

Gypsy Vanner Horse Society Performance Evaluation Score Sheet

Each element listed below will receive a score from 1 to 10 based on the scale below:

Very Poor	Poor	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Ideal
1-3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SECTION I: This section is evaluated on **NATURAL ABILITY** at the gait *as described in the GVHS Breed Standard*; gait elements include, but are not limited to, length of stride, quality, straightness, engagement.

Element being scored	Score	Driving (x1.5)	Comments
Walk, working walk, extended walk, free walk			
Trot/jog, extended trot/jog			
Canter/lope, extended lope (Western only)			

- No canter score for DRIVING. Multiply walk and trot scores by 1.5.

SECTION II: This section is evaluated on the **EXECUTION** of the element on the day of the evaluation. Score based on correctness in the performance of the element.

Element being scored	Score	Comments
Transitions up (balance, form/frame/self-carriage and calmness)		
Transitions down (balance, form/frame/ self-carriage & calmness)		
Flexion (correct bends showing balance and ease of movement)		
Halts (50%) & Backs (50%) Straightness, willingness, attentiveness, unhurried		
General Balance, lightness of forehand, strength of gaits, impulsion, elasticity		

SECTION III: This section is evaluated on the **EXECUTION** of the element on the day of the evaluation with special emphasis on submission, attitude, attention and obedience.

Element being scored	Score	Comments
Acceptance of the bit and response to aids		
Submission to the rider/driver (obedient, attentive, willing, confident & willfully guided)		

TOTAL POINTS:	
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Name of Horse _____ Registration# _____

Horse's Date of Birth _____ Discipline: ENGLISH WESTERN DRIVING (circle one)

Evaluators Signature: _____ Date/Location: _____