

Master

**HORSE HANDLING EVALUATION SCORE SHEET
LEVEL 3**

Member Name _____

Club _____

INFORMATION SHEET

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Scoring: 1 point will be given for each **correct technique** demonstrated, as checked in box, and **zero** points given for each **incorrect technique** demonstrated.

A total of 12 points, 10 or more (80%) is needed to pass this handling evaluation.

Evaluator: Give member **Category information on sheet, but do not read the Technique portion to the 4-H member, this is for you reference only.**

Please ask if demonstration for English or Western.

Go over all of the categories prior to giving the evaluation.

Give the benefit of doubt if boarder line as to correct or incorrect.

Give a point if most all the items were taken care of in the technique section.

Give clue as to what is asked for if member is unsure.

Do not give points if it is obvious member is unsure how to do a certain technique, because this only may cause injury to the member or the horse at a later time. Be sure to show them how to do it properly before moving on to the next category.

If unable to demonstrate technique, they may describe it to the best of their ability.

Comments:

Signed: _____ **Date** _____ **Score** _____
Leader evaluating **Passed Y/N**
(\geq 10 pts to pass)

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Name _____

LEVEL 3 English _____

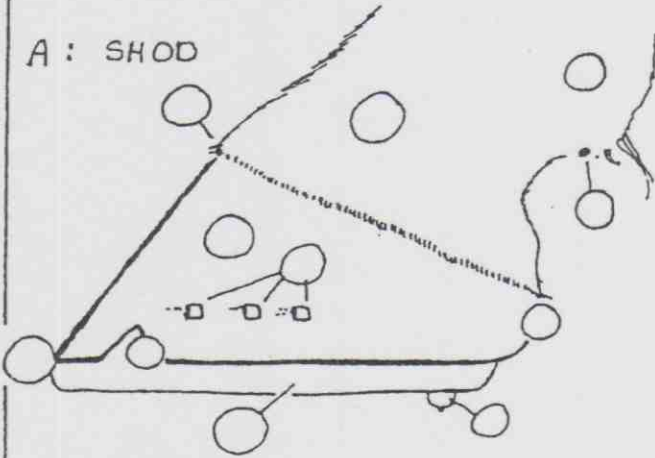
Western _____

Date _____

	Correct
Example:	1 (correct) 0 (incorrect)
1. Demonstrate the proper method of longeing a horse. (Proper fitting, headgear, position horse and back away, ask horse to walk, encourage horse to move snapping heels with buggy whip, if needed, proper length of lead rope.)	
2. Describe the preparation of a horse of fitting and showing or showmanship. (Grooming weeks in advance, trim; ears, feet, muzzle, mane & tail, voice commands, placing feet, proper position by horse.)	
3. Demonstrate the proper method of tail wrapping a horse. (Secure horse, stand offside of horse, wrap top down, proper snugness, at base of dock turn hair under or return wrapping back up tail, fasten.)	
4. Demonstrate loading a horse into a horse trailer. (Check hitch if properly attached, open escape door, lead rope over neck, lead in alone or use both sides of divider one for horse one for member, secure butt bar, chain & gate before tying (optional) with quick release tie.)	
5. Demonstrate unloading a horse from a horse trailer. (Speak to horse quietly, untie head first, unlatch chain or butt rope then gate, encourage horse to back out slowly.)	
6. Demonstrate the proper way to wrap a horse's front and rear legs. (Begin with rolled wrap below knee, wrap in downward direction and return back up if necessary, secure with snaps.)	
7. Demonstrate or describe use of protective boots: Shipping boots, Splint Boots, Bell Boots & Skid Boots.	
8. Identify correctly the breed of three different horses in a group.	
9. Demonstrate the ability to ride bareback at a walk, jog/trot, lope/canter.	
10. Describe the basic vaccination and worming schedule of a pleasure horse. (Vaccination: tetanus, rabies, encephalomyelitis & rhinopneumonitis = annually; influenza = biannually. Worming: Cleanliness, deworm 4 times/year for strongyles, ascarids & pinworms.)	
11. Describe the basic nutritional requirements for your horse at their activity level. (Feed 1.0 – 1.5% of body weight daily.)	
12. Identify correctly on your horse; 8 of the hoofs' parts in section B, and 2 of the hoofs' parts in section B, and 6 of the hoofs' parts in section C from the attached sheet.	

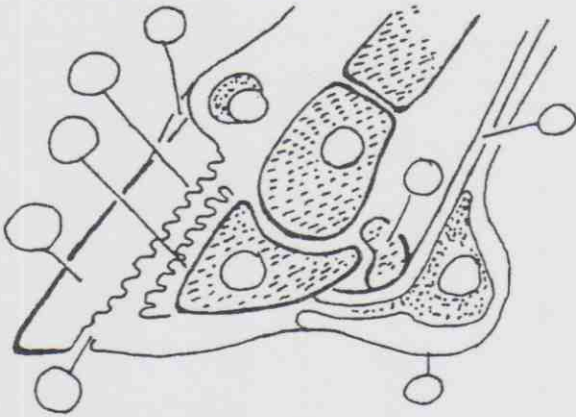
Parts of the Foot

A: SHOD



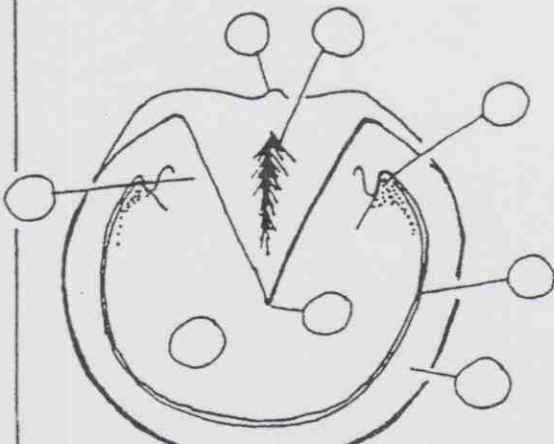
- 1 fetlock
- 2 wall
- 3 heel
- 4 clip
- 5 pastern
- 6 toe
- 7 coronet
- 8 clenches
- 9 shoe
- 10 ergot
- 11 stud

B: IN CROSS SECTION



- 1 short pastern
- 2 navicular bone
- 3 pedal bone
- 4 coronary band
- 5 wall of hoof
- 6 sensitive laminae
- 7 insensitive laminae
- 8 white line
- 9 periople
- 10 plantar cushion
- 11 deep flexor tendon
- 12 frog

C: UNDERNEATH



- 1 bar
- 2 point of frog
- 3 cleft of frog
- 4 sole
- 5 heel
- 6 white line
- 7 wall
- 8 seat of corn

