

# LEVEL 4 4-H Horsemanship Skills



## EVALUATION SHEET

Rider's Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Age) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Check if Production \_\_\_\_\_  
 Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Seat/Discipline \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Handling	Pass or Retest	E*	Examiners' Comments
4-1 Proficient in Levels 1, 2, and 3 skills	P R		
4-2 Discuss and describe trailer safety—loading, unloading, hauling safety, etc.	P R		
4-3 Demonstrate a ¼ pull turn on the hindquarter	P R		
<b>Riding</b>	Test may be ridden one or two handed; prefer as correct for seat/discipline according to industry standards		
4-4 Mount and dismount properly (may use mounting block)	P R		
Skills are to be ridden with <b>proper head position, bending and suppleness, calmness, lightness, rhythm, and coordination using leg yielding and weight aids.</b>			
Demonstrate lengthening and shortening of gaits:	P R		
4-5 walk—slow/ordinary/extended	P R		
4-6 jog or trot—slow/ordinary/extended	P R		
4-7 lope or canter—slow/ordinary/extended	P R		
4-8 Back a circle	P R		
4-9 360-degree turn on the hindquarter—both directions	P R		
4-10 360-degree turn on the forehand—both directions	P R		
4-11 Jog or trot—depart from a halt	P R		
4-12 Lope or canter—depart from a halt	P R		
4-13 Leg yield at a canter/lope—both directions	P R		
4-14 Demonstrate shoulder-in at walk and trot/jog—both directions	P R		
Perform flying lead changes:			
4-15 diagonally across the arena	P R		
4-16 in a figure 8	P R		
4-17 on a straightaway (at least 3 in a row)	P R		
4-18 Equipment, clothing, helmet (fit, condition, suitability, etc.)	P R		
4-19 Overall attitude and confidence	P R		

\*Check only if exceeds standards.

**Level 4 emphasizes advanced horsemanship ability and knowledge.**

To pass this level, the 4-H member must have *mastered* each skill of the test.

Retest will only be on specific skills—not the entire test.

Passed _____
Retest _____

EXAMINERS' SIGNATURES 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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