

Task	1 - not what we are looking for	2 - needs work	3 - okay	4 - good	5 - wow
<b>On Rope or at Liberty:</b> <b>Square</b> with horse following energy for head up or head down.	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>S Pattern</b> at trot.	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> with canter/trot transitions. Show both directions.	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</b> through Z shape (use poles to or markers to make the shape)	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</b> with head level with withers (balanced posture, not hollow).	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>Lateral Forward down Stepping under</b> (LFS) at the walk. Show both directions.	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>Shoulders in</b> at the walk. Show both directions.	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>Stand</b> with front hooves on pedestal/ bridge and pivot on forehand. Show 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>Liberty: Square</b> with walk/ trot/ back up beside 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.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
<b>Boomerang</b> trot draw towards 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.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
<b>Spiral</b> with trot circles without using a rail. Show both directions.	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</b> weave, min of 4 markers and a max of 10ft	The horse struggles to complete most	Struggles to complete the task or	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and	Smoothly, softly, correctly,

apart.	of the task and/ or is unsafe.	incorrect technique.		soft.	confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
<b>Sideways</b> over an object, show both directions.	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>Spin.</b> Show both directions.	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>Kiss.</b>	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>Bow on</b> one knee.	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>Stand on</b> pedestal (4 hooves at the same time).	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>Drag</b> an object.	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>Kick/push</b> a ball.	The horse struggles to	Struggles to complete the	Correct and	Correct, confident,	Smoothly, softly,

	complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	task or incorrect technique.	safe.	safe, and soft.	correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
<b>Horse through a hula hoop.</b> Front feet in, then head, pass around body to hind legs and walk out.	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>Walk</b> through a “cowboy” curtain or hanging vines.	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</b> over low bridge/ plywood.	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>Spray your horse with a spray bottle or hose.</b> Show 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>Load your horse on a trailer.</b> Show they stand quietly for a few seconds and back off.	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:**

- Be able to tell which horse is lame.
- Know how to clean a wound.
- Know common types of horse feed, what your horse is eating and why.

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>Canter/ trot transitions.</b> Show both leads.	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>Trot S pattern.</b>	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>Trotting serpentine.</b> Show 3 loops 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</b> through an L shape.	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>Trot jump.</b> Can be a low jump of 1-2ft	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>Trot weave.</b> Max of 10ft apart and min of 4 markers to weave.	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>Steady hands</b> - ride with an egg and spoon or cup	The horse struggles to complete most	Struggles to complete the task or	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and	Smoothly, softly, correctly,

of water at trot for a circle.	of the task and/ or is unsafe.	incorrect technique.		soft.	confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
<b>Move with me and yield.</b> Show one 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>Walk</b> daisy pattern with correct bend.	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>Shortened (slow) and lengthened (faster) trot.</b>	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>Bridless Walk/ halt transitions.</b>	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 a few steps.</b>	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 a figure 8 at walk.</b>	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:

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Assessing Instructor:

Overall Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / **120 for 4G**, or \_\_\_\_\_ / **165 for full Level 4**.

Need min 96/120 to achieve Level 4G and pass the Horse Knowledge Quiz.

Need min 132/165 to achieve Level 4 and pass the Horse Knowledge Quiz.