

KCYF PRE-QUALIFYING OVER FENCES EVALUATION FORM

4-H Member _____
 HORSE _____
 DATE _____

4-H CLUB _____
 LEVEL _____
 LEADER _____

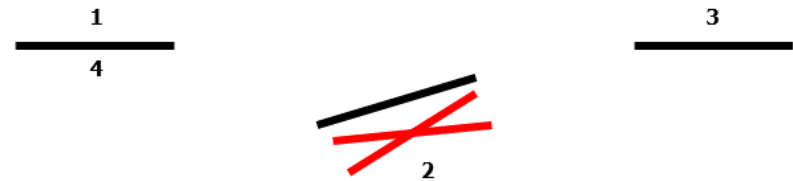
Rider demonstrates required gaits, correct leads, and courtesy circles when/if appropriate for their level.
Rider displays confidence over fences.
Rider executed appropriate approach to fence, riding to the center of the fence, with eyes up, and looking forward to the next fence.
Rider demonstrates a basic balanced seat throughout the ride, maintaining lower leg contact to the base of the fence, over and on landing, and away from fence.
Rider demonstrates appropriate release over fences for their level.
Rider maintains control of the horse at all times without interfering with horse's performance.
Horse was serviceably sound.
Horse's performance reflects an even hunter pace, consistent stride reflecting balance and rhythm.
No more than 3 faults were observed and noted during the performance (<i>faults include balks, run-outs and refusals</i>).
Comments:
Is this rider safe and eligible to jump at Fair?

I have evaluated this rider and horse combination over fences consistent with their competition level. Having observed this team on this date, they show ability and compatibility to complete the course. This in no way represents this team as safe in all circumstances and situations for future rides. There are risks that are inherent to jumping in equestrian events and all situations cannot in any way be simulated in this evaluation. It does however, give opportunity to screen those individuals (both rider and horse) from competition who are unable to pass the above requirements with a safe performance. Rider and Horse combination must receive a PASS on all evaluated requirements to compete at this *requested level* at the Kent County Youth Fair Hunter Jumper over Fences classes.

EVALUATOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Rider's demonstration of a SAFE ride includes:

- **Required Fence Height**
- **One Change of Direction**
- **Minimum of four fences; one being an oxer that meets that level requirement:**
 - **Junior - Cross Pole Oxer**
 - **Senior & HM - Full Oxer**



Height Level Requirements:

- **Novice - 1'9" Cross Poles & Verticals**
- **Junior - 2' Verticals & Cross Pole Oxers**
- **Senior- 2'3" Verticals & Full Oxers**
- **Horsemaster - 2'6" Verticals, Full Oxers & Brush**