



Ground Tasks – Certificate 2

Student's Name:.....

Horse's Name:.....

<u>No.</u>	<u>Tasks</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<u>Liberty in Roundyard</u>			
1	Circle your horse at liberty in a roundyard at the trot for three circles, then have him stop and face-up to you. Then disengage your horse's hindquarters one step on both sides from at least 3 meters away. Repeat for the opposite direction.		
2	Trot your horse three circles to the right, jumping a jump at least 40 cm high on each circle. Stop him by inviting him in to you. Repeat for three circles to the left.		
3	Have your horse follow you, at the walk, whilst you walk a figure of eight. Position yourself on both sides of the horse.		
<u>Halter, 12 foot lead rope and training stick</u>			
4	Obtain lateral flexion from your horse using your training stick. Stand at his shoulder and push the nose to the opposite side using the stick. Repeat both sides.		
5	Get your horse to drop his nose to below his knees. Whilst maintaining this position, throw the rope around his legs, over his back and over his head.		
6	Show something imaginative to desensitise your horse to.		
7	Place a tarp over your horse. Completely covering his body and head. Have him stand still for at least 15 seconds		
8	Push your horse back for five steps		

9	Obtain a soft feel with your horse's nose. Back him up for five steps and stop him whilst maintaining the soft feel.		
10	Push your horse sideways in a straight line for 10 meters		
11	Push your horse's forequarters in a circle for three steps		
12	Using the leadrope only, back your horse in a figure of eight.		
13	Circle you horse, at the trot, to the left and the right, with an open lead hand. Show submission / flexion in the hindquarters, ribs, shoulders, jaw and poll. Disengage the hindquarters to stop.		
14	Lead your horse by the tail for five steps		
15	Back your horse into a float.		

Overall Comments by Instructor

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