



# In Hand

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tying the Horse Safely:

- Is the horse tied at eye level? YES / NO
- Is there 12-18" of rope between the knot & the halter? YES / NO
- Is the halter safe? YES / NO
- Did the youth use a safety knot? YES / NO

Leading the Horse at a walk:

- Is the youth on the correct side? YES / NO
- Is the youth on the side of the horse, between the head and the shoulder? YES / NO
- Is the youth holding the lead rope properly? YES / NO

Leading the horse at a trot:

- Is the youth on the correct side? YES / NO
- Is the youth on the side of the horse, between the head and the shoulder? YES / NO
- Is the youth holding the lead rope properly? YES / NO

Stop the horse & ask the horse to back at least two steps:

- Is the youth to the side of the horse? YES / NO
- Does the youth check to see that nothing is behind the horse YES / NO
- Does the horse attempt to back up? YES / NO

Safety Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# On Horseback

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## On Horseback:

Walk the horse from point A to point B:

- Is the rider asking the horse correctly? YES / NO
- Does the horse respond? YES / NO
- Is the horse calm? YES / NO

Trot the horse in a circle, either direction:

- Is the horse willing? YES / NO    Calm? YES / NO
- Does the horse "steer"? YES / NO
- Did they make a circle? YES / NO
- Does the rider have steady hands (not pulling)? YES / NO

Stop the horse completely and stand for 5 seconds:

- Do the horse and rider stop safely? YES / NO
- Does the horse stand still? YES / NO

Back the horse at least two steps:

- Does the horse try? YES / NO
- Is it agitated? YES / NO
- Is the rider safe? YES / NO

Walk the horse in a figure 8 pattern between 2 markers:

- Does the horse turn (guide) well? YES / NO
- Does the pair stay between the markers? YES / NO

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