



## WRIGHT COUNTY SHERIFF'S MOUNTED PATROL

### Basic Horse & Rider Certification Requirements

- Ride horse at a walk, trot and canter.
- Turn horse 360 degrees to left. Stop. Turn 360 degrees to right.
- Back horse 15 feet stop. Walk forward 15 feet stop.
- Carry a flag at a walk, trot and canter calmly.
- Pony another horse at a walk and at a trot. (Use horse not familiar with.)
- Be ponied by another horse at a walk and at a trot. (Use horse not familiar with.)
- Horse stands calmly for lights, sirens, and fire crackers going off nearby.
- Horse can drag an object 50 feet. Also, drag object 50 feet while backing up.
- While dismounted, have judge lead horse 50 feet away. Turn horse loose. Wait 15 seconds and then walk back to horse. (Must be able to catch your horse without help.)
- Side-pass horse on both the left and right sides 5-10 feet away.
- Walk, not jump horse over an obstacle
- Walk onto a bridge. Stop center. Stand calmly for 10 seconds, and then continue on.
- Walk onto a tarp. Stop center. Stand calmly for 10 seconds, and then continue on.
- Take rain slicker from ground person and put it on. Take rain slicker off and lay it behind the saddle with the horse standing calmly the entire time.
- Stand in 10 foot circle while a baby carriage, with helium balloons attached to it is pushed completely around the horse.
- Stand horse alone for 3 minutes.
- Tie horse alone for 2 minutes.

**All tests must be completed without assistance or companion horse.**