

Recommended Professional

Free Riding Video Assessment

For Instructor and Trainer Applicants

Applicant Name _____

Account Number _____ **Date Assessed** _____

Assessors _____

Evaluation Scheme	
0	Not Demonstrated
1-2	Insufficient
3-4	Needs Improvement
5	Approaching Success
6	Satisfactory
7-8	Very Good
9-10	Excellent

Attributes of the Human

- Rider is balanced in their center through all gaits and moves with the horse.
- Hands are quiet and supportive.
- String and stick use minimal.

Attributes of the Horse

- Starts to show vertical flexion at the trot
- Is able to canter on a soft rein contact (flexion not a concern).

#	Movement	Score	Comments
1	Rising trot with correct diagonals		
2	Sitting trot; rhythmic, relaxed, comfortable to ride (head below withers)		
3	Canter a circle each way on the correct leads		
4	Halt from canter		
5	Trot-back up-trot transitions		
6	Sidepass over a pole, both directions		
7	Turn on forehand		
8	Turn on hindquarters		

#	Movement	Score	Comments
9	Go over, under or through three obstacles		
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		

Final Score (65% is passing) _____

<p>General Comments</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.