



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

Gymkhana Competency Test

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| Gymkhana |
| _____ Passed |
| _____ Retest |

Rider's Name: _____ Age: _____ Email: _____

4-H County: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Rater's Name: _____ Date: _____ Rater's Phone Number: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Coat Color: _____ Sex: _____

Obvious Markings: _____

Directions: To pass this test, the 4-H member must pass for each section of the test. The test is progressive and must be given in order. The 4-H member must receive Met Expectation or higher on each part of the test. If Rider does not pass a part of this test, the test is over. Each requirement cannot be skipped or given in any other order.

Excellent (E) If applied to specific maneuvers, they were consistently executed correctly and fluidly. If applied to an overall impression, it was correct/present during all parts of the test.

Proficient (P) If applied to specific maneuvers, they were executed correctly most of the time and generally fluidly with minor flaws. If applied to an overall impression, it was present correctly and consistently throughout the test with minor lapses.

Met expectations (ME) If applied to specific maneuvers, they were executed correctly but may be better on one side than the other, or execution was inconsistent. It's clear that the rider can apply the aids correctly. If applied to an overall impression, the basics are present, but elements may have been briefly incorrect or absent during the test. Rider may have needed prompting (not teaching!) from the rater.

Not Yet Proficient (NYP) One or more of these is true to a greater or lesser degree: Rider is unable to produce the maneuver in one or both directions. Aids are applied but ineffective at producing the desired maneuver. Horse repeatedly balks or misbehaves. Rider asks rater how to execute a maneuver.

Rater: Forms should be filled out the day of the test and submitted to the member's extension office within a week.

Tack: Western Type equipment must be used. Use of Hackamore (including mechanical hackamores) or other types of bridles or bits is the optional choice of the rider. Page 74 rule 236 Colorado 4-H Horse Show Rule Book.

| | Rating: E, P, ME, NYP | Rater's Comments |
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| A. While doing each of the following, the rider should enter and exit the arena at a controlled walk with barrels or poles set up in the arena. | | |
| B. Perform a figure 8 while demonstrating a simple or flying lead change in the center of the figure 8 both directions. | | |
| C. Ride through a barrel, or pole, pattern at a controlled trot. | | |



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| D. Ride through a barrel, or pole, pattern at a controlled lope. | | |
| E. Ride through a barrel, or pole, pattern with speed showing a balanced stop no less than 20 ft off the end gate. | | |
| F. Equipment, dress and overall attitude. | | |

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