



Recommended Professional

Ground Skills Video Assessment

For Instructor and Trainer 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

- Use of tools is rare, clear, and fair
- Clear focus
- Movements are small and precise.

Attributes of the Horse

- Relaxed and responsive
- Positive expression
- Coordinated and beginning to show flexion and engagement.

#	Movement	Score	Comments
1	Turn on the forequarters using feel		
2	Walk, trot, and canter on a circle showing correct leads		
3	Canter circle with changes of direction both ways (simple or flying changes)		
4	Sidepass away and towards 20', both ways		
5	Back up to 20' away; recall at trot or canter		
6	Trot a 4 or 6 cone weave (in a circle, arc, or line); change of direction at both ends		
7	Trailer load from 20' away		
8	Back up from the tail, 10 steps		

#	Movement	Score	Comments
9	Jump 2', both ways		
10	Show confidence with objects (plastic bag, tarp, or other object)		
11	4 feet on or in an obstacle (i.e. tarp, pedestal, tire, bridge)		
12	Demonstrate your horse enjoying a great scratching session		

Final Score (65% is passing) _____

<p>General Comments</p>

- 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.