

LEVEL THREE MOUNTED SKILLS EVALUATION

(Choice of Seat Optional)

Scoring System – 75% passing (with a minimum of 5 on each movement)

1-3 Unsafe - difficulty maintaining control

3-5 Attempt to perform movement but below requirements (Example: wrong lead uncorrected)

5-8 Movement performed with errors, but corrected (Example: leads, diagonals)

8-10 Movement performed correctly to exceptionally well

LEVEL THREE	Possible	Score
Lead your horse or pony to evaluator, perform a tack check and explain	10	
Mount your horse or pony (may be assisted) walk along trail	10	
Circle at a trot	10	
Canter left lead down center of ring	10	
Reverse at the canter, performing a simple lead change (flying lead change acceptable)	10	
Canter right lead, break to trot	10	
Halt, pause 10 seconds	10	
Reverse on the haunches (180 degree turn)	10	
Reverse on the forehand (180 degree turn)	10	
Sidepass either way along the rail	10	
Trot over 4 ground poles	10	
Back through 3 cones	10	
Perform English/Western riding pattern at a trot	10	
Ground tie	10	

ADDITIONAL SCORING

Subtle use of aids	10	
Submission of horse to rider	10	
Correctness of position	10	
Balance and collection	10	
Overall safety awareness	10	

Total (180) _____

Rider's Name _____

General Comments of overall ride (may make suggestions for improvement)

Evaluator's Signature _____ Date _____