Test Description:
40 points: Evaluation of individual position. A subjective evaluation of the student’s seven physical qualities to achieve the fundamentals of a good position considering unity, non-abuse of the horse, security, and proper use of the aids at the walk, trot, canter and halt (see attachment). Each position has a maximum point value of four (4) points. The lowest scored position is eliminated. Both the stable instructor and the health & exercise instructor will evaluate each student using the above procedure with the average of the two evaluations being used for the student’s grade.

40 points: Program ride. A subjective evaluation of the student’s execution of a program ride in the arena. Eleven movements (see attachment) are evaluated with a maximum point value of four (4) for each movement. The lowest scored movement is eliminated. Both the stable instructor and the health & exercise instructor will evaluate each student using the above procedure with the average of the two evaluations being used for the student’s grade.
Program Ride

C Enter posting trot
A Track right
E Walk
H Posting Trot
M Two point position
F Reverse, maintaining the trot
M Posting Trot
H-X-F Mr. bailey’s S (cavaletti poles)
A Turn down centerline
C Halt