

## Fitness Challenge #9

### Antecedent Arrangement:

A familiar, fenced in area. Handler is in full contact with the horse.  
4 ground poles making a path in the shape of an L

### Task #1

### Scores

#### L-Shape path

The handler leads the horse through the L-shaped pathway at a walk

**Requirements:** You may use a target and reinforce as frequently as desired.

Accuracy: \_\_\_/5

Cues and Response: \_\_\_/5

Reinforcement: \_\_\_/5

Horse's Wellbeing: \_\_\_/5

Reviewer's Comments:

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### Task #2

### Scores

#### Back up L-shape path

The handler should cue the horse to back up through the L-shape pathway

**Requirements:** You may use a target and reinforce as frequently as desired

Accuracy: \_\_\_/5

Cues and Response: \_\_\_/5

Reinforcement: \_\_\_/5

Horse's Wellbeing: \_\_\_/5

Reviewer's Comments:

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### Task #3

### Scores

#### L-shape path trot

The handler leads the horse through the L-shape pathway at a trot.

**Requirements:** The horse should remain at a trot around the turn as best as possible, you can start a bit away to get moving before entering the path.

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>2 Ground poles</u></b> Turn around and walk the horse over two of the poles, stopping just after the second pole.</p> <p><b><u>Requirements:</u></b> The horse should stop promptly with their hind feet just over the pole</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>Back over pole 1</u></b> From here cue the horse to back up, picking their hind legs up over the first ground pole.</p> <p><b><u>Requirements:</u></b> You may use a target and reinforce as needed</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>Back up pole 2</u></b> Continue to back up, front legs over the first pole and hind legs over the second pole, all the way until the horse is facing the ground poles</p> <p><b><u>Requirements:</u></b> The horse should back up confidently, reinforce as needed, work on the horse's time.</p>	<p>Accuracy: ___/5 Cues and Response: ___/5 Reinforcement: ___/5 Horse's Wellbeing: ___/5</p>
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