

Sacramento County 4-H Horse Project
Application for Horse Performance
Showmanship Attire is the Attire for the Day, Including Riding Portion

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # _____

Club Name _____ Year in Project _____

Name of Horse _____

Is horse listed above your Project Horse? (circle one) YES or NO

(If no, 100 pt deductions will be made from your test, unless your project horse is unbroken or you are a horseless member)

Do you (circle one) - OWN or LEASE Date of Purchase/Lease _____

Did you turn in ownership papers on listed horse? (circle one) YES or NO

How long have you been riding listed horse? _____ Sex (circle one) MARE or GELDING

Which will you be riding? (circle one) WESTERN or ENGLISH

Which test will you be taking? (circle one) IN HAND COMPLETE RIDING RIDING ONLY

If not first attempt at test, what was date of last try _____?

Who will be your Post? _____

(Post needs to be a current member of a Sacramento County Horse group they will also need a medical release form)

I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct:

4-H Member Signature /Date _____

4-H Members Parent/Guardian Signature /Date _____

I hereby certify that this 4-H member is prepared and ready to take the Performance Test

Project Leaders Name/ Club (printed) _____

Project Leader Signature/Date _____

Complete Application and mail to:

Robyn McCall, 12228 Rising Rd, Wilton CA 95693

sachorse4h@gmail.com

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Attire needed for test:

Wear your whites: long sleeved white buttoned up shirt, white or blue jeans, boots, 4-H scarf or tie, 4-H hat, helmet and belt. This will be used for the entire test and showmanship portion.

Post for testing must be a 4-H member and meet the following requirements:

Previously passed the 4-H performance Test:

Active and in good standing in Sacramento County 4-H Horse Club

Must wear boots while around horses

Must have turned in a complete Medical Release form and facility Release form

Equipment needed for test:

Grooming equipment (see study guide)

Halter and lead rope

English or Western tack

Approved Helmet

Own/Lease Horse: Passing the Performance Test does not automatically qualify a member to participate in 4-H sanctioned events. All 4-H members must lease or own their horse a minimum of 120 days prior to any 4-H Show including Sacramento County Fair. Correct paperwork must be turned in on time, in addition to being a 4-H member in good standing.

A Few Rules and Regulations of the Sacramento County Performance Test

If you fail the Performance Test you may retake it; you might not have to retake the entire test. The Performance Test is broken down into 3 groups:

In hand (Safety test, Knots, Grooming, Foot Inspection, Showmanship, Terms)

Riding Only (Saddling, Bridling, Mounting, Control of Horse, Dismounting, Unbridling, unsaddling, parts of the saddle)

Complete Test (All of the above)

If you passed all of the In Hand part of the Complete Test then you will only have to retake the Riding Only Test

If you are a Walk/Jog (Trot) rider there is loping/ cantering in this test, if you lope/canter at this testing it does not count against you. If you do not lope/canter you will lose 60 points on the Control of Horse section of the test. The test can still be passed without problem if you choose not to lope/canter.

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You must bring all your own equipment and supplies to the test

You must provide your own post and they must be a member in good standing and fill out a medical release form.

Each 4-H member participating in this test will be expected to bring his/her own project horse. Members not using their own horse will have 100 points subtracted from their final score. However members with a young, unbroken horse may borrow a horse for the riding portion without losing the 100 points, if they use their own horse for the showmanship portion of the test. Horseless Horse Project members will be allowed to use another 4-Her's project horse for this test without losing the 100 points. A statement from their project leader must be on file with the Horse Resource Leader.

This Performance Test will be given on a county-wide basis and will be conducted by qualified members of the Performance Test Project.

Each 4-H Member will be expected to do the following with their project horse:
(Exceptions noted in preceding paragraphs)

Scores of 75 on *Basic Horse Safety* AND 750 points on the *Performance Test* are required to be eligible to enter classes at the 52nd District County Fair and/or any Sacramento county-wide events including but not limited to the Treasure Hunt, Competitive Trail Ride, Play day Horse Shows, Exhibit Days, other 4-H Horse Shows open county-wide, the Trail Riding Project, Drill Team Project, and Mountain Horse Project.