

# LEVEL 4 4-H Horsemanship Skills



## EVALUATION SHEET

Member's Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Age) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Performance or Production  
(CIRCLE ONE)

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

Basic handling	Pass or Retest	Examiners' Comments
4-1 Proficiency in Levels 1, 2, and 3 skills	P R	
4-2 Discuss and describe trailer safety—loading, unloading, hauling safety, etc.	P R	
4-3 Demonstrate a 1/4 pull turn on the hindquarter	P R	
<b>Riding</b>		
4-4 Mount and dismount properly	P R	
Skills are to be ridden with <b>proper head position, bending and suppleness, calmness, lightness, rhythm, and coordination using leg yielding and weight aids.</b>		
Demonstrate lengthening and shortening of gaits:	P R	
4-5 Walk—slow/ordinary/ extended	P R	
4-6 Jog or trot—slow/ordinary/extended	P R	
4-7 Lope or canter—slow/ordinary/extended	P R	
4-8 Back a circle	P R	
4-9 360-degree turn on the hindquarter—both directions	P R	
4-10 360-degree turn on the forehand—both directions	P R	
4-11 Jog or trot—depart from a halt	P R	
4-12 Lope or canter—depart from a halt	P R	
Perform flying lead changes:		
4-13 diagonally across the arena	P R	
4-14 in a figure 8	P R	
4-15 on a straightaway (at least 3 in a row)	P R	
4-16 Equipment, dress, overall poise, attitude, and confidence	P R	

To pass this level, the 4-H member must have mastered each section of the test.

Passed \_\_\_\_\_

Retest will only be on specific skills—not the entire test.

Retest \_\_\_\_\_

Level 4 emphasizes advanced horsemanship ability and knowledge.

EXAMINERS' SIGNATURES 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

