

Horse's Name _____
 Coat Color _____
 Obvious Markings _____

**Working Ranch Horsemaster
 Level IV
 Riding Test & Oral Interview**

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Rider's Name _____ Age _____ Rater's Name _____
 Address _____ Rater's Phone # _____
 Club _____ County _____ Date _____

Directions: To pass this level, the **4-H** member must use a horse 4 years of age or older. 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. Completion of this test will require cattle and skilled horsemen to provide assistance for the member to demonstrate many of these skills.

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 of high quality.	10		
C. Demonstrate the use of hobbles on a horse while in a pen with cattle.	10		
Riding			
A. Two-tracking, right and left at the jog and lope across the diagonal of the arena.	10		
B. Figure 8 with at least 3 flying changes of lead.	10		
C. Demonstrate correct sliding stop	10		
D. Perform left and right rollbacks from a lope (must be performed in the open, and without the aid of a fence).	10		
E. Demonstrate your understanding of cattle flight zones to move turn and sort designated cattle.	10		
F. Demonstrate on live cattle roping techniques for heading a steer or roping a calf and stopping the animal.	10		
G. Demonstrate on live cattle roping heels and restraint for handling/doctoring.	10		
H. Demonstrate tying down a calf or steer and the safe release of a roped and tied-down steer or calf.	10		