



Certificate 2

Ridden Tasks

Key points to successful tasks – Assessment Criteria.

1. Horse does not move whilst mounting
Rider does not require assistance from another person
Rider displays at least moderate agility
Rider displays a moderate standard of skill in positioning the horse to mount
2. Horse remains submissive throughout the task
Rider displays moderate standard of skill in controlling the horse
Rider displays balance and confidence in all three gates
3. Horse shows submission in task
Rider displays an effective seat to achieve task
4. Horse performs the task without resistance
Rider shows moderate standard of dynamics
Horse performs only the three steps
5. Horse shows submission in the task
Horse moves directly sideways
Rider displays moderate level of skill
Rider displays moderate standard of dynamics
6. Horse performs task without resistance
Rider displays moderate standard of dynamics
Horse takes submissive steps
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Rider displays moderate standard of dynamics, feel and timing
Horses movement is flowing
8. Student demonstrates correct technique.
Horse steps off submissively.
Horse's inside hind leg steps under his body.
Horse's ribs are flexed from the inside to extend on the outside.
Horse's inside front leg steps out freely and around the circle.
Horse's jaw is soft in that the head is looking into the circle and with the nose soft (i.e. perpendicular to the ground)
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11. Student demonstrates a confident and balanced seat.
Horse does not balk at the jump.
Horse does not decrease or increase speed after the jump.
Horse does not knock the jump.
12. Horse shows submission throughout the task
Rider displays competent use of training stick
Horse does not move its feet during task
13. Horse show submission during task
Rider shows competent use of training stick
Horse does not move forward and to the side
Horse takes only the three steps
14. Rider shows competent use of stick
Horse readily complies with the cues by the rider and does not show any resistance
Horse travels in an identifiable square shape
Horse readily stops and backs up
15. Horse shows submission throughout the task
Horse shows a moderate standard of hindquarters yield through the indirect rein
Rider demonstrates moderate standard of competence with dynamics
Horse remains balanced
Horse demonstrates submission with transitions to trot and canter
Horse stops and backs up lightly.

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