

<b>Task</b>	<b>1 - not what we are looking for</b>	<b>2 - needs work</b>	<b>3 - okay</b>	<b>4 - good</b>	<b>5 - wow</b>
<b>On Rope or at Liberty:</b> <b>Square</b> at walk. Min of 4 turns each direction.	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.
<b>Boomerang</b> at walk. Both a sending and leading boomerang from both sides.	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.
<b>S Pattern</b> at walk. Min of 4 changes of direction (2 complete S Patterns).	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.
<b>Spiral</b> at walk. Min of 2 walking circles before drawing in. One spiral each direction.	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.
<b>Back up between two cones/ markers</b> Cones a max of 5ft apart.	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.

<p><b>Head down</b> Horse can lower head to the ground and hold for min 5 seconds.</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.</p>
<p><b>Pick up hooves</b> Horse stands not tied while you pick up each hoof.</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.</p>
<p><b>Ground tie</b> Walk around your horse not tied (staying within 3 ft).</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.</p>
<p><b>Forehand turn</b> (move haunches) so hind legs cross at least once and make at least a 180 turn.</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.</p>
<p><b>Liberty:</b> <b>Horse follows you</b> at walk. For at least 20 seconds.</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.</p>
<p><b>Put on and take off halter</b> gently. Ideally the horse lowers head and bends toward human.</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.</p>

<b>Groom horse</b> Brush the horse on both sides at liberty (5-10 sec each 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.
<b>Hand touch</b> Show a hand touch at liberty from both sides.	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.
<b>Confidence tasks on ground or riding:</b> <b>Walk horse over poles or logs.</b> Min of 4 poles or logs.	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.
<b>Have your horse give a stuffed toy</b> a pony ride. Min of 5 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.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
<b>Rub your horse all over their body with something unusual</b> (plastic bag, stuffed toy - nothing that could hurt the horse).	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.

**Horse Knowledge Piece to be assessed separately in the Levels quiz.**

**Topics:**

- When to call vet.
- Know the difference between mare, gelding, stallion, filly, and colt.
- Know the difference between a horse and pony.

Below is the riding assessment for the full Level assessment. If you are only completing the ground tasks and Horse Knowledge for Level 1G (Ground Work) check here:

<b>Bridleless or with reins:</b> <b>Mounting and dismounting</b> safely while horse is standing still.	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.
<b>Square</b> at walk. At least 4 turns in each direction.	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.
<b>Halt walk transitions.</b> Show at least 2 halts.	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.
<b>Steering through a weave</b> at walk. Max of 10ft apart and 4 objects to weave through.	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.

Student Name:

Date:

Address:

Email:

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Assessing Instructor:

Overall Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / **80 for G**, or \_\_\_\_\_ / **100 for full Level 1**.

Need min 64/80 to achieve Level 1G and pass the Horse Knowledge Quiz.

Need min 80/100 to achieve Level 1 and pass the Horse Knowledge Quiz.