

Sidewalker/Coach Training Evaluation & Skill Check-off Sheet

Volunteer Name: _____ Staff Name: _____ Date: _____

1- Does Not Meet Criteria

2- Meets Criteria

3- Exceeds Criteria

Individuals who receive a '1' in any Bolded area will receive verbal follow up by Horses Help staff.

Demonstrating Timeliness	1- Arrived Late 2- Arrived on time 3- Arrived early and prepared	
Demonstrates respect of HH facility guidelines (attire, respect of horses, etc.)	1- No understanding 2- Basic understanding of guidelines 3- Strong understanding and verbalization of guidelines	
Demonstration of Safety Holds (thigh, cuff, heel)	1- Needed multiple physical and/or verbal prompts from instructor 2- Followed directions but needed minimal to no physical or verbal prompts from instructor 3- Followed directions and demonstrated holds independently	
Coaching hand placement on reins scenario	1- Unclear directions. Insufficient use of verbal and non-verbal directions. Needed prompting from instructor 2- Clear and concise directions. Utilized verbal and non-verbal communication 3- Extremely clear and concise directions. Excellent use of verbal and nonverbal communication with rider and SW.	
Coaching hand over hand scenario: right turn, left turn, whoa	1- Unclear directions. Insufficient use of verbal and non-verbal directions. Needed prompting from instructor 2- Clear and concise directions. Utilized verbal and non-verbal communication. Effective hand over hand cueing. 3- Extremely clear and concise directions. Excellent use of verbal and nonverbal communication with rider and SW. Extremely effective hand over hand cueing.	

Instructor- Circle one:

MEETS CRITERIA: Volunteer meets criteria as a coach/sidewalker

DOES NOT MEET CRITERIA: Volunteer does not meet criteria as a coach or sidewalker

- ☐ Verbal follow up with volunteer done by staff _____ on date _____
- ☐ Plan of action: _____

Instructor's Name: _____

Instructor's Signature: _____