

# Brain Challenge #1

## Antecedent Arrangement:

A familiar, fenced in area. Handler is in full contact with the horse.  
Have a hoola hoop and a ball available for playing

### Task #1

### Scores

#### Hoola Hoop

The handler should hold and rattle a noisy hoola hoop around the horse and then cue the horse to target the hoop.

**Requirements:** The horse should remain still and relaxed while the handler plays with the hoop

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

Reviewer's Comments:

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### Task #2

### Scores

#### Through the hoop

The handler cues the horse to put their head through the hoola hoop while it rattles, then back out.

**Requirements:** The horse should respond without concern

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

Reviewer's Comments:

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### Task #3

### Scores

#### Hoop mat

The handler should drop the hoop on the ground and cue the horse to station in it.

**Requirements:** The horse should respond properly

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

Reviewer's Comments:

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Task #4	Scores
<p><b><u>Stand by the ball</u></b> The horse should stand still facing forward, or on a station, while the handler rolls a fairly large ball all around the horse.</p> <p><b><u>Requirements:</u></b> The horse should remain relaxed and comfortable</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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Task #5	Scores
<p><b><u>Nose it</u></b> Hold the ball in front of the horse and cue the horse to target it, nosing it to roll away.</p> <p><b><u>Requirements:</u></b> The horse should appear unafraid</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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Task #6	Scores
<p><b><u>Kick it</u></b> Gently roll the ball toward the horse and cue the horse to kick it back to you (as best as possible)</p> <p><b><u>Requirements:</u></b> The horse should know to kick rather than nose the ball.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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