



**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
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Senior 4-H Horse Hunt Seat Equation

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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

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Horsemanship Score	Total Penalty	Total Score
Maneuver description	Walk	Right lead	Left diagonal	Left lead	Right diagonal	Sitting trot	Back	Trot			
Penalty											
Point assigned											
Comments											

Total points and Ribbon Placing: _____

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