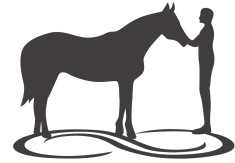


Student Level 1 - RED



Marking Rubric **HARMONY** HORSEMANSHIP

Name:

Student or Pro: Student

Score Totals - Ground Work: 70.67

Building Confidence: 90.00 Riding: 86.67

Combined GW and BC: 80.34

Overall total score: 82.45

Horse Knowledge Quiz Pass or Fail:

Scores to be in percentages. Judge 2 scorecard.

Task	1 - not what we are looking for	2 - needs work	3 - okay	4 - good	5 - wow
On Rope or at Liberty: Square Turn Start on the right side of your horse. Walk a straight line, approx. 10ft, turn a 90-degree square turn right and walk another approx. 10ft.	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. 4	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Boomerang Boomerang around a cone to the right (send horse around the cone and then draw the horse to you). Continue on the right side of your horse walking past your boomerang cone, so you are now in open space ready for #3.	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is unsafe.	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe. 3.5	Correct, confident, safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
S Pattern Walk approx. 10ft in a straight line and then perform 2 changes of direction (S Pattern = draw your horse towards you and the switch sides of your horse, walk a couple	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. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.

of feet and then draw and switch sides again). When finished you will still be on the right side of your horse facing the same direction as when you started.					
Circles Send your horse on a circle to the right at the walk and then change directions and send them on a circle to the left at the walk. Draw your horse to you to finish.	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. 4	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently , safely, from ideal cue.
Back-through Reposition your horse so you can back up between two cones placed 5ft apart while on the left side of your horse – back up all the way through the cones, far enough that you have space to start #6.	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. 4	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently , safely, from ideal cue.
Forehand Turn Left Forehand turn left (push your horse's haunches to the right) 180-degree turn (you will now be facing your cones that you backed 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. 3.5	Correct, confident , safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently , safely, from ideal cue.
Pick up hooves Pick up each hoof while your horse stands	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. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently , safely, from ideal cue.
Forehand Turn Right Walk forward about 5 feet (towards your cones that you backed through) on your horse's right side, halt,	The horse struggles to complete most of the task and/ or is	Struggles to complete the task or incorrect technique.	Correct and safe. 3.5	Correct, confident , safe, and soft.	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently , safely,

forehand turn right (push your horse's hips to the left.)	unsafe.				from ideal cue.
Lower head Ask your horse to lower their head. 0 (forgot?)	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.
Take off your horse's halter	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. 5
Horse follows you have your horse follow you walking forward about 5 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. 5
Rub your horse Halt and rub your horse on both sides. 0 (forgot?)	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.
Hand Touch Ask your horse to touch your hand.	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 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.

Put your halter back on	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. 4	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Ground Work Subtotal					50
Impression score	Camera quality (very far away)				3
Judge's Comments	Well done. You use nice soft cues and your horse is very respectful and responsive. Nice bend on turns and a really nice S pattern. To get the "wow marks" try facing your horse and back up to draw them towards you (at the end of your boomerang). Please be sure to read that pattern as you lose a lot of marks if a step is forgotten.				Score Total: 53/75 = 70.67 %
Confidence tasks on ground or riding: Walk horse over poles or logs. Walk on your horse's left side over a row of 4 poles and placed 4ft apart. They can be poles, logs, or posts.	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. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.
Stuffed toy ride Place a stuffed toy or feed sack and give it a "pony ride" for about 10ft at the walk.	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. 5
Halt and Rub your horse Halt and rub your horse on both sides with a plastic bag or bubble wrap.	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. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently, safely, from ideal cue.

Subtotal of BC scores					14
Impression score					4
Judge's comments	Very nicely done. Very soft and calm throughout the video. Nice slack in the rope but to get the "wow marks" try to lead your horse more from beside their head rather than walking in front of them				Total Score: 18/20 = 90 %

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.

Riding Assessment (Optional)

Bridleless or with reins: Mounting Mount your horse (either 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. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently , safely, from ideal cue.
Square Walk a straight line and make a 90 degree square turn right, walk about 10ft straight and then make a 90 degree left square turn and walk another 10ft, make another left 90 degree square turn and walk about 10ft, and make one more right 90 degree square turn right.	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. 4.5	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently , safely, from ideal cue.
Transition Walk forward about 5 feet (north), halt, and pause for a few seconds and then walk forward again about 5 feet.	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 4	Smoothly, softly, correctly, confidently , safely, from ideal cue.

Weave Weave through 5 cones (you can use cones, cups, or buckets anything that is visible and safe). Set the cones 5 ft 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. 5
Dismount Halt and dismount from either 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. 5
Subtotal of Riding scores					23
Impression score	Video quality (very far away at the beginning)				3
Judge's comments	Very nicely done. Really nice soft bend and constant rhythm through your weave. To get the "wow marks" please try to improve the video quality so that your movements can be seen more clearly				Total Score: 26/30 =86.67 %

Student Name:

Date:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

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.