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Senior Horsemanship Skills Exemption Form

In order to participate in the Virginia State 4-H Championship Horse and Pony Show or the Virginia 4-H State Fair Horse Show, the rulebook requires members to have passed Levels 1 and 2 of the Horsemanship Skills Program (member and horse) if the horse/ rider combination has not previously shown at the state level. The senior 4-H exemption rule is as follows:

> *Senior 4-H Horse Show participants can be exempt from additional Horsemanship Skills retesting, if they acquire a new project horse, who 1) have previously passed Levels 1 and 2 of Horsemanship Skills and 2) are a senior (4-H age 14-19) that have exhibited at the state horse show at least twice.*

Please complete the following and submit to the County 4-H Office no later than July 1st.

4-H Year: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Youth Name:_____ Date of Birth: _____

Horse's Registered Name	Nickname	Date(s) Skill Level 1 & 2 Completed

List years exhibited at the State Horse Show, along with the registered name of the horse shown that year:

Year: _____ Horse: _____

Year: _____ Horse: _____

Signatures:

_____ _____
Youth Date

_____ _____
4-H Horse Project Leader Date

_____ _____
County Extension Agent Date

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