

Fitness Challenge #5

Antecedent Arrangement:

A familiar, fenced in area. Handler is in full contact with the horse.
Six targets set in a large circle (about 4 strides between each)

Task #1

Scores

Send to target

Handler sends the horse to the first target

Requirements: The horse should be comfortable moving away from the handler and waiting for the handler to approach with the reinforcement.

Accuracy: ___/5

Cues and Response: ___/5

Reinforcement: ___/5

Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #2

Scores

2 Targets

Handler sends the horse to the next target in the circle, and then the next reinforcing after the horse reaches the second one.

Requirements: The horse should comfortably go to both targets and remaining on the circle waiting for the handler to approach with reinforcement

Accuracy: ___/5

Cues and Response: ___/5

Reinforcement: ___/5

Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #3

Scores

3 targets

The handler sends the target to the next 3 targets in the pattern, reinforcing at the end.

Requirements: The horse should be confident going through the targets while the handler stays closer to the middle of the circle

Accuracy: ___/5

Cues and Response: ___/5

Reinforcement: ___/5

Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5

Reviewer's Comments:

Task #4	Scores
<p><u>Reverse direction</u> Handler sends the horse backwards to the target behind them.</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u> The horse should be sure of the decision to turn around and go back.</p>	Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5
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Task #5	Scores
<p><u>Full circle</u> The handler should send the horse target to target around the whole circle, reinforcing at the end.</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u> The horse should confident in the target circle, not appearing frustrated.</p>	Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5
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Task #6	Scores
<p><u>Trot to target</u> The handler sends to the next 3 targets. Picking up the trot for at least 3 steps during this</p> <p><u>Requirements:</u> The horse should know when to pick up the trot and be ready to do this going around the targets.</p>	Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5
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