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**English Novice
 Level I
 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 I should emphasize correct and safe principle of handling and riding.
 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.

	Score: 10 Points Maximum	Judge's Comments
*Basic handling		
A. Properly halter, lead and tie a horse		
B. Simple Grooming; correct use of tools; pick up feet and clean properly		
C. *Bridling and saddling; proper adjustment of equipment		
D. Safety around he horse		
Riding		
A. *Mount, dismount, mount (mounting block may be used if necessary)		
B. Correct seat, body position and balance at walk, trot, and canter		
C. Proper use of reins; hand position and action		
D. Control at the walk; both directions		
E. Control at the trot with correct diagonals; both directions		
F. Control at the canter; both directions, demonstrating correct leads		
G. Demonstrate balanced gradual stop from all gaits on a straightaway		
H. Equipment, dress and overall attitude		

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