Any UME volunteer or educator wishing to become a Horsemanship Standards Examiner must attend an examiner training, take the written exam, and have a volunteer status form signed by their county extension office to become approved to officially test 4-H’ers.

Trainings cover details about what the horsemanship standards program is, general rules and guidelines, how to set up a testing, how to conduct a testing, and what information is required for each level.

Trainings for level 1-4 will cover levels 1 & 2 in the morning and levels 3 & 4 in the afternoon. Training dates will be set at the beginning of the calendar year and will be offered at various locations across the state. Additional trainings may be offered as requested if the need exists. Information about upcoming trainings can be found at http://extension.umd.edu/4-h/4-h-program-areas/4-h-horse-program.