

UNMOUNTED SKILLS LEVEL TWO

Correctly demonstrate the following skills to a designated leader or resource person
Leader, please mark an **“X”** in the **“S” Column for successfully demonstrating** or
in the **“G” column with demonstrated with Guidance.**

		S	G	Date
1	Safely approach & catch a horse or pony with a halter off, in a stall paddock or field			
2	Put on and adjust a halter			
3	Properly lead your horse or pony to your instructor			
4	Demonstrate how to properly tie a horse or pony			
5	Demonstrate how to properly groom your horse or pony on the body, mane & tail			
6	Demonstrate how to pick a horse or pony's hoof (may have assistance)			
7	Demonstrate how to properly bridle your horse or pony (may have assistance)			
8	Demonstrate how to properly saddle your horse or pony (may have assistance)			
9	Demonstrate how to do a correct fit and adjustment of bridle and saddle (tack check)			
10	Show how to properly set down a saddle and how you properly store it			
11	Describe your horse's colors and markings			
12	Correctly identify the colors and markings of 3 other horses			

RIDER'S NAME: _____ DATE: _____

EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

General Comments

LEVEL TWO MOUNTED SKILLS EVALUATION

(Choice of Seat Optional)

Scoring System – 75% passing (with a minimum of 5 on each movement)

1-3 Unsafe - difficulty maintaining control

3-5 Attempt to perform movement but below requirements (Example: wrong lead uncorrected)

5-8 Movement performed with errors, but corrected (Example: leads, diagonals)

8-10 Movement performed correctly to exceptionally well

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	Possible	Score
Walk along rail	10	
Trot/jog along rail	10	
Circle at a trot/jog	10	
Trot/jog balancing two-point position	10	
Halt from a trot/jog (pausing for 10 seconds)	10	
Lope/canter left lead	10	
Break to a walk	10	
Reverse on the haunches (180 degree turn) continue to walk	10	
Trot/jog figure eight	10	
Lope/canter right lead	10	
Stop back 5 steps along rail	10	
Weave at a trot through 4 cones	10	
Trot over 4 ground poles	10	

ADDITIONAL SCORING

Subtle use of aids	10	
Submission of horse to rider	10	
Correctness of position	10	
Balance and collection	10	
Overall safety awareness	10	

Total (180) _____

Rider's Name: _____

General Comments of overall ride (may make suggestions for improvement)

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Date: _____