

NAME _____

DATE _____

ENTRY LEVEL

To be administered at by the Horse Project Leader

DEMONSTRATION

LEADING, TIEING & SAFETY

The 4-H member:

- _____ 1. Holds lead with right hand 4 – 6 inches below fastener.
- _____ 2. Left hand holds folds of excess rope.
- _____ 3. Leads horse on near side.
- _____ 4. When leading horse, keeps his/her own body slightly in front of horse's shoulder.
- _____ 5. Keeps horse under control and does not get tangled in rope.
- _____ 6. Turns horse away from self when turning around.
- _____ 7. Can move horse's hindquarters over from the ground.
- _____ 8. Can back horse from the ground.
- _____ 9. Can move the horse's front end to the side.
- _____ 10. Can tie horse up safely (16 – 18 inches) with a slip knot or approved clover hitch on pole or bowline on hitching post.
- _____ 11. Does NOT tie on cross fence
- _____ 12. 4-Her completed above without instruction or coaching.

BASIC GROOMING

The 4-H member can identify the following grooming tools and explain their purpose:

Item	Identify	Explains purpose
Curry Comb	1. _____	2. _____
Dandy Brush	3. _____	4. _____
Body & Face Brush	5. _____	6. _____
Hoof Pick	7. _____	8. _____
Mane & Tail Comb	9. _____	10. _____

_____ TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS CHECKED ON PAGE (22 possible)

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ENTRY LEVEL ORAL QUESTIONS

- _____ 1. If your horse really tries to pull away from you, what should you do?
- _____ 2. When should you wear a safety helmet?
- _____ 3. Should you talk quietly to your horse if he/she gets upset?
- _____ 4. Should you ride your horse if he is limping?
- _____ 5. What should you do if he is limping?
- _____ 6. Should you ride your horse alone a long way from home?
- _____ 7. Should you ride your horse in a halter at a 4-H activity?
- _____ 8. Should you ride your horse double at a 4-H activity?
- _____ 9. Should you tie up your horse with the reins?
- _____ 10. What kind of shoes should you wear when riding a horse?

_____ TOTAL QUESTIONS ANSWERED CORRECTLY (10 Possible)

ENTRY LEVEL TALLY

Number of items checked on Demonstration page _____

Number of Oral Questions answered correctly + _____

TOTAL = _____

Total possible is 32

4-H member must score 85% or 27 points to pass

Circle

PASS

PRACTICE & TRY AGAIN

Project leaders: please notify the 4-H Program Manager with names of members who pass Entry Level. Members will receive certificates at Achievement Night.