

Fitness Challenge #3

Antecedent Arrangement:

A familiar, fenced in area. Handler is in full contact with the horse.
A stationary target/mat and three ground poles in a row set at least 3 feet apart.

Task #1

Scores

Knee targets

The horse touches their knee to a target, once on each side

Requirements: The horse should pull their front knee up toward their neck, holding for a second or two, not striking forward.

Accuracy: ___/5

Cues and Response: ___/5

Reinforcement: ___/5

Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #2

Scores

Knee stretches

The handler should hold the horse's leg around the knee area and make comfortable size circles with the lower leg

Requirements: The horse should be relaxed and comfortable with the human manipulating their legs.

Accuracy: ___/5

Cues and Response: ___/5

Reinforcement: ___/5

Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #3

Scores

Stretch leg forward

The horse targets their hoof forward to touch a target, aim for a moment of duration while the hoof is up, not just striking forward.

Requirements: The handler should be well positioned and the behavior should be on clear stimulus control

Accuracy: ___/5

Cues and Response: ___/5

Reinforcement: ___/5

Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #4	Scores
<p><u>Back hoof target</u> The horse touches a target with their hind foot coming forward. Once on both sides.</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u> The horse should each forward with their hind leg to touch a target.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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Task #5	Scores
<p><u>Hind leg stretches</u> The handler should hold the horse's hind leg around the hock and make comfortable size circles with the lower leg. Once on both sides.</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u> The horse should be relaxed and comfortable with the human manipulating their legs.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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Task #6	Scores
<p><u>Stretch hind leg back</u> The handler should gently stretch the lower hind leg back away from the horse's body. Once on both sides/</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u> The horse should be relaxed and comfortable with the handler manipulating their legs.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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