

Training Checklist

Instructions: For each activity asses whether the horse is poor, fair, good, or excellent. Once assessed mark the date(mm/dd/yy) AND Initials in the appropriate column. Make any notes regarding the training in the "comments" column. The 'final date proficient' column is only to be used by the Equine manager.

Instructions: HL= Horse Leader, C= Coach (1st support person), SW= Sidewalker (2nd support person)

Horse: _____ **Program Year:** _____

Final Date Proficient	Activity	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Comments
Without Rider						
	Haltering					
	Tying to hitching post					
	Crossties					
	Flyspray					
	Grooming					
	Grooming- from wheelchair					
	Grooming- with ambulation devices (ex: crutches)					
	Baths					
	Tacking (pads, saddle, and bridle)					
	Ribbons in mane and tail					
	Free lungeing					
	Line Lungeing					
	Adjusts to HL pace- leading from left					
	Adjusts to HL pace- leading from right					
	Leads at trot- from left					
	Leads at trot- from right					
	C & SW (individually)					
	Accepts full team (HL, C, SW)					
	Walk and trot with HL, C, SW					
	Reaction to person jumping on ground					
	Reaction to fast approach on ground					
	Reaction to person running					
	Crowd clapping					
	Other Horses					
	Sensory trail area					
	Hills					
	Opening and taking mail from mailbox					
	Puddles					
	Camera noise and flash					
	Cars, traffic, garbage trucks					
	Wheelchair on ground (w/ and w/o person in it)					
	Wheelchair on ramp (w/ and w/o person in it)					
	Offside ramp block					
	Metal Stairs					
	Plastic mounting block					
	Ramp w/o person					
	Ramp w/ person walking up					
	Ramp w/ wheelchair					
	Pool noodle- in hand					
	Pool noodle- on ground					
	Bean bags- in hand and rubbed on body					
	Bean bags- tossed					
	Horseshoes, rings, hula hoops- in hand					
	Horseshoes, rings, hula hoops- tossed					
	Balls- in hand					
	Balls- tossed					
	Musical and noisy toys					
	Paper, clipboards					
	Plastic bags and jackets					
	Basketball (playing)					
With Rider						
Final Date Proficient	Activity	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Comments
	Ridden in halter					
	Ridden in bridle					
	Pads- Off line (walk, trot)					

	Pads- On line (walk, trot) w/ HL, SW,C					
	Pads- Long line (walk, trot)					
	Saddle- Off line (walk, trot)					
	Saddle- On line (walk, trot) w/ HL, SW,C					
	Saddle- Long line (walk, trot)					
	Horse Leader (both sides)					
	Walk and trot with HL, C, SW					
	Unbalanced rider- in pads, on line (at walk)					
N/A	Unbalanced rider- in pads, off line (at walk)					
	Unbalanced rider- in pads, lunge line (at walk)					
N/A	Unbalanced rider- in pads, off line (at trot)					
	Unbalanced rider- in pads, lunge line (at trot)					
	Unbalanced rider- in saddle, on line (at walk)					
N/A	Unbalanced rider- in saddle, off line (at walk)					
	Unbalanced rider- in saddle, lunge line (at walk)					
	Unbalanced rider- in saddle, on line (at trot)					
N/A	Unbalanced rider- in saddle, off line (at trot)					
N/A	Unbalanced rider- in saddle, lunge line (at trot)					
	Reaction to riders leg movements					
	Reaction to rider vocalizations					
	Reaction to rider arm movements					
	Around the world					
	2 point-in pads					
	2 point-in saddle					
	Rider laying on horses rump					
	Crossing Bridges- with HL					
	Crossing Bridges- w/o HL					
	Mount/dismount at ramp- croup					
	Mount/dismount at metal stairs- croup					
	Mount/dismount at ramp- crest					
	Mount/dismount at metal stairs- crest					
	Mount directly from wheelchair					
	Mount/dismount at plastic mounting block					
	Crest mount/dismount					
	Dismount from off side					
	Involved dismount (l, C, SW used)					
	Emergency dismount to ground					
	Emergency dismount to wheelchair					
	Accepts equipment (donut, neck rope, etc)					
	Pool noodle- in rider's hand					
	Rider carrying a flag					
	Rider handed a ribbon					

Commands- verbal

Final Date Proficient	Activity	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Comments
	Whoa- HL					
	Whoa- Rider					
	Whoa- lungeing					
	Walk on- HL					
	Walk on- Rider					
	Walk on- lunging					
	Easy- HL					
	Easy- Rider					
	Easy- lunging					
	Trot- HL					
	Trot- Rider					
	Trot-lunging					
	Canter- HL					
	Canter- rider					
	Canter- lunging					
	Back- HL					
	Back- Rider					
	Stop! (whoa and back 2 steps)- HL					
	Stop! (whoa and back 2 steps)- Instructor					

Arena work

Final Date Proficient	Activity	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Comments
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	Nose in/out on rail					
	Leg yields on/off rail					
	Side pass					
	Half pass from center					
	Turn on haunches					
	Bending around circle					

Notes						