

_____ Riders Number Western English Pony A B C Rating

NOVICE BASIC RIDING EVALUATION

Objective: This class is a test of the Beginner Riders' horsemanship skill in obtaining a prompt and correct performance from the horse.

Goals: To improve quality of the performance of our 4-H riders and horses.

The Rider – to be relaxed, understanding, skillful with the aids (applying them quietly and effectively) and riding in balance.

The Horse – to be willing and obedient, doing what's asked for, promptly and smoothly.

Scoring: Performance – 60 points (5 points each mark for rider and horse) to be based on correctness and quality of maneuvers. Transitions to be made as rider's shoulder passes the marker.

Impressions: 20 point

- Rider – 10 points based on tactful use of aids (hands, seat, back and legs), riding in balance, coordination and attitude.
- Horse – 10 points based on attitude, obedience, free moving gaits, moving straight and smooth transitions from one gait to another.

PERFORMANCE

	1. Mount	2. Walk	3. Trot
Horse:	/5	/5	/5
Rider:	/5	/5	/5
Comments			

	4. Walk	5. Halt	6. Back
Horse:	/5	/5	/5
Rider:	/5	/5	/5
Comments			

IMPRESSIONS

Overall Performance of RIDER:	/10
Overall Performance of HORSE:	/10

Total Performance Points	/60
Total Impressions Points	/20
Total POINTS	/80