



SHOWMANSHIP LEVEL ADVANCEMENT

For All Advancement Levels

Level Rating (Circle One): Level I Level II Level III Level IV

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.

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

| | Level I | Level II | Level III | Level IV | Total | Comments |
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| 1. Haltering & Tying | | | | | | |
| a. Haltering (proper Tack, fit, etc.) | | | | | | |
| b. Leading | | | | | | |
| c. Knots | | | | | | |
| Level I – Manger Tie | | | | | | |
| Level II – 2 Knots | | | | | | |
| Level III & IV – 4 Knots | | | | | | |
| d. Safety | | | | | | |
| TOTAL THIS SECTION | | | | | | |

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| 2. Grooming | | | | | | |
| a. Body brushing | | | | | | |
| b. Mane & Tail | | | | | | |
| c. Cleaning Head | | | | | | |
| d. Show fitting (bath, coat, clipping, etc.) | | | | | | |
| e. Proper pickup hoofs | | | | | | |
| f. Hoof picking & cleaning | | | | | | |
| g. Safety handling horse | | | | | | |
| TOTAL THIS SECTION | | | | | | |

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| 3. Feeding - Explain | | | | | | |
| a. Type of feed horse gets | | | | | | |
| b. Amount fed to keep horse | | | | | | |
| c. Know your horse's weight & work load | | | | | | |
| d. Know basic feed formula | | | | | | |
| TOTAL THIS SECTION | | | | | | |

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| 4. Showmanship | | | | | | |
| a. Leading (straightness, not pulling, etc.) | | | | | | |
| b. Square ups | | | | | | |
| c. Cross-overs during inspection | | | | | | |
| d. Turns (correct, in place) | | | | | | |
| e. Trots (prompt, not pulling) | | | | | | |
| f. Stops (prompt, straight, etc.) | | | | | | |
| g. Back five steps (straight, prompt) | | | | | | |
| h. Any pattern requested | | | | | | |
| TOTAL THIS SECTION | | | | | | |

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| 5. Attitude and Poise | | | | | | |
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