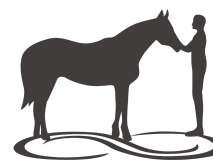


Student Level 2 - Orange



Marking Rubric

HARMONY
HORSEMANSHIP

Name: MaryAlice

Student or Pro: Student

Score Totals - Ground Work: 90.00

Building Confidence: 93.33

Riding: 93.75

Combined GW and BC: 91.67

Overall total score: 92.36

Horse Knowledge Quiz Pass or Fail:

Scores to be in percentages.

Task	1 - not what we are looking for	2 - needs work	3 - okay	4 - good	5 - wow
On Rope or at Liberty: Haunch Turn With your horse on your right, make a haunch turn to the right 360 degrees (full turn).	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	The horse is not focused/ shaped most of the time.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue. 5
Sideways Then go sideways to the right 5 steps (your horse is still on your right).	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue. 5
Boomerang Send your horse around an object and as you draw them towards you have the horse trot (it is okay if your horse is also trotting on the send around).	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
S Pattern Do an S Pattern of 2	The horse struggles to	Struggles to	Correct and	Correct, confident,	Smoothly, softly,

changes of direction with your horse showing some trot during S pattern. After 2 changes of direction you will be facing the same way as you started.	complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	complete the task or incorrect technique.	safe.	safe, and soft. 4.5	correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Transition on a Circle (left) Send your horse out on a circle to the left with half circle at the walk, one full circle at the trot, then half circle at walk.	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Transition on a Circle (right) Change directions and send your horse to the right with half circle walk, one full circle trot, and half circle walk. End the circle and have your horse come to you.	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Lower Head & Pick Up Hoof Ask your horse to lower their head and pick up each front hoof one at a time with their head down.	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Square Turn Stand with your horse on your left side and then walk with your horse at a slow walk about 10ft. Then make a square turn left and walk fast about 10ft.	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe. 3.5 (turned right not left)	Correct, confident, safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Transition Make a turn left and then trot together forward 10 strides.	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe. 3.5 (turned right)	Correct, confident, safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal

					cue.
Haunch Turn Do a haunch turn to the left, 180 degrees. (Your horse will still be on your left side)	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue. 5
Sideways Go sideways to the left 5 steps (your horse will still be on your left).	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue. 5
Liberty Transition Take off your horse's halter at the Halt then back up 5 steps. And then walk forward 5 steps.	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Ground Tie Halt and have your horse stay as you walk around your horse (aim to be at least 5ft away from your horse as you walk around)	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue. 5
Liberty Transitions Walk about 5-10ft and then halt for a couple seconds. Then walk another 5-10ft and halt again for a couple seconds	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Liberty Boomerang	The horse	Struggles	Correct	Correct,	Smoothly,

Send your horse around an object and have them come back to you (walking is all we're looking for, but if your horse trots to you that is also okay).	struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	to complete the task or incorrect technique.	and safe.	confident, safe, and soft. 4.5	softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Ground Work Subtotal					68
Impression	Please remember to wear a helmet or cowboy hat				4
Judge's Comments	Really great work. Very soft cues with calm and timely responses. Lovely turns and very soft sideways. To get the "wow marks" try to get a more consistent pace for the trot segments.				Score Total: 72/80 = 90.00 %
Confidence tasks on ground or riding: Halt Walk forward about 10ft and then halt over a pole. Pause for 3-5 seconds and then walk forward.	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue. 5
Right Circle Walk on a circle to the right with 3 different objects (can be stuffed toys, buckets, flags, etc). At the first object stop with the object on your right side, at the second object have your horse touch it, at the third object have your horse stop with the object on your left side.	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Left Circle Change direction and walk a new circle to the left with 3 different objects this time have your horse touch the first object, stop at the second object on your left	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.

side, and touch the third object. (note that touching an object could be having them touch with their nose, or with their hoof including walking over something like a bridge).					
Rub Halt (dismount if you were riding) and then rub your horse's face including over their ears and eyes gently.	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue. 5
Lift Safely go to the back of your horse and lift their tail while your horse stands.	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue. 5
Building Confidence Subtotal					24
Impression	Please remember to wear a helmet or a cowboy hat				4
Judge's Comments	Very well done. You and your horse are calm and confident throughout. Clearly a very trusting relationship. To get the "wow marks" try to be sure to stop beside objects and not in front of them				Score Total: 28/30 =93.33 %
<p>Horse Knowledge Piece to be assessed separately in the Levels quiz.</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal Horse Vital Signs • Know how to take your horse's temperature. • Know your basic colours and markings. 					
Optional Riding Assessment					

<p>Bridleless or with reins: Square Trot a straight line for about 20 ft, turn a 90 degree square turn right and trot another approx 20ft</p>	<p>The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.</p>	<p>Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.</p>	<p>Correct and safe.</p>	<p>Correct, confident, safe, and soft. 4.5</p>	<p>Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.</p>
<p>Steady Hands Halt and pick up a spoon and ball, or a clear cup of water. Ride a small circle at the walk. Put down the spoon and ball (or cup).</p>	<p>The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.</p>	<p>Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.</p>	<p>Correct and safe.</p>	<p>Correct, confident, safe, and soft. 4.5</p>	<p>Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.</p>
<p>Square Turn Leave at the trot and go about 20ft (east) and then make a 90 degree square turn right</p>	<p>The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.</p>	<p>Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.</p>	<p>Correct and safe.</p>	<p>Correct, confident, safe, and soft. 4</p>	<p>Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.</p>
<p>S Pattern Transition to walk and then perform 2 changes of direction (S Pattern)</p>	<p>The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.</p>	<p>Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.</p>	<p>Correct and safe.</p>	<p>Correct, confident, safe, and soft.</p>	<p>Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue. 5</p>
<p>Circles Ride a small circle to the right (approx 15m) at the trot, transition to walk, change direction and ride a small trot circle to the left (approx 15m)</p>	<p>The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.</p>	<p>Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.</p>	<p>Correct and safe.</p>	<p>Correct, confident, safe, and soft. 4.5</p>	<p>Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.</p>
<p>Back Up Transition to walk and reposition yourself your horse so you are lined up to back up between two</p>	<p>The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is</p>	<p>Struggles to complete the task or incorrect</p>	<p>Correct and safe.</p>	<p>Correct, confident, safe, and soft.</p>	<p>Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely,</p>

cones placed 5ft. Halt and then back up between the cones.	unsafe.	technique.			from ideal cue. 5
Emergency Stop Left Turn and walk approx 10 ft and then do a one rein stop with your left rein (360 with a twist/emergency stop).	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue. 5
Riding Subtotal					32.5
Impression Score					5
Judge's Comments	Great work. A really nice ride with a soft bend and really smooth back up. Really nice S pattern. To get the "wow marks" try be sure to maintain the trot for longer after your square turns				Score Total: 37.5/40 = 93.75 %