

LEVEL 2 4-H Horsemanship Skills



EVALUATION SHEET

Member's Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Age) _____

Address _____

Club _____ County _____ Performance or Production
(CIRCLE ONE)

Horse's Name _____ Date _____

Basic handling	Pass or Retest	Examiners' Comments
2-1 Proficient in Level 1 skills	P R	
2-2 Fitting, grooming, and clipping—mane/tail/body/legs/feet	P R	
2-3 Bathing a horse	P R	
2-4 Showmanship skills: walk/trot/stop/turn on hindquarters back and set up	P R	
2-5 Demonstrate proper fit, adjustment, and safety of equipment	P R	
2-6 Properly adjust stirrups	P R	
2-7 Practice safety in handling skills	P R	
Riding		
2-8 Mount and dismount properly (may use mounting block)	P R	
Demonstrate correct body position and transitions using proper aids and maintaining an even pace:		
2-9 walk to a jog/trot	P R	
2-10 increase the jog/trot	P R	
2-11 halt	P R	
At a canter or lope:		
2-12 start and stop (gradual and balanced)	P R	
2-13 check and release (demonstrating control of horse)	P R	
2-14 turn while cantering and ride in both directions	P R	
2-15 ride a circle both directions and do a figure 8 (simple lead change)	P R	
2-16 Drop and regain stirrups while at a walk and jog or trot	P R	
2-17 Back 4–5 steps in a straight line	P R	
2-18 Show a gradual and balanced halt from all gaits	P R	
2-19 Leg yielding at a walk and at a jog or trot	P R	
2-20 Sidepass a minimum of 10 feet—both directions	P R	
2-21 Show a simple lead change on straightaway—at least 3	P R	
2-22 Walk and trot over 3–4 logs	P R	
2-23 Open and close gate while mounted or dismounted	P R	
2-24 Equipment, dress, overall poise, attitude, and confidence	P R	

**To pass this level, the 4-H member must have mastered each section of the test.
Retest will only be on specific skills—not the entire test.
Level 2 emphasizes building a solid foundation of horsemanship skills.**

Passed _____
Retest _____

EXAMINERS' SIGNATURES 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

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