

LEVEL 3 WRITTEN TEST STUDY GUIDE

Note: No study guide for written portion. Taken from CHA book #3

LEVEL 3 DEMONSTRATION

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BOWLINE OR SLIP LNOT

- _____ 1. Make sure horse is calm.
- _____ 2. Use a round lead rope.
- _____ 3. Tie horse approximately 18 inches from trailer or post.
- _____ 4. Ties knot correctly.

TRAILER SAFETY

- _____ 1. Trailer checked every time used.
- _____ 2. Checks trailer floor under mats.
- _____ 3. Checks the boards for rot.
- _____ 4. Checks the manger for rust, moldy hay or if the horse's legs could go through.
- _____ 5. Checks trailer hitch to see that it is on and appropriate to the towing vehicle..
- _____ 6. Checks lights to see if in working condition. May use an adult assistant behind wheel of vehicle.

LOADING INTO TRAILER

- _____ 1. Places food in trailer for reward (if used).
- _____ 2. Have trailer ready for loading. Escape door open if necessary, rear door open for loading and butt chain unhooked (if applicable).
- _____ 3. Lead horse straight into trailer.
- _____ 4. Does not pull horse into trailer. Stand properly at horse's left side.
- _____ 5. Lead horse into 4 horse, 2 horse if escape door is open or using empty side to lead, or put lead rope over horse's shoulders and poke head into trailer using lead rope.
- _____ 6. Safely loads horse so it does not bump head, legs or sides.
- _____ 7. Fastens butt chain.
- _____ 8. Closes door or doors (if used escape door or other doors).
- _____ 9. Tie horse or explain how and when to tie horse if your horse does not tie. Some travel better tied, others untied. Tie those who fight. Tie so horse can barely touch butt chain. Do not tie so loose that horse can get head between manger and floor and get stuck or climb into manger. Close manger door.
- _____ 10. Unload horse from trailer. Untie horse (if tied), open the door, unfasten the butt chain and unload horse with exhibitor standing in a safe place.

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TAIL WRAP

- _____ 1. Horse is tied safely with proper knot (18" distance).
- _____ 2. Tells purpose of wrap. (To protect during shipping, to keep horse from rubbing braids out, or give neat tail appearance.).
- _____ 3. Stand at horse's rear and place tail over shoulder so facing horse with end of tail bone resting on your shoulder.
- _____ 4. Begin wrap at top of tail as close to body as possible. Use gauze or track wrap (or elastic bandage if very experienced.)
- _____ 5. Hold starting edge of wrap on hair side and wrap around tail. Never start on underside of hairless side.
- _____ 6. Return over starting edge and fold down corner of starting edge over top of second turn.
- _____ 7. Wrap one more turn staying in same place to catch and secure folded edge.
- _____ 8. If tail is slippery and not braided, on 3rd to 5th wrap, take clump of hair from center of tail at bottom edge of bandage, turn it up so it lies against part of tail wrapped. Do this 1-2 times while proceeding down tail, depending on slipperiness.
- _____ 9. Proceed to wrap to end of bond and upward.
- _____ 10. Secure wrap at tip of tail with strings. Do not tie tight.
- _____ 11. Keep turns close together and maintain even pressure.
- _____ 12. Put tension on wrap as it passes over top hair side and just rolled wrap on underside, to prevent loss of circulation.
- _____ 13. Put on in a safe manner, aware of horse's behavior.

SHIPPING BOOTS

- _____ 1. Horse is tied safely.
- _____ 2. Legs and hoofs are clean.
- _____ 3. Inside of boots checked for foreign material.
- _____ 4. Boots are put on with correct side up and down.
- _____ 5. Boots are put on in order: left front, left back, right front, right back OR left front, right front, left rear, right rear.
- _____ 6. Velcro or fasteners are on the outside of boots.
- _____ 7. Boots cover coronet bands and bulbs.
- _____ 8. Boots are fastened tight enough to stay on, but not too tight.
- _____ 9. Care was taken to keep exhibitor's body parts out from under rope.
- _____ 10. Exhibitor doesn't kneel on the ground.
- _____ 11. Boots are removed in the same order as above.

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LEVEL 3 RING TEST – SCORE SHEET

(Based on 10 points each, a total of 100 points)

| Letter | Directions | You are scored on | Points | Comment |
|--------------------|---|--|--------|---------|
| 1. A X C | Enter at walk Halt, pause 5 seconds. Continue at sitting trot/jog. Track to the right. | Position, seat. Aids & control. Halt without roughness. Ability to sit trot. | | |
| 2. M B X | Posting trot on correct diagonal (Western balance position at jog) Turn right across ring Circle right width of ring, posting trot on correct diagonal. | Correct diagonal Position and seat Accurate turn & circle Not breaking gait | | |
| 3. X E | Circle left width of ring (change diagonals) Turn left along rail | Position & seat Diagonal change Accurate circle | | |
| 4. K A | Sitting trot or jog Canter or lope, left lead | Aids for transition Correct lead | | |
| 5. B | Circle width of ring at canter or lope, On left lead Continue along rail to C. | Correct lead, not breaking gait. Seat in canter, aids. | | |
| 6. C H-X-F X | Sitting trot or jog. Change directions on the diagonal Halt. Pause 5 seconds. Continue at sitting trot or jog. | Seat & aids while sitting the trot. Halt without roughness. Accuracy of change of directions, not cutting corners. | | |
| 7. A | Canter or lope, right lead. | Aids for lope or canter. Correct lead. | | |
| 8. E | Circle width of ring at canter or lope, right lead. Continue along rail to C. | Seat in canter/lope. Correct lead, not breaking gait. Accurate circle. | | |
| 9. C-A | 3 loop serpentine, sitting trot or jog | Seat & aids in trot. Accurate turns, not cutting corners. | | |
| 10. A X C | Turn down center line. Halt. Pause. Back 5 steps. Continue to walk on loose reins. Track to right along rail, Walk along rail to exit at A. | Accurate turn. Halt with control but without roughness. Calmness and quietness of walk on loose reins. Seat and aids. | | |
| | Total = 100 points | TOTAL SCORE | | |

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