## Recommended Trainer

## Horse Training Video Assessment

Applicant Name		<b>Evaluation Scheme</b>	
Account Number Date Assessed  Assessors	0 1-2 3-4 5 6 7-8 9-10	Not Demonstrated Insufficient Needs Improvement Approaching Success Satisfactory Very Good Excellent	

#	Element	Description	Score	Comments		
1	Appearance and presentation	<ul> <li>Professional and practical attire; clothing is clean and neat</li> <li>Well groomed (tidy hair, etc.)</li> <li>Appropriate accessories/ footwear (no open-toed shoes)</li> </ul>				
2	Overall ability to communicate confidently in front of camera/client/ horse	<ul> <li>Voice clear, well understood</li> <li>Talking at an appropriate pace</li> <li>Posture appears confident and relaxed</li> <li>Not fidgeting</li> </ul>				
	Focus On Camera					
3	Introduction of horse	<ul><li>Name of horse</li><li>Horse's age and breed</li></ul>				
4	Description of training session goal/outcome/ topic/concept	Description clearly defined in a brief phrase ("The purpose of today's session is to…")				
5	Explanation of topic	<ul><li>Define topic and relevance</li><li>Outline steps to achieve goal</li></ul>				
Begin Training Session						
6	Explanation of training techniques	Describe techniques or exercises employed and their effects				
7	Interaction with horse in achieving desired goal	Horse seems relaxed and responsive during the session				

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8	Appropriateness of training session for horse	Did horse accomplish or make significant progress towards the goal?		
Focus On Camera				
9	Debrief	Clearly reviews the goals and outcomes of the session		
10	Trainer's prescription	Gives clear advice to client about what to practice and how often		
11	Future training plans	Discuss:      Topic or goal of next session     Timeline of progression		

Final Score (65% is passing)	-	
General Comments		

## **Example Video Topics**

- How to halter a horse
- Teach a horse to lift their legs
- Teach a horse to turn on the hindquarters on the ground or in the saddle
- Teach a horse to back up with steady pressure
- Teach a horse to back up under saddle
- Refine a lesson (e.g. go from shoulder in on a circle to shoulder in on a straight line).

Please note that videos should not be longer than 10 minutes.