

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coat Color \_\_\_\_\_  
 Obvious Markings \_\_\_\_\_  
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**English Performer  
 Hunt Seat - Level III  
 Riding Test & Oral Interview**

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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 response and willing attitude of the horse to the rider's commands will have bearing on evaluating the rider's achievements. 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.

	<b>Maximum Points</b>	<b>Rating Score</b>	<b>Judge's Comments</b>
<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 show ring quality	10		
<b>Riding</b>			
A. *Mount, dismount, mount (mounting block may be used if necessary)	10		
B. Half turn on the haunches at walk in both directions	10		
C. Leg yielding to the right and left at the walk and sitting trot	10		
D. Demonstrate a canter to a hand gallop in a 2-point position, back to a canter	10		
E. Show a balanced halt from all gaits on the straightaway	10		
F. Using a 3-loop serpentine, show change of diagonals at the trot; flying change of leads at the canter	10		
G. Demonstrate lengthening of the walk, trot (posting) and canter. Show transitions to and from working gaits.	10		
H. Jump a 2-strided combination of two fences, height 2 feet 3 inches in both directions.	10		
I. Rein back 4 steps in a straight line	10		

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