

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Obvious Markings \_\_\_\_\_  
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**English Horsemaster  
 Dressage – Level IV  
 Riding Test & Oral Interview**

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Rater's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Rater's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Maneuvers will be called at random with no set patterns. The judge must see the rider and horse's ability to work as a team. Rider must show skill, control and confidence in every maneuver. The 4-H member must score 8 points out of 10 for each section of the test, including questions in the oral interview.

Rater: Forms must be filled out the day of the riding exam and mailed or FAXed to the member's Extension Office within two weeks of the test.

	Maximum points	Rating Score	Judge's Comments
<b>Basic Handling</b>			
A. Display confidence, safety and knowledge while working around the horse.	10		
B. Fitting and turnout of the horse should be showing quality.	10		
C. Horse should demonstrate excellent showing manners and a polished performance.	10		
<b>Riding</b>			
A. *Mount, dismount, mount (mounting block may be used, if necessary).	10		
B. On the center line, demonstrate collected trot, halt, salute, proceed working trot.	10		
C. Show collected, medium and extended walk, trot and canter.	10		
D. Perform a 10-meter circle (approximately 33 feet), both directions at working trot (sitting) and working canter.	10		
E. Perform Travers left and right; starting from circle at the sitting trot and proceeding down the long side of the arena.	10		
F. Perform shoulder-in left and right at the sitting trot and proceeding down the long side of the arena.	10		
G. Half pass at the walk, trot and canter across the diagonal of the arena in both directions.	10		
H. Leg yield at the walk, trot and canter along the wall and across the diagonal of the arena both directions.	10		
I. Counter canter in a 3 loop serpentine the width of the arena in both directions.	10		
J. Flying change of lead, once in each direction across the diagonal of the arena.	10		
K. From a sitting trot, halt 5 seconds, back 4 steps, proceed at the working trot (sitting).	10		

Taken from USDA first level tests 3 and 4.

Oral questions for raters to ask 4-H members may be received from your County Extension Agent.