

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coat Color \_\_\_\_\_  
 Obvious Markings \_\_\_\_\_  
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**English Horsemaster  
 Hunt Seat - Level IV  
 Riding Test & Oral Questions**

Check one:  
 Passed  
 Retest

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 show ring manners and a polished performance.	10		
<b>Riding</b>			
A. *Mount, dismount, mount (mounting block may be used if necessary).	10		
B. Demonstrate shoulder-in right and left, at the walk and the trot.	10		
C. Leg yielding to the right and left at the canter across the diagonal of the arena.	10		
D. Demonstrate a correct, balanced halt from a rising and sitting trot, canter and hand gallop with and without stirrups.	10		
E. Perform a 3-loop serpentine at the trot showing correct changes of diagonals with and without stirrups.	10		
F. Perform a 3-loop serpentine at the canter demonstrating flying changes of lead.	10		
G. Demonstrate a figure 8 performing flying changes of lead, beginning on the correct lead. Minimum of 2 changes in each direction.	10		
H. Perform a 3-loop serpentine without a change of lead, beginning on the correct lead.	10		
I. Jump a combination of two fences, based on a 12-foot stride for an average size horse, 2'9"-3' in height, one fence being a vertical and one being an oxer.	10		