



# 4-H ENGLISH EQUITATION

Scoring: 0-100, with 70 denoting an average performance  
Run Content Scores: +Above Avg, Average, - Below Avg

**Minor Faults:** Break of gait at walk/trot or wrong lead up to 2 strides; Over/under turning 1/8 of designated turn; Over cueing with reins and/or legs; Reins too long /short or uneven; Failure of horse to stand still at end of pattern; Imprecise pattern work. Minor = m

**Major Faults:** Break of gait, out of lead, or missing lead more than 2 strides; Not stopping within 10 ft. of designated area; Obviously looking for lead or diagonal; Over/under turning between 1/8 and 1/4 turn. Major = (M)

**Severe Faults:** Blatant disobedience (pawing, rearing, biting); Loss of stirrup or rein; Touching the horse or saddle; Knocking over a cone. Severe = S

**Zero Score (eligible for placing but not above anyone receiving a score above zero):** Off Pattern; Wrong side of cone; Never performing specified gait; Over/under turn more than 1/4 turn.

**Disqualification:** Loss of control of the horse, Illegal equipment.

**90-100:** Excellent equitation, including body position and use of aids. Completes pattern accurately, quickly, smoothly and precisely; demonstrates a high level of professionalism.

**80-89:** Above average rider that executes the pattern accurately as well as having correct equitation and use of aids. Excellent rider that commits a minor fault.

**70-79:** Average pattern execution and average equitation; lacking adequate style and professional presentation to merit elevating to the next scoring range. Above average rider that commits a minor fault.

**60-69:** Below average pattern that lacks quickness or precision, or rider that has obvious position faults that prevents effective equitation. An average rider that commits two minor faults in the performance of the pattern.

**50-59:** A rider that commits one major fault or multiple minor faults in their performance. A rider that demonstrates a lack of riding ability and knowledge of correct body position.

**40-49:** A rider that commits a severe fault, two or more major faults or multiple minor faults in their performance or the exhibitor that demonstrates an extreme lack of riding ability and knowledge of correct body position.

**10-39:** Rider commits more than one severe fault or multiple major faults in their performance, exhibits poor riding skills, but does complete the class and avoids disqualification.

Maneuver Description		Walk	RD	LL Circle	CL/RL 1/2 Circle	LD	ST	S/B	Comments	Score After Pattern	Rail Work	Placing
W/O	Entry #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
1	730	-1/2	-1/2	-1 m	-1 m	-1	-1	0		61		5
2	720	0	-1/2	0	0	-1/2	0	0		69		3
*3	742	0	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	0	0		71		1
4	745	0	-1/2 m	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0		67 1/2		4
5	704	+1/2	+1/2	0	0	0	0	-1/2		70 1/2		2
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# 4-H English Riding Control

JUDGE Dunlap-Trully  
CLASS Level II English Riding Control  
DATE 8-13

The performance required in this class is designated to reflect a combination of controls and skills required for good English performance and equitation. Each rider will perform individually and be judged upon the skills shown in executing the required pattern. Judging emphasis will be placed upon the following points: basic position in the saddle, lightness of hands, correct and imperceptible use of aids, response of the horse as indicative of the equitation ability of the rider (including correct use of diagonals), the smoothness of performance and steadiness of the gaits. Preference will be given to proper changes of leads between markers. Changes of lead are required. Conformation will not be considered. The rider should present a workman-like appearance of being with the horse and in light control at all times. An impression of lightness and suppleness should be conveyed. **Any rider not following the exact pattern will be penalized at the discretion of the judge. Knocking down of markers will not disqualify a contestant, but shall be scored accordingly. All riders will receive a score.**

Maneuver Description	Walk	RD	LD Circle	RL	ST	LL	LL	S/B						Score	Placing
Entry #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
704	6	6	7	7	6	7	7	5						51	2
Running Total		12		26	32	39									
Comments:															
730	5	6	6	4	4	5	4	4						38	5
Running Total		11			25	30	34								
Comments:															
720	5	5	7	5	6	7	6	6						47	4
Running Total		10	17	22	28		41								
Comments:															
742	6	6	7	6	6	7	7	7						52	1
Running Total		12		25	31										
Comments: + precision															
745	7	6	6	6	5	6	6	7						49	3
Running Total			19	25	30										
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