

Utah Skill Certification
Student Performance Evaluation
Test # 126 – Equine Science – Year (CIP 020221)

(Print) Student's Name:	Date:
(Print) Teacher's Name:	School:
Teacher Signature:	District:

The performance evaluation **is a required component of the skill certification process**. Each student must be evaluated on the required performance objectives outlined below. Performance objectives may be completed and evaluated at anytime during the course. Students who achieve a 3 or 4 (moderately to highly skilled) on **ALL** performance objectives and 80% or higher on the written test will be issued an ATE skill certification certificate.

- Students should be aware of their progress throughout the course so that they can concentrate on the objectives that need improvement.
- Students should be encouraged to repeat the objectives until they have performed at a minimum of a 3 or 4 (moderately to highly skilled) on all performance objectives.
- When all performance objectives have been achieved at a minimum of a 3 or 4 (moderately to highly skilled) then "Y" (Y=Yes) is recorded for that student on the Performance Evaluation Summary Score Sheet.
- If the student scores a 1 or 2 (limited to no skill) on any performance objective then "N" (N=No) is recorded for that student on the Performance Evaluation Summary Score Sheet.
- All performance objectives **MUST** be completed and evaluated prior to the written test.
- For Scan Sheets the teacher will bubble in "A" on the test answer sheet for item #81 for students who have achieved "Y" on all of the student performance objectives. For online testing the teacher will insert a check mark in the box; this indicates that the student has achieved "Y" on all of the student performance objectives. Leaving the box unchecked indicates no.
- For Scan Sheets the teacher will bubble in "B" on the test answer sheet for item #81 for students who have one or more "N's" on the student performance objectives. For online testing the teacher will leave the box unchecked which indicates no.
- The signed Student Performance Evaluation Sheet for each student must be kept in the teachers file for one year.

Performance Rating Scale

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| 4 = Highly Skilled | Successfully demonstrated without supervision. |
| 3 = Moderately Skilled | Successfully demonstrated with limited skill. |
| 2 = Limited Skill | Demonstrated with close supervision. |
| 1 = Not Skilled | Demonstration requires direct instruction and supervision. |

Student Performance Objectives

Standard 01 – Students will develop an understanding of the role of FFA in Agricultural Education Programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop short and long range leadership and personal development goals • Attend an FFA meeting 	1	2	3	4
Standard 02 – Students will understand the benefits of a Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop short and long range SAE goals. • In an approved record book, record all transactions and activities on a SAE. 	1	2	3	4
Standard 04 – Students will learn horse breeds, types, and classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify equine breeds. • Correctly classify specific equine breeds. 	1	2	3	4
Standard 05 – Students will analyze equine anatomy and physiology. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the external parts of a horse. • Identify the parts of the digestive system. • Identify the parts of the reproductive system. • Identify the parts of the skeletal system. 	1	2	3	4
Standard 06 – Students will learn about equine nutrition and feeding management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a balanced equine ration. 	1	2	3	4
Standard 07 – Students will explore concepts in equine health management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify symptoms of equine diseases and parasites. 	1	2	3	4
Standard 08 – Students will understand horse genetics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predict the heritability of coat color, markings, and performance traits. 	1	2	3	4
Standard 09 – Students will explore horse reproduction and parturition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a breeding schedule for a mare. 	1	2	3	4
Standard 10 – Students will study and utilize equine behavior training. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the safe handling of horses. 	1	2	3	4
Standard 11 – Students will learn about equine facilities and equipment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a waste management plan. 	1	2	3	4
Standard 12 – Students will know how to evaluate and select a horse. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select a horse based on conformation characteristics. • Present oral reasons in horse evaluation. 	1	2	3	4