



Certificate 4 - Ground Skills

Student's Name

Horse's Name

Desensitization

Pass

Comments

G4.1 Lead your horse while dragging a tarp behind your horse.

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Yielding from pressure

G4.2 Using your hand on his nose, ask him for soft feel, then backwards in a figure eight using the front and back end.

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Yielding from a suggestion using your hand only – (No Stick)

G4.3 Stand beside your horse at his shoulder. Ask him to move sideways towards you. Repeat for both sides.

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G4.4 Stand behind your horse and ask him to back towards you.

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G4.5 Ask your horse to stand his two front legs on a plank laid on the ground.

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Following the feel of the lead - staying inside the halter

G4.6 Ask your horse to circle you showing two different turnarounds at the trot with the 12ft line.

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G4.7 Circle your horse resting the stick on your horse's back and ask him to canter around you in a circle.

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G4.8 Stand beside your horse and ask him to back in a straight line and roll over his hocks. Repeat for both sides without a fence.

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Following the feel – bridle and 22ft line as a loop rein.

G4.9 Back your horse in a circle around you in both directions.

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G4.10 Walk, trot and canter your horse in a circle in both directions.

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G4.11 Circle your horse at the trot and show the 2 different changes of directions.

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G4.12 Halfpass your horse from behind in a straight line for 20 feet to the left and right.

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G4.13 Show a turn on the haunches both ways.	<input type="checkbox"/>
G4.14 Show a turn on the forehand both ways.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Liberty (Stick optional) in an open area

G4.15 Send your horse backwards for 20 feet and have your horse trot back to you.	<input type="checkbox"/>
G4.16 Circle your horse around you at the trot to the left for 3 circles and the right for 3 circles including a change of direction.	<input type="checkbox"/>
G4.17 Sideways your horse and change direction with a turn on the haunches.	<input type="checkbox"/>
G4.18 Using your imagination squeeze your horse over, under or through something.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Liberty (Stick optional) inside the round yard.

G4.19 Ask your horse to circle you at the walk, trot and canter for a circle each, show two flying changes, then show transitions to the trot, walk, stop. Back a complete circle, stop, turn the horse over his haunches, back a circle in the opposite direction, stop and turn the horse over his haunches.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Instructor's Signature Date

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