



# Recommended Trainer

## Horse Training Video Assessment

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Assessed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessors** \_\_\_\_\_

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

#	Element	Description	Score	Comments
1	Appearance and presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional and practical attire; clothing is clean and neat</li> <li>Well groomed (tidy hair, etc.)</li> <li>Appropriate accessories/ footwear (no open-toed shoes)</li> </ul>		
2	Overall ability to communicate confidently in front of camera/client/ horse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voice clear, well understood</li> <li>Talking at an appropriate pace</li> <li>Posture appears confident and relaxed</li> <li>Not fidgeting</li> </ul>		
<b>Focus On Camera</b>				
3	Introduction of horse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name of horse</li> <li>Horse's age and breed</li> </ul>		
4	Description of training session goal/outcome/ topic/concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Description clearly defined in a brief phrase ("The purpose of today's session is to...")</li> </ul>		
5	Explanation of topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define topic and relevance</li> <li>Outline steps to achieve goal</li> </ul>		
<b>Begin Training Session</b>				
6	Explanation of training techniques	Describe techniques or exercises employed and their effects		
7	Interaction with horse in achieving desired goal	Horse seems relaxed and responsive during the session		

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8	Appropriateness of training session for horse	Did horse accomplish or make significant progress towards the goal?		
<b>Focus On Camera</b>				
9	Debrief	Clearly reviews the goals and outcomes of the session		
10	Trainer's prescription	Gives clear advice to client about what to practice and how often		
11	Future training plans	Discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic or goal of next session</li> <li>• Timeline of progression</li> </ul>		

**Final Score (65% is passing)** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>General Comments</b></p>
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**Example Video Topics**

- How to halter a horse
- Teach a horse to lift their legs
- Teach a horse to turn on the hindquarters on the ground or in the saddle
- Teach a horse to back up with steady pressure
- Teach a horse to back up under saddle
- Refine a lesson (e.g. go from shoulder in on a circle to shoulder in on a straight line).

Please note that videos should not be longer than 10 minutes.