

UC 4-H Youth Development Program

Santa Barbara County

County-Wide Entry Level Test

for Mounted Horse Events



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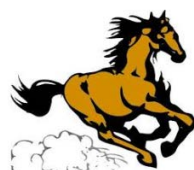
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In order to participate in any 4-H county wide-**mounted** horse event (e.g. Horse Field Day, Mounted Level Testing) each 4-H Horse Project member must:

1. Successfully complete an Entry Level Test (score of 85% correct)

NAME _____ CLUB _____ DATE _____

GROUND SAFETY



The 4-H Member:

- ___ 1. Holds lead with right hand approximately 6 inches below fastener
- ___ 2. Holds folds of excess rope in the left hand
- ___ 3. Leads horse on near side
- ___ 4. When leading the horse, keeps his/her body slightly in front of the horse's shoulder
- ___ 5. Keeps horse under control and does not get tangled in the rope
- ___ 6. Turns horse away from self when turning around
- ___ 7. Is able to move the horse's hindquarters over from the ground
- ___ 8. Is able to move the horse's forequarters over from the ground
- ___ 9. Ties horse safely (16-18") with a slipknot or approved hitch on pole or bowline on hitching post
- ___ 10. Does NOT tie on cross fence
- ___ 11. With the horse tied, is able to pick both the front and rear hooves
- ___ 12. Completed the above without instruction or coaching



MOUNTED SAFETY

- ___1. Checks bridle or hackamore for proper fit prior to mounting
- ___2. Check cinch and breast collar (if present) prior to mounting
- ___3. Mounts safely while maintaining hold of the reins (may use a mounting block)
- ___4. Rider is calm during and after mounting
- ___5. Rides horse at a walk on a loose rein
- ___6. Can circle (turn) the horse to both the left and right
- ___7. Stops the horse with only mild use of the bit or hackamore
- ___8. Backs the horse (at least 5 steps)
- ___9. Rider appears to be relaxed and in control while in the saddle
- ___10. Rider is calm and attentive to the horse
- ___11. Safely dismounts while maintaining hold of the reins
- ___12. Rider is calm during and after dismounting
- ___13. Completed the above without instruction or coaching

ORAL QUESTIONS

- ___1. If your horse really tries to pull away from you, what should you do?
- ___2. When should you wear an equine safety helmet?
- ___3. Should you ride your horse bareback at a 4-H activity?
- ___4. What should you do if your horse is limping?
- ___5. Can you ride your horse in a halter at a 4-H activity?
- ___6. If it's a hot day, can you wear a short-sleeved shirt at a 4-H horse show?
- ___7. If your horse is not used to being ridden double, can you ride it double a 4-H project meeting?
- ___8. Is it ok to tie your horse by the reins?
- ___9. What kind of shoes should you wear when riding a horse?
- ___10. Name 3 things you should bring with you on a long trail ride?



ENTRY LEVEL TALLY

Section	Number Correct	Total Possible
Ground Safety	_____	12
Mounted Safety	_____	13
Oral Questions	_____	<u>10</u>
TOTAL:	_____	35

****4-H member must score 85% or 30 points to pass****

I certify that the member stated above has passed Level 1 testing with a score of 85% or better.

UC 4-H Santa Barbara County Representative

Date

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