

# 4-H EQUINE PROGRAM RULEBOOK

## SMD107 - Tests

Below is a sample of a Dressage Test Pattern. Show management or a judge may design an appropriate test.

### Small Equine In-Hand - Sample Dressage Test Pattern

<b>Dressage Test Pattern:</b>	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span> <span>A</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A - Enter working walk</li> <li>● X - Halt, salute</li> </ul> </div> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</span> <span>A</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● C to B - Working trot</li> </ul> </div> </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2</span> <span>A</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● X - Proceed working trot</li> <li>● C - Track left</li> <li>● C to E - Working trot</li> </ul> </div> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7</span> <span>A</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● B - Circle right at the trot, width of arena</li> </ul> </div> </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</span> <span>A</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● E - Halt, move to the off side</li> <li>● E - Circle left at the trot, width of arena</li> </ul> </div> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</span> <span>A</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● B to F - Transition to walk</li> <li>● FAX - Walk down centerline</li> </ul> </div> </div>
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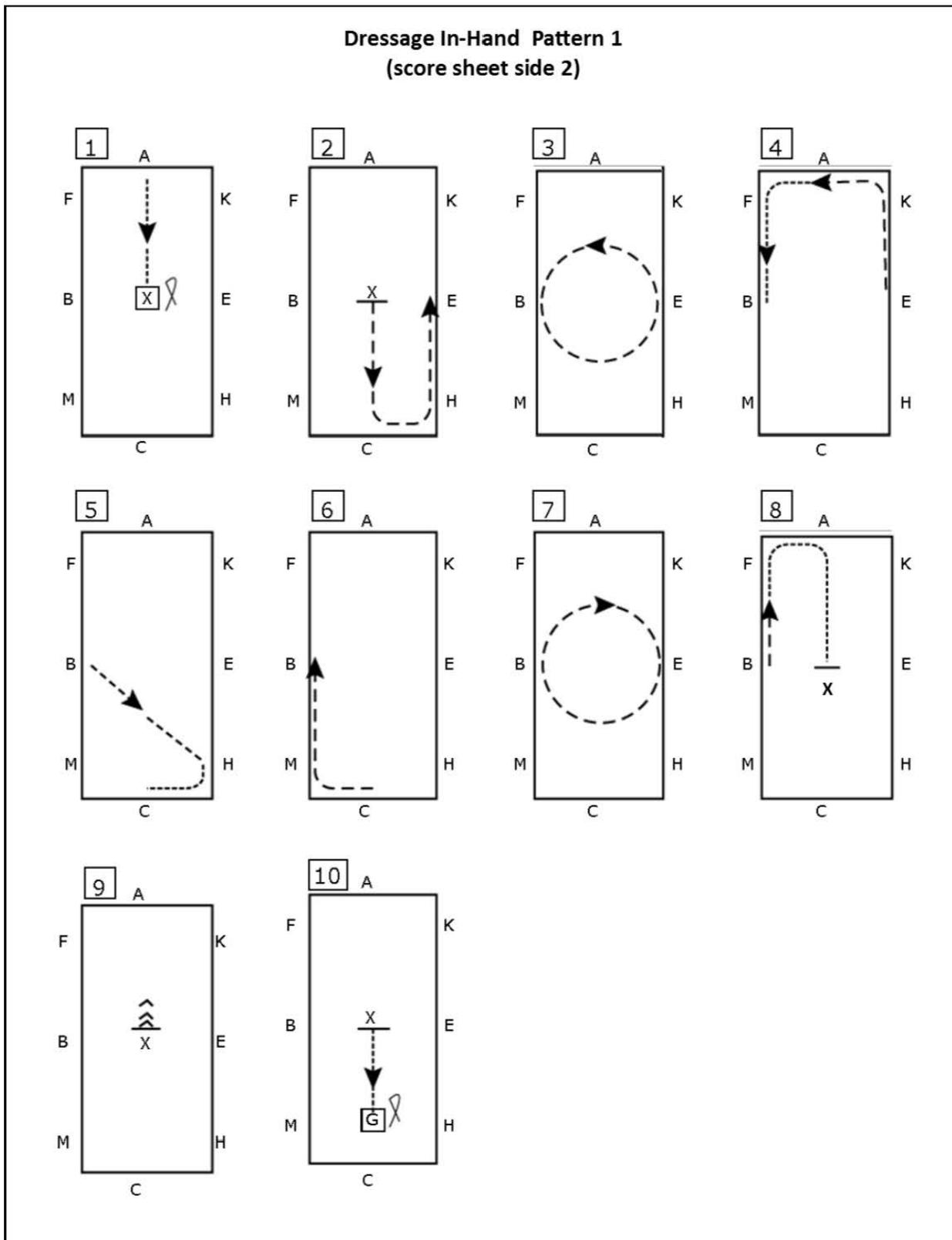
## Small Equine In-Hand Scoresheet – Sample Dressage In-Hand (Side 1)

Small Equine In-Hand Score Sheet						
Dressage In-Hand						
Exhibitor #:		Age Group: <input type="checkbox"/> Jr <input type="checkbox"/> Int <input type="checkbox"/> Sr			Height Category: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	
Movement	Test		Directive Ideas	Max	Points	Remarks
1	A X	Enter working walk Halt, salute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Straightness on centerline,</li> <li>• Balance on transition,</li> <li>• Quality of halt,</li> </ul>	5		
2	X C C to E	Proceed working trot Track left Working trot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transitions</li> <li>• Quality of trot &amp; turns at C &amp; H</li> </ul>	5		
3	E E	Halt, move to the off side Circle left at the trot, width of arena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of trot &amp; figure</li> <li>• Consistent rhythm</li> <li>• Suppleness</li> <li>• Ability to lead from the off side</li> </ul>	5		
4	E to A A AFB	Working trot Halt, move to near side Working walk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balance in transition</li> <li>• Quality of walk &amp; halt</li> </ul>	5		
5	B to H H to C	Free walk on a long lead across diagonal Working walk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Length of frame &amp; stride on free walk</li> <li>• Relaxation on free walk</li> <li>• Rhythm &amp; quality of transition</li> </ul>	5		
6	C to B	Working trot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of transitions &amp; trot</li> </ul>	5		
7	B	Circle right at the trot, width of arena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of circle</li> <li>• Consistent rhythm</li> </ul>	5		
8	B to F FAX	Transition to walk Walk down centerline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of halt, walk &amp; turns,</li> <li>• Straightness on centerline</li> </ul>	5		
9	X X	Halt 3-5 seconds Back 2-4 steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of halt</li> <li>• Willingness to step back</li> </ul>	5		
10	X to G G	Proceed at working walk Halt, salute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Straightness &amp; rhythm,</li> <li>• Obedience &amp; relaxation at halt</li> </ul>	5		
<b>Performance Subtotal</b>				<b>50</b>		
Collective Remarks						
Element	Qualities		Max	Points	Remarks	
Gaits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freedom &amp; regularity</li> <li>• Consistency</li> </ul>		10			
Impulsion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Desire to move forward.</li> <li>• Elasticity of steps.</li> <li>• Engagement of hindquarter</li> </ul>		10			
Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptance of guidance.</li> <li>• Attention &amp; confidence.</li> <li>• Calmness, lightness, ease of movements.</li> </ul>		10			
Exhibitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of lead &amp; aids.</li> <li>• Handler's position &amp; posture.</li> </ul>		10			
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equine/handler Presentation as a team</li> </ul>		10			
<b>Collective Remarks Subtotal</b>			<b>50</b>			
<b>Performance Subtotal (from above)</b>			<b>50</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>100</b>			
<b>Ribbon</b>						
<b>Special Award:</b>						
				<b>Ribbon Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue = 85-100</li> <li>• Red = 70-84</li> <li>• White = 0-69</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 (10)=Very Good</li> <li>• 4(8)=Good</li> <li>• 3(6)=Average</li> <li>• 2(4)=Below Average</li> <li>• 1(2)=Poor</li> <li>• 0=Did Not Perform</li> </ul>	
				High Blues, Grand and Reserve may be awarded to the top blue ribbon winners in the class or at judge's discretion.		

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# 4-H EQUINE PROGRAM RULEBOOK

## Small Equine In-Hand Scoresheet – Sample Dressage In-Hand (Side 2)



# 4-H EQUINE PROGRAM RULEBOOK

## Small Equine In-Hand – Obstacle In-Hand Scoresheet Sample (Side 1)

4-H Small Equine In-Hand Obstacles In-Hand Score Sheet						Exhibitor #:	
Age Group: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Senior						Date:	
Height Category: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C							
Obstacle Description	Clean 5 points	A few minor errors 4 points	Several Minor errors 3 points	A few major errors 2 points	Several major errors 1 point	Does not attempt 0 points	
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
<b>Tack &amp; Attire</b>	Appropriate, clean, fits well 5 points	A few minor problems 4 points	Several minor problems 3 points	A few major problems 2 points	Several major problems 1 point	Illegal or missing required items 0 points	
Appropriate Tack							
Appropriate Attire							
	Well mannered, & responsive 5 points	A few minor issues 4 points	Several minor issues 3 points	A few major issues 2 points	Several major issues 1 point	Out of control 0 points	
<b>Equine</b>							
	Calm & in control, Appropriate Cues 5 points	A few minor issues 4 points	Several minor issues 3 points	A few major issues 2 points	Several major issues 1 point	No control or Abusive 0 points	
<b>Exhibitor</b>							
<b>Total Points</b>		<b>30 Point Course Penalties</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off course</li> <li>• Equine or exhibitor falls</li> <li>• Failure to pass through start/finish markers</li> <li>• Jumping with equine</li> </ul> <b>Disqualifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equine runs free from exhibitor</li> <li>• Willful abuse of equine by exhibitor</li> <li>• Leaving arena without permission</li> </ul>			<b>Ribbon Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue = 43-50 (85%-100%)</li> <li>• Red = 35-42 (70% - 84%)</li> <li>• White = 0-34 (0% - 69%)</li> </ul>		
<b>Less points for course penalties</b>							
<b>Total Final Score</b>							
<b>Ribbon</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> White		<b>Special Award</b>				

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# 4-H EQUINE PROGRAM RULEBOOK

## Small Equine In-Hand – Hunter In-Hand Scoresheet Sample

Small Equine In-Hand Score Sheet

### Hunter In-Hand

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Ex #:	Age Group: <input type="checkbox"/> Jr <input type="checkbox"/> Int <input type="checkbox"/> Sr	Height Category: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C				
Jumping Scores						
Jump	Clear 5 points	Tick 4 points	Circling, Refusal, Run-out- Completes Jump 2 points	Knockdown 1 point	Does not jump 0 points	
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
<b>Jumps Subtotal:</b>						
Collective Scores						
Attire & Tack	Appropriate, clean, fits well 5 points	A few minor issues 4 points	%	A few major issues 2 points	Several major issues 1 point	Illegal or missing required items 0 points
Attire						
Tack						
	Consistent gait, good form 5 points	Consistent gait, form a little off 4 points	A few gait breaks 3 points	Poor jumping form 2 points	Multiple gait breaks 1 point	Multiple gait breaks & poor form 0 points
Way of Going/Style						
	Mannered, responsive 5 points	A few minor issues 4 points	Several minor issues 3 points	A few major issues 2 points	Several major issues 1 point	Out of control 0 points
Manners						
<b>Collective Subtotal</b>						
<b>Jumps Subtotal</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>30 Point Course Faults - Up to 30 Points</del></li> <li>• Off course</li> <li>• Equine/Exhibitor falls</li> <li>• Failure to pass start/finish</li> <li>• Exhibitor jumps with equine</li> <li>• Pulling/lifting/ over obstacle</li> <li>• Baiting equine to jump</li> <li>• <b>Disqualifications</b></li> <li>• Equine runs free (breaks loose)</li> <li>• Willful abuse by exhibitor</li> <li>• Leaving the arena without permission</li> </ul>		<b>Ribbon Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue = 43-50 (85%-100%)</li> <li>• Red = 35-42 (70%-84%)</li> <li>• White = 0-34 (0%-69%)</li> </ul>		
<b>Collective Subtotal</b>						
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>Special Award:</b>		
<b>Less Course Faults</b>						
<b>Final Score</b>		Ribbon: <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> White				

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