

## LEVEL 2 BUILDING CONFIDENCE PATTERN: Test C

1. Walk a circle to the left with 3 different objects (can be stuffed toys, buckets, barrels, flags, feed sacks, a pile of horse blankets, a rain jacket hanging on a jump standard, an umbrella, anything that is safe for your horse to be near but represents something that could be scary), have your horse touch the first object, stop at the second object on your left side, and stop with the third object on your right side. (note that touching an object could be having them touch with their nose, or with their hoof including walking over something like a bridge).
2. Halt (dismount if you were riding), and then rub your horse's face including over their ears and eyes gently.
3. Walk forward about 10 ft and then halt over a pole (front legs on one side and hind legs on the other). Pause for 3-5 seconds and then walk forward.
4. Safely go to the back of your horse and lift their tail while your horse stands.
5. Walk on a circle to the right with 3 different objects (can be any 3 objects that represent something scary but are safe to be near your horse). 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.

Note: Directions are less important – work within the space or arena you have. If you need to turn a corner to continue the pattern or make it work within your space, that is okay.

