

Contestant #

4-H GROUND TRAINING SCORE SHEET

Weanling Yearling Two Year Old

Division: Junior Intermediate Senior

Time of Performance _____ minutes
(15 minutes maximum)

Length of time of training _____

	Score	Comments																				
<p>4-H Member (and helper if present): Includes appropriate dress, as well as those attributes that lend themselves to a quality trainer including confidence, patience, poise, attitude, etc.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20 points possible</p>																						
<p>Performance: List items to be attempted here (must be from back of sheet.) Minimum 3, Maximum 10</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; vertical-align: top;">Includes correctness of maneuver and or item attempted. This area also includes the evaluation of advancement of club member as to time of training and methods used to obtain goal.</td> <td style="width: 5%; text-align: center;">1.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">3.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">4.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">5.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">6.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">7.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">8.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">9.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">10.</td> </tr> </table> <p>40 possible points</p>	Includes correctness of maneuver and or item attempted. This area also includes the evaluation of advancement of club member as to time of training and methods used to obtain goal.	1.		2.		3.		4.		5.		6.		7.		8.		9.		10.		
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<p>Safety: Includes how the handler functions around the colt/filly during various maneuvers or items attempted, and safety equipment and helper (if present).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">40 points possible</p>																						
<p>Additional Comments:</p>																						
<p>Judge's Initials</p>	<p>Total Score →</p>																					
	<p>100 possible points</p>																					

Suggested Items to Perform with your Weanling:

- **Haltering** (*safe handling and horse stands willingly*)
- **Posing** (*setting up horse for showmanship inspection*)
- **Leading** (*from near side, straight line, horse shows willingness*)
- **Grooming** (*include basic grooming routine, both near and off sides*)
- **Backing** (*from near side, straight lines and a minimum of 4 steps*)
- **Picking up feet** (*should include all four feet, safety utmost importance*)
- **Sacking out** (*include near and off sides of horse*)
- **Yield to pressure** (*near and off side, horse responsive with light pressure*)

Suggested Items to Perform with your Yearling:

- **Haltering** (*Safe handling and horse stands quietly*)
- **Posing** (*basic showmanship with horse standing squared or stretched*)
- **Leading** (*from both near and off sides, straight lines and/or circles*)
- **Grooming** (*basic grooming routine, near and off sides*)
- **Backing** (*both near and off sides, straight lines, responsive, at least 4 steps*)
- **Picking up feet** (*all 4 feet picked up safely and horse is yielding*)
- **Sacking out** (*be sure to include under belly, over back and around neck; material used optional but safe*)
- **About on the forehand** (*minimum 90 degrees both directions, forward motion and correct inside front pivot foot*)
- **About on the haunches** (*minimum 90 degrees both directions, forward motion and correct inside hind pivot foot*)
- **Side pass** (*at least two crossovers, forward motion and done both directions using correct cues, straight lines*)

Suggested Items to Perform with your 2 Year Old:

- **Haltering** (*safe handling and horse stands quietly*)
- **Posing** (*set up for inspection as in showmanship routine, squared or stretched*)
- **Leading** (*from near and off sides, straight line and/or circles*)
- **Grooming** (*basic routine including body, mane, tail and face, near and off sides*)
- **Backing** (*near and off side, minimum of 4 steps, straight lines and responsive*)
- **Picking up feet** (*able to pick up front and hind and clean out feet, off and near side*)
- **Sacking out** (*include entire horse, off and near side, using safe material*)
- **About on the forehand** (*minimum, 180 degrees, both directions, appropriate aids used*)
- **About on the haunches** (*minimum, 180 degrees, both directions, appropriate aids used*)
- **Side pass** (*minimum 4 crossovers, straight line with forward motion, responsive*)
- **Longe line;** *walk/trot/canter/halt (both directions appropriate voice commands and use of whip, safety important, horse responsive)*
- **Driving with long lines** (*horse responds to voice commands, is willing and handler using safe techniques showing minimum of walk, halt and backing*)
- **Saddling** (*horse stands quietly and handler is using safe handling techniques*)

Ground Training Class should reflect the handler's abilities to work safely and effectively around a young animal using the same training routine done at home.