

LEVEL 4 4-H Horsemanship Skills MEMBER'S SKILL SHEET

Saddleseat Discipline Specific

Member's Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (DOB) _____

Address _____

Club _____ County _____

Horse's Name _____ Date _____

This level may be completed by any Senior 4-H Member.

Riding Skills	Pass or Retest	Examiners' Comments
4-1 Proficiency in Levels 1, 2, and 3 skills		
Skills are to be ridden with proper head position, bending and suppleness, calmness, lightness, rhythm, and coordination using leg yielding and weight aids.		
4-2 Attire should be appropriate for the gaited/trotting equitation ring. Turnout should be that of a rated or breed show.		
4-3 Equitation Pattern Determined by the evaluator that will include some but is not limited to the following: Gaited Up to a 360 degree turn on the forehand Up to a 360 degree turn on the haunches Back in a circle Trotting Up to a 360 degree turn on the forehand Up to a 360 degree turn on the haunches Back in a circle		
4-4 At the judge's discretion, riders may be further tested on the rail or in a pattern. This portion may include but is not limited to: Gaited Serpentine at a fast gait without stirrups Sidepass a log both direction Counterbend both sides at the slow gait Trotting Sidepass a log both direction Counter canter a circle, both directions A figure 8 at the canter utilizing the flying lead change		

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

Passed _____ Retest _____

EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE: _____