



Ground Tasks – Certificate 3

Student's Name:.....

Horse's Name:.....

<u>No.</u>	<u>Tasks</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Comment</u>
	<u>Liberty in Roundyard</u>		
1	At liberty trot your horse around you three circles. Ask for vertical flexion of his nose by pointing to his ribs twice per circle. Stop your horse by drawing him in to you. Repeat both sides.		
2	At liberty canter your horse to the right for three circles, jumping a jump at least 90cm high on each occasion. Repeat for three circles to the left.		
3	Trot with your horse at liberty cross-country, i.e. up and down hills, over jumps and around obstacles.		
4	Side pass you horse towards you for five meters on both sides.		
5	Stand on your horses back for at least 30 seconds		
6	Stand your horse on something, e.g. a box		
7	Tie a tarp or other large flapping object to your horses tail. Circle him around you at least at the trot showing comfort by your horse		
8	Obtain a soft feel with your horses nose. Back him up for five steps and then, whilst maintaining the soft feel increase his length of stride for another five steps and then back to normal stride. Stop with a soft nose		

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| 9 | Whilst using long-reins, obtain a soft feel, then side-pass your horse firstly in a circle around you and then in a straight line to the left and to the right | |
| 10 | Side pass your horse for at least 10 meters at the end of a 22 ft rope. Then yield the hindquarters a quarters circle and then the forequarters a quarter circle, and continue to side pass for another 10 meters. | |
| 11 | Whilst walking in a straight line and at a moderate pace circle your horse in half circles in front of you. On each side disengage the hindquarters and push the forequarters to push the horse in the opposite direction. Repeat for 3 times on each side. | |
| 12 | On the 22ft lead, ask your horse to circle you to the left at the canter for two circles and then change direction by doing a flying change and canter two circles to the right then change direction again by doing a flying change to the left again. | |
| 13 | Canter your horse on the 12 ft lead, showing flexion, softness and balance. | |
| 14 | Whilst standing behind your horse ask him to back up 10 steps | |
| 15 | Float load your horse at liberty at the trot. | |

Overall Comments by Instructor

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