



# Recommended Professional

## Ground Skills Video Assessment

For Instructor and Trainer Applicants

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Assessed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessors** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Evaluation Scheme	
<b>0</b>	Not Demonstrated
<b>1-2</b>	Insufficient
<b>3-4</b>	Needs Improvement
<b>5</b>	Approaching Success
<b>6</b>	Satisfactory
<b>7-8</b>	Very Good
<b>9-10</b>	Excellent

### Attributes of the Human

- Use of tools is rare, clear, and fair
- Clear focus
- Movements are small and precise.

### Attributes of the Horse

- Relaxed and responsive
- Positive expression
- Coordinated and beginning to show flexion and engagement.

#	Movement	Directives	Score	Comments
1	Turn on the forequarters using <u>FEEL</u> for a whole circle both directions	Rhythm, responsiveness, proper position		
2	Walk a circle, trot a circle	Relaxation, and willing transitions		
4	Canter a circle	Willing transition, maintains w/o encouragement		
5	Change direction with a simple or flying change	Maintains flow, horse not crowding		
6	Canter a circle	Maintains canter easily		
7	Trot a circle, walk a circle, Recall	Trots without resistance, relaxed walk.		
8	Using most of a 20' rope, sidepass away and towards 20' without a fence',	Straightness, low phases with rope and stick		

#	Movement		Score	Comments
9	Repeat opposite Direction			
10	Back up to 20' away, wait 5 seconds; recall at trot or canter	Straightness, slack rope		
11	Trot a 4 or 6 cone weave (in a circle, arc, or line); change of direction at both ends, Recall	Uses most of 20', horse guided with light phases		
12	Trailer load from 20' away, relax 10 seconds	Horse waits patiently, loads without hesitation		
13	Back up from the tail out of the trailer, 10 steps	Rope may be used, tail not clamped		
14	Jump 2', both ways	Send is clear, horse clears the jump		
15	Show confidence with objects (plastic bag, tarp, or other object)	Horse looks relaxed, breathing, soft eyes		
16	4 feet on or in an obstacle (i.e. tarp, pedestal, tire, bridge)	Sends from 20'		
17	Demonstrate your horse enjoying a great scratching session	Horse looks engaged and pleased.		

**Final Score (65% is passing)** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>General Comments</b></p>          
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- In order to pass, all scores must be at least a 6.
- Scoring below a 6 on one movement will require a resubmit of the movement. This must be completed within 3 months to be valid.
- Scoring below a 6 on multiple movements will require a resubmit of the entire assessment. Up to two resubmits are allowed without additional fees.
- Please note that videos should not be longer than 10 minutes.