

Intermediate Challenge #2

Antecedent Arrangement:

A familiar, fenced in area. Handler is in full contact with the horse. 3 ground poles, raised only on one side. The middle pole raised on the opposite side, at least 3 feet apart. A large ball and a target/mat.

Task #1

Scores

Uneven Ground Poles

The handler leads the horse at a walk over the three uneven ground poles.

Requirements: The horse should walk calmly over each pole. Full points for not hitting a pole.

Accuracy: ___/5
Cues and Response: ___/5
Reinforcement: ___/5
Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

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Task #2

Scores

Sent to Target

The handler sends the horse to a target/mat at least 5 steps away.

Requirements: The horse should walk confidently to the target without the handler. The handler should meet the horse at the target to deliver the reinforcement.

Accuracy: ___/5
Cues and Response: ___/5
Reinforcement: ___/5
Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #3

Scores

Push Ball

The handler cues the horse to push the ball with their nose.

Requirements: The horse should be calm and comfortable with the movement of the ball, and only push the ball with their nose.

Accuracy: ___/5
Cues and Response: ___/5
Reinforcement: ___/5
Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #4	Scores
<p><u>Kick Ball</u> The handler should gently roll the ball towards the horse and cue the horse to kick the ball.</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u> The horse should be comfortable with the approach of the ball and know to kick the ball with a front hoof.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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Task #5	Scores
<p><u>Uneven Ground Poles</u> Turn back to the ground poles and lead the horse at a trot over the three poles.</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u> You may use a target if desired. The horse should transition smoothly to the trot and remain trotting over the three poles.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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Task #6	Scores
<p><u>Stand Facing Forward</u> The handler should cue a stop and stand still, facing forward. The horse should relax and stand calmly while the handler makes one full circle around the horse.</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u> You may reinforce at any point.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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