

**HORSEMAN WORKSHEET**

**LEVEL III – IN-HAND**

**SKILLS TEST**

4-H MEMBER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(Horse's must be the member's 4-H project horse and be identified on a current ID sheet.)

The handler must show proficiency at all skills listed below to pass the HORSEMAN – IN-HAND level.

NOTE: The entire skills portion of Level III must be done with a single horse.

Horse's used for the HORSEMAN skills test should be 3 years or older.

- | <b>I. HORSE HANDLING</b>   |  | pass                     | no pass                  |
|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Demonstrate confidence and knowledge in working around his or her horse.  |  |                          |                          |
| 1. Demonstrate proper handling position and use of basic aids for presenting their horse in a circle, straight line, and square turn at the following gaits and both directions. |  |                          |                          |
| a. Walk  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Trot  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Complete a balanced stop from a straight movement from each of the following gaits, with the horse standing quietly without fidgeting.  |  |                          |                          |
| a. Walk  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Trot  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Demonstrate a pivot/turn on the haunches, turning 360 degrees in each direction.  |  |                          |                          |
| a. Right   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Left  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. Demonstrate a forehand turn, turning 180 degrees in each direction.

a. Right

 

b. Left

 

5. Complete a side passage, at least four steps in each direction.

a. Right

 

b. Left

 

6. Back the horse in a circle.

 

7. Opening, passing through and closing a gate in each direction.

a. Right

 

b. Left

 

8. Walk over a bridge.

 

9. Back through an obstacle

a. Straight

 

b. L-shaped

 

c. T-shaped

 

d. Zigzag

 

10. Demonstrate travel over poles at each of the following gaits.

a. Walk

 

b. Trot

 

Based on this examination, the 4-H member (has) (has not) passed the Skills Test of the HORSEMAN, LEVEL III IN-HAND.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_