

# Advanced Challenge #1

## Antecedent Arrangement:

A familiar, fenced in area. Handler is in full contact with the horse.  
A mat, 3 slightly raised ground poles (no more than 6 inches) at least 4 feet apart.

## Task #1

## Scores

### Send to Mat

The handler sends the horse to a mat at least 5 steps (the horse's) away from the handler.

**Requirements:** The horse should go to the mat ahead of the handler, the handler should approach the horse to reinforce.

Accuracy: \_\_\_/5

Cues and Response: \_\_\_/5

Reinforcement: \_\_\_/5

Horse's Wellbeing: \_\_\_/5

Reviewer's Comments:

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## Task #2

## Scores

### Ear Target

While the horse is stationed on the mat the handler should cue an ear target once with each ear.

**Requirements:** You may use your hand or a handheld target. The ear target should be a deliberate movement from the horse.

Accuracy: \_\_\_/5

Cues and Response: \_\_\_/5

Reinforcement: \_\_\_/5

Horse's Wellbeing: \_\_\_/5

Reviewer's Comments:

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## Task #3

## Scores

### Trot Ground Poles

The handler should lead the horse at a trot over the three ground poles (at least 10 feet from the mat).

**Requirements:** You may use a handheld target.

Accuracy: \_\_\_/5

Cues and Response: \_\_\_/5

Reinforcement: \_\_\_/5

Horse's Wellbeing: \_\_\_/5

Reviewer's Comments:

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Task #4	Scores
<p><b>Send to Mat</b> Turn around and send the horse back to the mat, over the ground poles.</p> <p><b>Requirements:</b> Full points for going over all three ground poles. Horse may choose which gait to do this at, the handler must wait until the horse reaches the mat before going to deliver reinforcer.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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Task #5	Scores
<p><b>Umbrella</b> While the horse remains stationed on the mat, the handler should pick up, open and close an umbrella 3 times.</p> <p><b>Requirements:</b> The horse should stand calmly and unbothered by the umbrella opening. You may reinforce after each opening.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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Task #6	Scores
<p><b>Umbrella Target</b> While stationed on the mat the handler should hold out the closed umbrella for the horse to target once each, medium, high and low.</p> <p><b>Requirements:</b> The horse should be comfortable and confident targeting.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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