

Jumping Certification

Turn in to the Extension Office by Fair Entry Deadline

Your selected evaluator/rater may require compensation for performing this certification.

Rider's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____

City State Zip

Horse's Name: _____

I _____ certify that this member and horse have received previous jumping
(Parent or Guardian Signature)
training necessary to SAFELY be evaluated by the instructor.

Name of Evaluator/Rater certifying: _____

Rider must demonstrate ability to ride a jump course safely, with good balance and proper position, and control of horse. Completion of this certification is required for riders entering Hunter Hack and English Equitation over Jumps at the Weld County Fair Junior Horse Show.

****Rider must jump at Fair riding the same horse ridden for certification****

Jumping ability must be shown by completing the following exercises:

1. Trot over 2 or more poles placed on the ground approximately 4* feet apart with one 18" jump placed approximately 8* feet from the last pole; circle and repeat exercise.
2. Trot over 2 or more poles placed on the ground approximately 4* feet apart with two 2-foot jumps placed approximately 8* feet from the last pole; circle and repeat exercise.
3. Trot or canter a course of six 2-foot jumps, including an entry circle, turns both left and right before and after a jump, at least 2 lines of jumps placed 60 feet apart, and an exit circle. (If only 2 jumps are available, set jumps 60 feet apart. Rider jumps this line three times, turning once to the right and once to the left.)

Required Skills: _____ **Score:** _____

1. Control of horse approaching jumps _____

2. Control of horse after completing jumps _____

3. Correct balance over jumps _____

4. Correct balance on turns _____

*Adjust distances between poles and/or jumps to fit horse's stride.

Rate rider's performance from 1 to 10. Average of 8 required for certification.

I hereby certify that I have observed the above rider completing the required jumping exercises, and that the rider is capable of jumping a course of jumps.

Signature of Evaluator/Rater _____