

Horse's Name _____

Coat Color _____

Obvious Markings _____

**Western Horsemaster - Level IV
Riding Test**

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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 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 around the horse	10		
B. Fitting and turnout of the horse should be show ring quality	10		
C. Horse should demonstrate excellent show ring manners and a polished performance	10		
Riding			
A. *Mount, dismount, mount (mounting block may be used if necessary)	10		
B. Two-tracking, right and left at the jog and lope across the diagonal of the arena	10		
C. Figure 8 with at least 3 flying changes of lead	10		
D. Perform flying changes of leads on a straightaway; minimum of 2 changes for each lead	10		
E. Perform left and right rollbacks from a lope (must be performed in the open)	10		
F. Spins- 2 revolutions in each direction	10		
G. Demonstrate a correct sliding stop	10		

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