

Level 7 Building Confidence: Test C

1. Blindfold your horse and trot with them using a halter and lead rope about 20ft. Halt and take the blindfold and halter off. You can perform the rest of the tasks at liberty or bridleless riding.
2. While your horse is halted, have someone else enter the arena. The other person can be riding a horse at the canter, riding a bike, driving a car or atv. Your horse is to be halted or walking calmly as the other person goes by with a little bit of speed (canter speed).
3. Go onto a teeter totter bridge at the walk and tip the teeter totter with weight shifting (or stepping forward/back) so that it rocks up and down at least 4 times. Exit at the walk.
4. Either ride through a gate bridleless OR send your horse through a couple narrow squeeze objects if at liberty (for example two barrels close together). If using the squeeze objects, place them only an inch wider than your horse.
5. Halt your horse and have them stand still while you do something noisy like a noise maker, bang drums, play music, applause, etc.
6. Cover your horse in a tarp.