

### Empowered Equines Spooktober 2020 Challenge Grading Sheet

<b><u>Antecedent Arrangement:</u></b>	A familiar, fenced area. Handler is in full or protected contact with the horse. Horse is at liberty with plenty of room to move away if uncomfortable. Does not need to be all in one session, can submit multiple videos to show the horse's progression at their own speed.	
<b>Task:</b>	<b>Score: ____/5</b>	
<b><u>Novel Object Introduction:</u></b> Present the object to the horse and/or allow the horse to approach the object, at whatever distance the horse is comfortable.	Accuracy:	
	Cues and Response:	
<b><u>Requirements:</u></b> The horse should be calm and not pushed over threshold. The horse should be reinforced for expressing curiosity towards the new object at whatever distance they're comfortable.	Reinforcement:	
	Horse's Wellbeing:	
Reviewer's Comments:		
<b>Task:</b>	<b>Score: ____/5</b>	
<b><u>Desensitization:</u></b> the handler reinforces the horse for showing interest in, approaching, exploring and remaining calm while the handler moves the object around.	Accuracy:	
	Cues and Response:	
<b><u>Requirements:</u></b> The desensitization process should go at the horse's pace, without sending the horse over threshold.	Reinforcement:	
	Horse's Wellbeing:	
Reviewer's Comments:		
<b>Task:</b>	<b>Score: ____/5</b>	
<b><u>Target the Novel Object</u></b> The handler asks the horse to target	Accuracy:	

the novel object on cue.	Cues and Response:	
<u>Requirements:</u> The horse should be comfortable with the object before asking them to target it on cue.	Reinforcement:	
	Horse's Wellbeing:	
Reviewer's Comments:		
Total Score:		