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COLORADO 4-H HORSE LEVEL TESTING

ALL Summit County 4-H Horse Members must complete/pass Level I WRITTEN and Level I RIDING tests.

There is only one Level I WRITTEN Western/English test, but there are separate Level I RIDING Tests--one for Western & one for English

If the 4-H Member is riding Western & English, then both Level Riding Tests I in Western & English must be completed/passed.

If 4-H Member is only interested in riding one discipline, then only that Level I Western or English Riding test needs to be completed/passed.

Levels II, III, IV are optional.
Level II/III is required for State Fair

***ALL WRITTEN LEVEL TESTS MUST BE COMPLETED/PASSED BEFORE TAKING THE RIDING TEST.**

The Level I testing needs to be completed/passed shortly after riding begins in the Spring. The reason behind Level I testing and the necessity of requiring the 4-H Member to pass this level early in the riding season is due to safety. Most Level I requirements are safety based and the 4-H member must be experienced enough, and mature enough, to understand and practice safety around horses.

Enclosed:

1.) COLORADO 4-H HORSE ADVANCEMENT TEST GUIDELINES

These packets need to be given to all 4-H members

Includes sample RIDING Tests—4-H members need to review and practice the RIDING test skills before taking the riding test from their 4-H Leaders.

Level I and Level II RIDING Tests may be administered by our local 4-H Leaders. Level III & IV RIDING Tests MUST be administered by a 4-H Certified Rater/Judge ONLY!

2.) Level I and Level II WRITTEN TEST A

Level I and Level II Written Tests may be given to 4-H Members by their club leaders.

There is a TEST B available for kids who may not have passed the Test A the first time. TEST B, if needed, can be taken by the 4-H member in the Summit County 4-H office. Test B is not necessary for 4-H Members to take, but is available if members need to re-test.

Level III Written Tests are NOT allowed out of the 4-H Office, and must be administered by the Summit County 4-H Director, Kathie Kralik, or a 4-H Certified Rater/Judge ONLY!