

UNMOUNTED SKILLS LEVEL FIVE

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

	SKILL	S	G	Date
1	Demonstrate procedure used in locating lameness or unsoundness			
2	Show on your own horse any unsoundness or blemish			
3	Demonstrate deworming a horse or pony			
4	Safely load and unload a horse or pony			
5	Using a safe horse or pony, Lunge the animal at a walk, trot, canter, and reverse			
6	Explain and show the pressure points of your bridle			
7	Demonstrate checking for sore back and explain causes			
8	Explain the digestive system, include guts sounds, the path food takes and normal bowel movements.			
9	Demonstrate how to check capillary refill time. Explain what is normal.			
10	Show where the wolf teeth are, what problems they could cause and what should be done with them			
11	Clip a horse or pony in preparation for a show			
12	Perform a showmanship pattern: Including a trot, 360 pivot, back up, set up for inspection.			

RIDER'S NAME: _____ DATE: _____
 EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Comments: _____

LEVEL FIVE MOUNTED SKILLS EVALUATION

(Choice of seat is 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	Score
Lead your horse to evaluator, do a tack check, explain purpose and proper fit. Mount and trot/jog along rail.	10	
Lope/canter left lead	10	
Hand gallop left lead	10	
Reverse at a canter perform flying lead change to the right	10	
Break to a trot/jog	10	
Perform a figure eight at the trot	10	
Perform a figure eight at the lope/canter	10	
Ride Western/English riding pattern (flying lead changes)	10	
Leg yield trotting (two tracking)	10	
Counter canter	10	
Turn on forehand (360 degree both directions)	10	
Turn on haunches (360 degree both directions)	10	
Open and close a gate mounted	10	
Sidepass both directions	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	

Possible Score (190) Total _____

Rider's Name: _____

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

Evaluator's Signature: * _____ Date: _____

*Evaluator must be different from Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4