

Horse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coat Color \_\_\_\_\_

Obvious Markings \_\_\_\_\_

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**English Performer  
Saddle Seat – Level III  
Riding Test & Oral Interview**

Check one:

Passed

Retest

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 response and willing attitude of the horse to the rider's commands will have bearing on evaluating the rider's achievements. 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
<b>Basic Handling</b>			
A. Display confidence, safety and knowledge around the horse.	10		
B. Fitting and turnout of the horse should be showing quality.	10		
<b>Riding</b>			
A. *Mount, dismount, mount (mounting block may be used, if necessary)	10		
B. Show correct body, leg and hand position at walk, posting trot and canter on the rail.	10		
C. Show a halt from the walk, trot and canter down the center line.	10		
D. Show three changes of diagonal at the posting trot down the center line.	10		
E. At the posting trot, demonstrate a figure 8 showing 2 diagonal changes.	10		
F. At the canter, demonstrate a figure 8 with 2 simple lead changes, start maneuver from a halt.	10		
G. Perform a three loop serpentine at the trot, without irons, showing correct diagonal changes.	10		
H. Perform a 3-loop serpentine at the canter showing lead changes through the walk.	10		
I. Demonstrate counter lead along the rail in both directions.	10		
J. Back 6-7 steps in a straight line.	10		