

Task	1 - not what we are looking for	2 - needs work	3 - okay	4 - good	5 - wow
On Rope or at Liberty: Spiral with canter/ halt transitions. Show both directions.	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.
School halt. 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.
Trot on the spot (Piaffe) for a few 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.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Counter canter. 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.
Haunches in at trot. 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.

<p>Sit. Can be a sit down or a sit up.</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>Liberty: S Pattern at canter with simple lead changes.</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>Spiral canter circles without a rail. Show both directions.</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>Back up on circle. Show both directions.</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>Canter/ halt transitions beside you. Show both sides.</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>Haunches in at a walk. Show both directions.</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>Sideways away and towards over an object with a turn.</p>	<p>The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/</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,</p>

	or is unsafe.	technique.			safely, from ideal cue.
At least 2 spins in a row , 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.
Ground tie while leaving the ring and return.	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.
Laying 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.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Jump a narrow object (max 2ft wide).	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.
Confidence tasks on ground: Blindfold your horse and trot with them on rope.	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.
Confidence tasks at liberty or bridleless: Cover your horse in a tarp.	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.
Tipping teeter	The horse	Struggles to	Correct	Correct,	Smoothly,

totter with weight shifting (or stepping forward/back).	struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	complete the task or incorrect technique.	and safe.	confident, safe, and soft.	softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Noise maker during ground tie.	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.
Drive or ride by from other person cantering or driving car/ riding bike while halted or walking calmly.	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.
Confidence task bridleless: Open, ride through, and shut gate.	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>Horse Knowledge Piece to be assessed separately in the Levels quiz.</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to assess conformation and movement for common issues. • Know how to design a safe horse paddock and stable area. 					
<p>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: <input type="checkbox"/></p>					
Bridleless or with reins: Sidepass/ Leg yield/ or half pass at canter. 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.
Trot haunches in. Show both	The horse struggles to complete most	Struggles to complete the task or	Correct and safe.	Correct, confident, safe, and	Smoothly, softly, correctly,

directions.	of the task and/ or is unsafe.	incorrect technique.		soft.	confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Walking haunches in on circle. 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.
No stirrups jump.	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.
Bridleless: Canter halt 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.
Jump.	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.
Sideways over an object with a turn. 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.
Flying lead change (can use a pole), and simple lead change without. 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.
Counter canter.	The horse	Struggles to	Correct	Correct,	Smoothly,

Show both directions.	struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	complete the task or incorrect technique.	and safe.	confident, safe, and soft.	softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Trot leg yields, sidepass, or half pass. 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.

Student Name:

Date:

Address:

Email:

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Assessing Instructor:

Overall Score: _____/ **105 for G**, or _____/ **160 for full Level 1**.

Need min 84/105 to achieve Level 7G and pass the Horse Knowledge Quiz.

Need min 128/160 to achieve Level 7 and pass the Horse Knowledge Quiz.