



Recommended Professional

Ground Skills Video Assessment

For Practitioner Applicants

Applicant Name _____

Account Number _____ **Date Assessed** _____

Assessors _____

Evaluation Scheme	
0	Not Demonstrated
1-2	Insufficient
3-4	Needs Improvement
5	Approaching Success
6	Satisfactory
7-8	Very Good
9-10	Excellent

Attributes of the Human

- Stays in the appropriate position
- Maintains the horse's confidence
- Knows how to use their tools and supports the horse appropriately; uses no more than three tries to get a response
- Understands when to release to achieve the goal.

Attributes of the Horse

- Confident and understands basic yields
- Stays focused on the person
- Responds w/ only slight hesitation
- Not afraid of tools
- Does not avoid movements.

#	Movement	Score	Comments
1	Scratch horse's itchy spots		
2	Pick up all four feet with a gentle touch		
3	Turn on the forehand		
4	Turn on the hindquarters		
5	Sidepass at a 90° angle along fence		
6	Walk a 6-cone circle weave from 10' away		
7	Walk-trot-stop-back up transitions while leading the horse		
8	Back up horse; recall		

#	Movement	Score	Comments
9	Trot 4 circles with walk-trot and trot-walk transitions; change of direction at a walk.		
10	Horse stands on pedestal with front feet		
11	Trot figure 8		
12	Trot over 18" jump		
13	Horse puts foot in tire or feed tub		

Final Score (65% is passing) _____

<p>General Comments</p>
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- In order to pass, all scores must be at least a 6.
- Scoring below a 6 on one movement will require a resubmit of the movement. This must be completed within 3 months to be valid.
- Scoring below a 6 on multiple movements will require a resubmit of the entire assessment. Up to two resubmits are allowed without additional fees.
- Please note that videos should not be longer than 10 minutes.