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HORSE HANDLING

HANDLING	SKILL	MASTERED Y/N
<b>GROUND WORK</b>	3-1 Approach & Catch a horse safely, properly halter horse, lead horse safely and correctly at a walk/use of voice and body language, walk on left side, proper hand position	
	3-2 Lead and turn 360 on the hindquarters, to the right demonstrating proper body position	
	3-3 Display confidence, safety and knowledge around the horse	
	3-4 Safely lunge a horse at a walk, trot and canter in one direction/proper fitting headgear, position horse and back away, use whip if needed, proper length of lead rope and proper body position	
	3-5 Properly halt horse on lunge line, proper body position and hand position	
	3-6 Safely lunge horse at a walk, trot and canter in the opposite direction, halt horse correctly/position horse and back away, use whip if needed, proper length of lead rope and proper body position	
<b>TRAILERING</b>	3-7 Discuss and describe trailer safety-loading, unloading, hauling safety, etc.	
	3-8 Demonstrate loading a horse into a horse trailer/check hitch if properly attached, open escape door, lead. For two horse straight load, lead in alone or use both sides of divider, one for horse and one for member, secure butt bar/gate/chain before tying (optional) with quick release tie. For slant load trailer, lead in alone, secure divider before tying (optional) with a quick release tie. For stock trailer, member may load from outside of trailer, secure door before tying (optional) with a quick release tie.	
	3-9 Demonstrate unloading a horse from a horse trailer/Speak to horse quietly, untie head first, unlatch butt/bar/gate/chain encourage horse to back out slowly. If unloading from stock trailer, member will be on the outside of trailer, horse may be allowed to come out front-ways, lead rope should be placed over neck of horse for safety	
<b>WRAPS</b>	3-10 Discuss the uses of leg wraps/protection, injury, cleanliness	
	3-11 Demonstrate the proper way to wrap a horses front legs/begin with rolled wrap below knee, wrap in downward direction and return back up if necessary, secure	
	3-12 Demonstrate the proper way to rap a horses hind legs/begin with rolled wrap below knee, wrap in downward direction and return back up if necessary, secure	
	3-13 Demonstrate the proper method of tail wrapping/stand offside of horse, wrap top down, proper snugness but not so tight that it cuts off the circulation to the tail	

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<b>GROOMING FOR SHOW</b>	3-14 Describe the preparation of a horse for fitting and showing or showmanship <b>weeks prior</b> to show/Clip; ears, legs,muzzle,throat latch, mane and tail	
	3-15 Describe the preparation of a horse for fitting and showing or showmanship the <b>day of a</b> show/wash socks, band mane(day of or day before),hair polish or show sheen, brush tail (mane), clean nose and muzzle and apply mineral oil, paint hooves	
<b>PROTECTIVE BOOTS</b>	3-16 Demonstrate or describe use of protective boots/shipping boots, splint boots, bell boots and skid boots (all)	
<b>HEALTH</b>	3-17 Describe the schedule and <b>suggested</b> vaccinations your horse should have/Tetanus, rabies, encephalomyelitis and rhinopneumonitis,west Nile=annually, influenza=biannually, <b>however</b> it is important to consult your veterinarian	
	3-18 Discuss the use of de-wormers and how to give one to horse/insert the tube a few inches into the corner of mouth, angle upward between the horse's cheek and premolar, dispense paste, grasp horse's chin and allow paste to dissolve in mouth/frequency may vary therefore consult veterinarian	
	3-19 Describe the basic nutritional requirements for your horse at their activity level/feed 1.0-1.5 of body weight daily, supplements as needed and plenty of fresh water	
<b>BAREBACK RIDING</b>	Test must be ridden one for Western, two handed for English, done at the rail. Proper Western or English Tack as per PCHP Rulebook is required. NOTE FOR WESTERN: A horse 5 years and under may be ridden two handed with a snaffle or bosal.	
	3-20 Mounts properly, may use mounting block	
Demonstrate correct body position,	3-21 Move out at a walk/proper body position	
calmness, lightness, rhythm and	3-22 Reverse direction at a walk/turn toward inside of arena	
coordination and proper use of legs	3-23 Slowly transition to a trot/jog, reverse direction at the trot/jog	
	3-24 Transition into a lope/canter, with the correct lead	
	3-25 Transition into a trot and halt/gradual and balanced	
	3-26 Reverse direction and pick up a lope, with the correct lead, and halt/gradual and balanced	
	3-27 Back up 5-7 steps/demonstrating control of horse	
	3-28 Pivot 360 either direction/proper leg and hand cues	
	3-29 Forehand turn 360, either direction/proper leg and hand cues	

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	3-30 Dismounts properly	
	3-31 Equipment, clothing, helmet, (fit, condition, suitability, etc...)	
	3-32 Overall attitude and confidence	

26 Points required to pass