

Pre-qualifying Jump Evaluation

Rider _____ Horse _____ Date _____

Club _____ Level _____ Jump Height _____

Each section receives a possible score of 1- 10. Keep in mind the riding level of the exhibitor

1. Rider demonstrated proper gaits, leads, and courtesy circles.	
2. Rider displayed confidence over fences.	
3. Rider executed appropriate approach to the fence, with eyes up, and looking forward to the next fence.	
4. Rider maintained stable leg contact over fences	
5. Horse displayed confidence in approaching the fences and executing the jump.	
6. The rider maintained control of the horse at all times without interfering with the horse's performance.	
7. Rider appropriately released the horse during execution of the jump and collected the horse upon landing.	
8. The horse's stride was balanced and rhythmic.	
9. The horse approached the fence at an appropriate speed.	
10. Fewer than three faults were noted during the performance (faults include: balks, run-outs, and refusals).	

Must be completed by an approved jumping rater from the Horse Leader rating list.

Rater's Signature _____ Score _____
 Comments: _____ (80 pts required)

KENT COUNTY 4-H JUMPING EVALUATION

(due in 4-H office by -

4-H Member _____ age _____ Level _____

Project Horse _____ Alternate _____

Club _____ Leader _____

On this date _____ I have evaluated the horse and rider listed above over fences consistent with their competitive level. Having observed the team on this date they showed ability, and compatibility to complete the course. This in no way means that this team is safe in all circumstances and situations. There are risks which are inherent to jumping in equestrian events and all situations cannot in anyway be simulated in this evaluation. It does however, give opportunity to screen those individuals (*both rider or horse*) from competition who fail to score any 80 or better on their evaluation for any of the following safety concerns.

Safety Concerns

*Rider displays a lack of confidence over fences
(unwilling to push the horse through the course)* _____

Rider consistently looks down at the fence _____

Rider has unstable leg contact over fences _____

Horse displays a lack of confidence over fences _____

Excessive jerking on horse's mouth upon landing _____

Horse's stride lacks rhythm and balance _____

Rider interfere's with the horse's performance _____

Excessive speed over fences _____

*Horse refuses or runs out
(no more than 3 faults allowed)* _____

*Rider displays a lack of knowledge in the proper approach of a
fence, or fails to plan ahead to the next fence* _____

*Rider is unable demonstrate proper gaits, leads,
or regulate the horse's speed.* _____

*Rider looses control of the horse at any point in the
course.* _____

Other Concerns: _____

Rater's Signature _____ Date _____