

Horse's Name _____

Coat Color _____

Obvious Markings _____

Check one:

_____ passed

_____ retest

**English Level II
Riding Test**

Rider's Name _____ Age _____ Rater's Name _____

Address _____ Rater's Phone # _____

Club _____ County _____ Date _____

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

Level II asks the rider to show confidence, control and more advanced horsemanship 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. Properly halter, lead and tie a horse	10		
B. Fitting, grooming, clipping; use of tools on main, tail, body, legs and feet	10		
C. *Bridling and saddling; proper adjustment of equipment	10		
D. Showmanship skills: walk, trot, stop, turn on hindquarter, back and setups	10		
Riding			
A. *Mount, dismount, mount (mounting block may be used if necessary)	10		
B. Demonstrate aid for the following upward transitions: 1)walk to posting trot 2)walk to sitting trot 3)posting trot to canter 4)sitting trot to canter 5)walk to canter	10		
C. Demonstrate aid for the following: 1)canter to sitting trot 2)canter to posting trot 3)canter to walk 4)posting trot to walk 5)sitting trot to walk	10		
D. Show a figure 8 consisting of two large circles showing correct lead changes in both directions through the trot from a walk or halt	10		
E. Show a balanced halt from all gaits on the straightaway	10		
F. Back 3 to 4 steps in a straight line	10		
G. Show simple changes of lead on a straight line. Do a minimum of 3 changes, through the trot	10		
H. Turn on the forehand: 180 degrees in both directions	10		
I. Turn on the hindquarters: 180 degrees in both directions	10		
J. Overall riding ability: body position, hands and legs, knowledge of diagonals and leads	10		
K. Poise and attitude	10		

* If the size or physical strength prevents the 4-H member from actually performing the skill, verbal explanation will suffice.