



Check One

Passed

Retest

**English
Level II
Riding Test**

Horse's Name _____

Coat color _____ Sex _____ Obvious markings _____

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

	Score: 10 Points Max	Judge's Comments
Basic handling		
A. Properly halter, lead and tie a horse		
B. Fitting, grooming, clipping; use of tools on mane, tail, body, legs and feet		
C. Bridling and saddling; proper adjustment of equipment		
D. Showmanship skills: walk, trot, stop, turn on hindquarter, back and setups		
Riding		
A. Demonstrate the aids for the following upward and downward transitions in both directions: 1) walk/ posting trot 2) walk/sitting trot 3) posting trot/ canter 4) sitting trot/ canter 5) walk/ canter		
B. Demonstrate figure 8's showing two changes of diagonal in each direction.		
C. Demonstrate figure 8s showing a correct lead change in each direction through the trot, commenced from a walk or halt		
D. Show a balanced halt from all gaits on the straightaway.		
E. Back 3 to 4 steps in a straight line		
F. Show simple changes of lead on a straight line. Do a		
G. Turn on the forehand: 180 degrees in both directions		
H. Turn on the hindquarters: 180 degrees in both directions		
I. Overall riding ability: body position, hands and legs, knowledge of diagonals and leads		
J. Poise and attitude		