

HORSE HANDLINT
LEVEL II

HANDLING	SKILL	MASTERED Y/N
	2-1 Approach & Catch a horse safely, properly halter horse/use of voice and body language	
GROUND WORK	2-2 Lead horse safely and correctly at a walk/on left side, proper hand position	
	2-3 Lead horse safely and correctly at a trot and stop /proper body position and halt	
	2-4 Lead horse safely and turn 180 on hindquarters/walks towards horse	
	2-5 Discuss proper bathing techniques of horse/use of soap and safely washing head and face, keeping area clear of hazards	
TACKING UP & MOUNTING	May be done English or Western	
	2-6 Properly grooms, saddles and bridles horse/see level I, Must be done in proper order: 1 pad/blanket, 2. saddle, 3. cinch, 4, back-cinch (if applicable), 5. breast collar (if applicable), 6. bridle	
	2-7 Demonstrates proper fit, adjustment and safety of equipment/stirrups, bridle and placement of saddle	
	2-8 Practices safety in handling skills at all times	
	2-9 Properly mounts for the discipline/may use mounting block	
RIDING	Test must be ridden one handed for western, two handed for English, and as correct for seat/discipline, done at the rail. Proper English or Western Tack as per PCHP Rule Book is required. NOTE FOR WESTERN: A horse 5 years and under may be ridden two handed with a snaffle or bosal.	
Demonstrate correct body position & upward and downward transitions using proper aids and maintaining even pace	2-10 Walk to a jog/trot	
	2-11 Increase the jog/trot	
	2-12 Halt	
	2-13 Extended jog/trot to a slow jog/trot	
	2-14 Decrease jog/trot to a walk	
	2-14 Halt	
	2-15 Drop stirrups and jog/trot a figure 8	
Continue at a lope/canter	2-16 Describe what it means to be on the correct lead, right and left	
	2-17 Lope/canter and stop/gradual and balanced	
	2-18 Check and release while loping/demonstrating control of horse	
	2-19 Lope/canter in both directions on correct lead	
	2-20 Lope/canter a circle both directions and do a figure 8 with a simple lead change	

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