk to a trot and back to a walk. Gradual transitions with check and release.	R P E	
2-8 Ground drive a rein back from a halt/stand then ground drive forward to a halt and stand.	R P E	
2-9 Properly hitch cart to horse.	R P E	
2-10 Enter the cart while properly maintaining control of the horse.	R P E	
2-11 Driving at a walk demonstrate turning right and left. Maintain proper use of reins and whip	R P E	
2-12 Drive at a walk reining right and left through 6 cones set in a line circling end cones at a walk	R P E	
2-13 Drive from a walk to a trot and back to a walk. Gradual transitions check and release control	R P E	
2-14 Drive at a slow trot, working trot, pleasure trot and back to a walk. Smooth transitions	R P E	
2-15 Show a gradual and balanced halt from all gaits, (i.e. from a walk, slow trot, and working trot)	R P E	
2-16 Drive at a slow trot in a circle both directions. Slow trot a figure 8	R P E	
2-17 From the halt back straight 3 steps, halt, drive forward 3 steps and halt	R P E	
2-18 Exit the cart while properly maintaining control of the horse.	R P E	
2-19 Untack, properly store tack, groom/rub down horse. Make sure horse is cooled down and release.	R P E	

Level 2 emphasizes building a solid foundation of horsemanship skills.

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 _____

EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Last Revised April 2014
Retain records for 3 years.

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