

Date: _____ District: _____

CLASS: SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ ATHLETE #: _____

#	ELEMENT JUDGED:	COMMENTS:	Score
1.	Wait at centerline for judge's acknowledgement. Address reins.		
2.	Begin posting trot up center, change diagonals three times ending on left diagonal. Continue posting around corner and end of arena onto diagonal line		
3.	When on diagonal line, extend trot		
4.	Before end, collect to posting trot, turn left transition to walk		
5.	At center transition to left lead canter, begin serpentine to left, at center circle left		
6.	At center change leads		
7.	Circle right, continue serpentine to right up wall		
8.	Transition to posting trot, turn right onto diagonal line		
9.	Extend trot across diagonal line, before end collect posting trot, halt		
10.	180° left forehand turn		
11.	Back 6 or so steps		
12.	Overall Horsemanship		
13.	Rider Equitation, Seat, Legs, Hands		

Judge's Signature: _____

- Expectations:**
- Proper body and hand position is of utmost importance. An emphasis is placed on appropriate use of reins to properly elevate and present a horse in a Saddle Seat frame with a straight line between bit and elbows while using light contact with the equine's mouth.
 - Body position with ear, shoulder, hip, and heel alignment will be closely observed in this pattern.
 - Use of the arena to best display the equine's ability and athlete's horsemanship will score higher points.
 - Animated movement of the equine with no resistance to hand or leg cues during the pattern, maintaining the ability to collect during lead changes and transitions is going to contribute to the overall success of this performance.
 - Accurate and quality lead changes are expected, all lead changes accepted