

Versatility/Team Performance _____

Contesting Events _____

Contesting Evaluation Form

Evaluation for contesting/versatility events at fair

Rider _____

Club _____

(Please print information)

Project Horse _____

Western/English _____

Alternate Horse _____

Western/English _____

A rider will exhibit **safety**, with a **commitment to speed** in demonstrating the *Cloverleaf* and *Speed & Action* patterns during evaluation of speed classes, and *Cloverleaf* pattern for evaluation in versatility/team performance class.

Verbal knowledge of patterns shown in:

___ Cloverleaf ___ Speed & Action ___ Flag Race

___ Down & Back ___ Keyhole ___ Poles - Jr/Sr Riders

Commitment to Safety: **yes** _____ **no** _____

Commitment to Speed: **yes** _____ **no** _____

Evaluation: **Passed** **yes** _____ **no** _____

Comments: _____

Approved Evaluator: _____ / _____

(Please print)

(Signature)

Date: _____

Notes: Commitment to speed is defined as, showing at a lope/canter to pass (not walk or trot). Any rider not demonstrating commitment to safety or speed at fair will need to be re-evaluated for the following year. Please read articles: Appointments, Evaluations & Versatility.

1. Appointments of Rider and Horse:

*Clothing as defined in the **4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations** will be required. Either Western or English is acceptable.

*Western riders this includes an approved SEI-ASTM helmet, western boots (fashion heels are prohibited), a long sleeve shirt (tucked in), long pants, and no jackets, sweatshirts or ties. Show clothing is required to help convey the image of showing at the county level.

*English riders - saddle seat or hunt seat riders with approved SEI-ASTM helmet, boots, and appropriate clothing for their seat. Jackets are worn, as there is no saddle horn to get caught on. No sweatshirts. Show clothing is required to help convey the image of showing at the county level.

*Tack as defined in the appropriate sections of the **4-H Horse & Pony Project Show Rules & Regulations**. Either Western or English is acceptable, however it must match the appointments of the rider.

*Additional Requirements: A breast collar or breast plate is required.

No side saddle tack is allowed.

Approved bits.

2. Evaluation:

*Riders must be evaluated pertaining to:

*Safety (such as shying away from barrels & chalk lines, entering arena safely, stopping at the end of pattern, dismounting).

*Control of Horse (including stopping).

*Knowledge of Patterns (Cloverleaf, Speed & Action, Flag Race, Down & Back, Keyhole, and Poles are included for Junior/Senior members).

*Knowledge of Contesting Class Rules (an approved evaluation in Speed & Action will count for Down & Back and Keyhole events). Defined in the **4-H Horse & Pony Project Rules & Regulations**.

*Riders must be evaluated on declared project horse and/or alternate horse for current fair year.

*Evaluations do not need to be redone upon changing riding levels, but need to be redone when changing horses or tack. This includes switching to an alternate horse.

*Evaluations can be obtained by having an approved evaluator complete your evaluation form.

(Contact your 4-H leader for an approved speed evaluators list).

*Evaluations must be ridden in the tack, and on the horse and/or alternate to be shown at fair. Several options for evaluation are available:

*KFNO Speed Shows. A rider must present an evaluation form to an approved evaluator BEFORE the show begins.

*Individual appointments. Contact an approved evaluator to set-up a date/time.

*Club Work/Riding Meeting. Have an approved evaluator attend & evaluate.

3. Versatility/Team Performance:

*Versatility/Team Performance riders must be evaluated in *Cloverleaf*. Safety at a controlled lope/canter on their project and/or alternate horse in tack to be ridden at fair.

*Appointments of Rider and Horse apply (please see above information).

*Options for evaluation by an approved speed evaluator, include at a KFNO Speed Show, by individual appointment or club work/riding meeting.