

## Ranch Horse Level II - Intermediate Riding Test

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

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

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

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Rater's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Rater's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Riders must use legal tack and equipment for the Ranch Horse Division.

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 scanned/emailed to the member's Extension Office within two weeks of the test.

<b>Riding Test: Ranch Horse Intermediate, Level II</b> Name:	<b>Score:</b> <b>10 Points</b> <b>Max</b>	<b>Rater's Comments</b>
<b>Basic Handling</b> A. *Bridling and saddling with proper adjustment of equipment, including the back cinch and breast collar. All equipment to be clean and in good repair.		
B. Display confidence, safety and knowledge with the horse and with the horse around cattle.		
C. Showmanship skills: walk, trot, stop, turn on hindquarters, back and setup		
<b>Riding</b> A. Open and ride thru gate where cattle (minimum 3 head) are within 50' of the gate, latch the gate.		
B. Demonstrate ground tying or hobbling of the horse for at least 1 minute, with rider standing away from the horse.		
C. Back a minimum of 10' in a straight line.		
D. In each direction and remaining quiet in the bridle, show a balanced stop from the walk, followed by a 180 degree turn on the HQ and a prompt walk off in the opposite direction.		
E. In each direction and remaining quiet in the bridle, show a balanced stop from the trot, followed by a 180 degree turn on the HQ and a prompt trot off in the opposite direction.		
F. Show simple or flying lead changes on a figure 8, sufficient to show two changes in each direction. Start from a stop or walk. Changes do not have to be accomplished consecutively (multiple circles may be used).		
G. At a walk, build a loop and approach a roping dummy. Stop and rope the dummy.		
J. Demonstrate a safe dally and drag a heavy log weighing 35 lbs. or more, in a right hand circle*, stop and perform a 180 degree turn on the forehand. Undally. (Suggest an 8' post, 6" in diameter)		
K. Box a cow on short end of arena for 50 seconds. Drive down the fence to opposite end and stop at center.		

\*Exception: Left-handed rider will circle to the left.