



**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE  
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## Beginner 4-H Horse Showmanship

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Points to be assigned: -3 Extremely poor, -2 Very Poor, -1 Poor, 0 Correct, +1 Good, +2 Very Good, +3 Excellent

Exhibitors are to be scored from 0 to infinity, with 70 denoting an average performance.

Each maneuver will be scored from a plus 3 to a minus 3 with ½ point increments acceptable that will be added or subtracted from 70.

Horsemanship score: awarded by the judge on overall impression of the run. Points available: 0-2 Average, 3 Good, 4 Very Good, 5 Excellent

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<b>Maneuver description</b>	Walk	Trot	Set up and inspection	90 degree turn	Walk				
<b>Penalty</b>									
<b>Point assigned</b>									
<b>Comments</b>									

**Total points and Ribbon Placing:** \_\_\_\_\_

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