

Horse's Name _____

Coat Color _____

Obvious Markings _____

**English Horsemaster
Saddle Seat – Level IV
Riding Test & Oral Interview**

Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> passed <input type="checkbox"/> 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
Basic Handling			
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		
Riding			
A. *Mount, dismount, mount (mounting block may be used, if necessary) Address the reins.	10		
B. Address the reins.	10		
C. Perform 3-loop serpentine at a canter using simple lead changes through the walk and halt; start the canter from a halt.	10		
D. Perform a 3-loop serpentine, demonstrating changes of diagonals at the trot with and without irons.	10		
E. Demonstrate a change of lead through the walk or halt down center of ring. Rating judge to specify beginning lead and number of changes.	10		
F. Perform a counter canter, for 1/2 to 3/4 of a large circle, each direction.	10		
G. Perform a 180 degree forehand turn.	10		
H. Perform a 180 degree hindquarter turn.	10		
I. Back 6-7 steps in a straight line.	10		

Oral questions for raters to ask 4-H members may be received from your County Extension Agent. Revised 2007