

## 2011 Riding Evaluations

### Riding Evaluations are required for:

- All 4-H horse members who did not exhibit at the 2010 Steuben County 4-H Horse Shows
- 2010 Walk/Trot riders
- 2010 Novice riders
- 2010 Walk/Stop riders
- 2010 Leadline riders
- First year drivers or new horse/driver combinations

before they exhibit at the Steuben County June or July Horse Qualifying Show. Riders who should be moving up a division must be evaluated. First year riders also need on the ground evaluation. Riders must be evaluated on the horse/rider combination they intend to show and in the division they intend to show. If they are riding English, they should demonstrate posting. Hunt seat riders may be asked to go over a ground rail and gaming riders may be asked to demonstrate riding around a barrel.

- The riding evaluations will be done at the Bath Trailblazers Schooling Show on Sunday, May 29<sup>h</sup> at the Bath Fairgrounds from 10:30 a.m – 1:30 p.m. If you are unable to participate during the Bath Trailblazers Schooling Show, you will need to be evaluated at either the June or July Qualifying Shows. **You do not have to be participating in the schooling show to be able to have the evaluation done. Your parent/legal guardian needs to be present for the evaluation and you need to bring the evaluation form with the first page filled out including your parent/guardian signature with you.**
- The 4-H member **must** score **at least a 2 in all** of the categories **and** a score of **3 or 4 in at least half** of the categories on the evaluation form before the 4-H member will be eligible to ride at the level they were seeking the evaluation.
- During the 4-H Horse Shows the judge can't recommend the 4-H member to move up a division. A 4-H member that wishes to "move up" a riding level must be re-evaluated by the three person committee.