

Intermediate Challenge #4

Antecedent Arrangement:

A familiar, fenced in area. Handler is in full contact with the horse.
A mat, a pool noodle, three ground poles with at least 3 feet between them.

Task #1

Scores

Send to Mat

The handler sends the horse to a mat at least 4 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:

Task #2

Scores

Pool Noodle

While the horse is stationed on the mat the handler should hold the pool noodle straight up, wiggle it around, and brush the pool noodle over the horse's topline.

Requirements: The horse should stand calmly and relaxed while the pool noodle moves around them.

Accuracy: ___/5

Cues and Response: ___/5

Reinforcement: ___/5

Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #3

Scores

Pool Noodle Target

The horse should nose target the pool noodle 3 times, once level, once high and once low.

Requirements: The horse should show no signs of concern

Accuracy: ___/5

Cues and Response: ___/5

Reinforcement: ___/5

Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #4	Scores
<p>Walk - Trot Transition Using the pool noodle as a target the handler should lead the horse towards the ground poles and pick up the trot before reaching the first one. The ground poles should be at least 5 steps from the mat.</p> <p>Requirements: The transition should be smooth and on cue.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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Task #5	Scores
<p>Ground Poles Using the pool noodle as a target the handler should lead the horse at a trot over the three ground poles and come to a halt after.</p> <p>Requirements: Full points for not hitting a pole. The transition should be smooth and the horse should stop with the handler.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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Task #6	Scores
<p>Jump the Noodle The handler should put the pool noodle on the ground and lead the horse over it at a walk.</p> <p>Requirements: The horse should be comfortable moving over the pool noodle.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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