

INTERMEDIATE HORSEMAN WORKSHEET

LEVEL II – IN-HAND

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 BEGINNING HORSEMAN (B).

NOTE: The entire handling portion must be done with a single horse or pony.

NOTE: Individuals who administer the Skills Test of Level 1B should realize some youth may have special needs and should use their judgement on the method of testing segments of the Level 1B Skills Test.

I. BASIC HORSE HANDLING

pass no pass

A. The horse should be groomed and fit to be shown at halter and/or showmanship appropriate to its breed and style.

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| 1. Is the horse clean? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Trimmed muzzle, jaw, bridle path, fetlocks (clipped ears are not required) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Hooves in good condition, trimmed and/or shod. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Mane/tail combed and styled appropriate for the breed. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Demonstrate the proper technique to pick up and clean a horse's foot.

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| 1. Front foot | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Hind foot | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

II. SHOWMANSHIP

(The youth's confidence and ability are more important than the response of the horse at this level.)

A. Demonstrate proper training of horse to be shown in hand.

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| 1. Correct foot placement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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2. Leading at a walk and trot

3. Pivots of 180 degrees

4. Pivots of 360 degrees

B. Display correct presentation of the horse as described in the *Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide* for its breed and type

1. Set up for inspection

III. EQUIPMENT

A. Discuss and identify the basic differences between a snaffle bit and curb bit.

B. Discuss differences in the use of snaffle bits and curb bits.

C. Demonstrate correct tying of the following knots:

1. Cinch knot

2. Manger tie

3. Bowline

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

Date _____ Examiner _____