

SHOWMANSHIP LEVEL ADVANCEMENT

For All Advancement Levels

Level Rating (Circle One): Level I Level II Level III Level IV

Horse's Name _____
 Coat Color _____
 Obvious Markings _____

Check one:
 _____ passed
 _____ retest

Rider's Name _____ Age _____
 Address _____
 Club _____ County _____

Rater's Name _____
 Rater's Phone # _____
 Date _____

Directions: To pass this level, the **4-H** member must score 8 points out of 10 for each section of the test.
 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.

	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Total	Comments
1. Haltering & Tying						
a. Haltering (proper Tack, fit, etc.)						
b. Leading						
c. Knots						
Level I – Manager Tie						
Level II – 2 Knots						
Level III & IV – 4 Knots						
d. Safety						
TOTAL THIS SECTION						

2. Grooming						
a. Body brushing						
b. Mane & Tail						
c. Cleaning Head						
d. Show fitting (bath, coat, clipping, etc.)						
Proper pickup hoofs						
Hoof picking & cleaning						
Safety handling horse						
TOTAL THIS SECTION						

3. Feeding - Explain						
a. Type of feed horse gets						
b. Amount fed to keep horse						
c. Know your horse's weight & work load						
c. Know basic feed formula						
TOTAL THIS SECTION						

4. Showmanship						
a. Leading (straightness, not pulling, etc.)						
b. Square ups (handling, promptness, etc.)						
c. Turns (correct, in place)						
d. Trots (prompt, not pulling)						
e. Stops (prompt, straight, etc.)						
f. Back five steps (straight, prompt)						
g. Any pattern requested						
TOTAL THIS SECTION						
5. Attitude and Poise						