

Starter Challenge #1

Antecedent Arrangement:

A familiar, fenced in area. Handler is in full contact with the horse. Two ground poles parrallel, about 3 feet apart, making a pathway.

Task #1

Scores

Standing Touch Acceptance #1

Before entering the ground pole path. The horse stands calmly facing forward while handler touches neck, shoulder, barrel, hip and tail

Requirements: The horse should be calm and relaxed. The handler should be able to touch the horse while the horse remains still and calm. You may use a mat if you want.

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

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #2

Scores

Lead forward

Using a handheld target the handler leads the horse through the ground pole path. Walking at least five steps together.

Requirements: The handler should be outside the ground poles while the horse is inside. The horse should comfortably follow the target.

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

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #3

Scores

Back Up

The handler uses a target to guide the horse back three steps.

Requirements: The handler should be outside the poles, the horse should be inside. The reinforcement should come at the end of the three steps.

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

Reviewer's Comments:
