

Starter Challenge #5

Antecedent Arrangement:

A familiar, fenced in area. Handler is in full contact with the horse. Six ground poles set in a circle and a tarp on the ground. Four weave markers set in a straight line.

Task #1

Scores

Head down

Handler cues the horse to lower their head, the horse does so for at least two seconds.

Requirements: The handler may use a target, but will get a higher score without. The horse should remain relaxed and lower their head for at least two seconds before reinforcement.

Accuracy: ___/5

Cues and Response: ___/5

Reinforcement: ___/5

Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #2

Scores

Lead Circle

Using a target the handler leads the horse at a walk around a ground pole circle. Make one lap in each direction.

Requirements: The handler should walk along the inside of the ground pole circle, with the horse outside the circle. You may reinforce at any time.

Accuracy: ___/5

Cues and Response: ___/5

Reinforcement: ___/5

Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #3

Scores

Weave

The handler leads the horse around 4 weave markers, weaving in and out.

Requirements: The handler should remain on one side of the weave markers while the horse goes in and out.

Accuracy: ___/5

Cues and Response: ___/5

Reinforcement: ___/5

Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

Reviewer's Comments:
