

INTERMEDIATE HORSEMAN WORKSHEET

LEVEL II

SKILLS TEST

4-H MEMBER'S NAME

HORSE'S NAME

The 4-H'er must show proficiency at all skills listed below to pass the INTERMEDIATE HORSEMAN

NOTE: The entire handling and riding portion must be done with a single horse or pony and be ridden one-handed on the reins (Western riders) or two-handed (English riders).

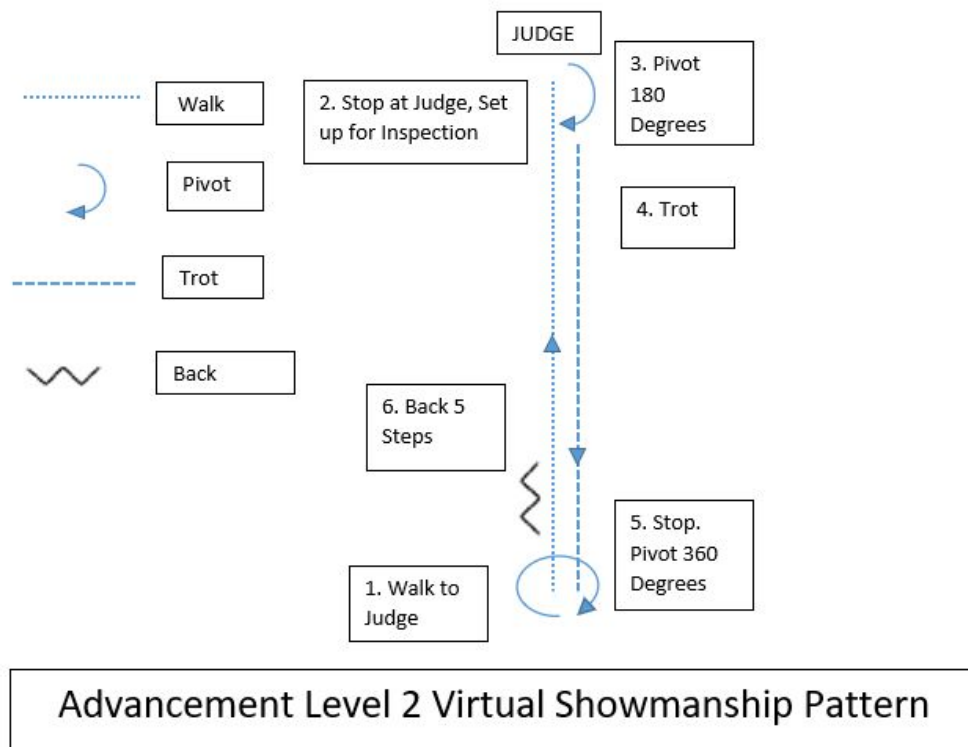
Virtual Rules and Guidelines

- Video Specifications: Each video must show a continuous shot, and clips may not be edited together. At the beginning of each video a sheet of paper needs to be held up in the camera view stating the riders name, county, date, which advancement level the youth is testing for and video number.
 - Videos made with a mobile device need to be in "landscape mode"
 - While not required, using a tripod will produce a better video
- Sound: **All videos must have the sound turned on so that the examiner can hear the normal sounds.** For example: the hoofbeat of the horse, sound of the horse's breathing, birds, wind, normal area sounds.
 - **Youth may have the camera person or another adult read the pattern to them during the video.**
 - Videos without sound will not be accepted
 - Videos may **NOT** have background music
 - No coaching or unauthorized assistance is allowed. Any coaching or unauthorized assistance detected on a video will not be accepted
 - Earphones and any kind of electronic communication devices are **NOT ALLOWED**. Use of any electronic communication will not be accepted
- Patterns: Patterns can be altered to fit the size of the area

Video 1: The video* should show a youth explain and demonstrate the following skills in the order listed below:

Demonstrate the following pattern demonstrating the required basic horse handling required for level 2:

1. Walk approximately 20 feet to Judge
2. Stop and set up for inspection
3. Perform inspection (judge walking in a counterclockwise direction)**
4. Pivot 180 degrees
5. Trot approximately 20 feet
6. Stop and pivot 360 degrees
7. Back horse 5 steps



*The video should be filmed from within 10 feet of the youth

**If you do not have an additional person to be a judge and perform the inspection, this can be skipped in the pattern but then at the end of the video the youth would need to explain how they move for inspection with a judge.

Video 2: The video* should show a youth explain and demonstrate the following skills in the order listed below:

1. Discuss and identify the basic differences between a snaffle and curb bit
2. Discuss differences in the use of snaffle and curb bits
3. Demonstrate correct tying of the following knots:
 - a. Cinch Knot
 - b. Manger Tie
 - c. Bowline
4. Show that the horse is groomed and fit to be shown at halter and/or showmanship appropriate to your horses breed and style.
 - Frontal View: hold the camera approximately 8 feet away for 5 seconds
 - Side View (left side): hold the camera approximately 8 feet and move the camera from neck → body → legs
 - Side View (right side): hold the camera approximately 8 feet and move the camera from neck → body → legs
 - Rear View: Stand a safe distance away from the rear of the horse and hold for 5 seconds
5. Explain and demonstrate the proper technique to pick up and clean a horse's foot (One front leg and one hind leg)

*The video should be filmed from within 5 feet of the youth

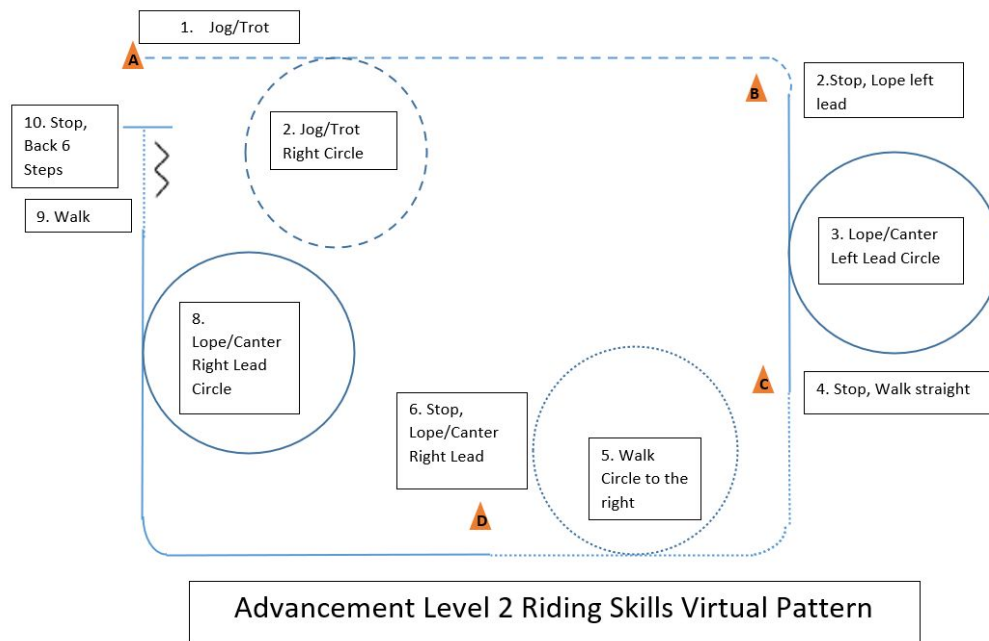
Video 3: The video** should show a youth demonstrate the following pattern demonstrating the required riding skills for level 2. **For English Riders, when asked to trot the rider needs to post on the correct diagonals in order to pass.**

1. Jog/Trot
2. Jog/Trot a circle to the right
3. Continue Jog/trot straight and then turn right to cone B
4. At cone B stop and then lope/canter left lead
5. Lope/Canter a circle to the left
6. Continue to lope/canter straight to cone C
7. At cone C stop and walk straight and then turn right
8. Walk a circle to the right
9. Continue to cone D
10. At cone D stop and lope/canter right lead
11. Turn right
12. Lope/Canter a circle to the right
13. Continue straight then transition to a walk for 5 strides
14. Stop and back 6 steps

At the end of the pattern please explain and demonstrate:

- The cues required to back a horse in a straight line
- Proper use of basic aids required for riding at a walk, jog/trot, and lope/canter in a straight line
- Proper use of basic aids required for riding at a walk, jog/trot, and lope/canter (both directions) in a circle

Recommendation: Camera be placed by the beginning/end of the pattern in order to hear the youth explain the above items. If you do not have cones, please use some type of marker to identify the locations of the cones in the pattern.



**The rider should be filmed from the profile approximately 40 ft away for the full length of the pattern

Submitting your Videos

- **ALL videos must be sent in at the same time.**
- Use whichever file share service/ upload service (also known as Cloud Drive) that you prefer and email a SHAREABLE link
- Please be sure to save your videos and/or make the title of your videos with the riders (first & last) name, Advancement Level the video is over, and your county
- You may use YouTube, Dropbox, or Google Drive to name only a few as examples of file share services available for you to use
 - [How to upload a video via YouTube](#) (if using YouTube we recommend making your videos private so that others cannot search for your video)
 - [How to upload a video via Dropbox](#)
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