



Certificate 2 - Riding Skills

Student's Name

Horse's Name

Rein positions using the stick (halter and lead optional but tuck lead in your belt)

Pass		Comments
R2.1	Place your stick on the ground and stand on one side with your horse on the other. Saddle your horse from the off side, without moving your feet. Use the lead to position your horse.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2.2	With the stick under your thumbs yield your horse's hindquarters half a circle both left and right.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2.3	With the stick under your thumbs trot your horse for three circles to the right, stop and backup. Repeat to the left.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2.4	Ask your horse to yield his forequarters a full circle with stick under thumbs. Repeat for other side.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Riding with the halter and one rein

R2.5	With one rein ask your horse's hindquarters to yield to and from the rein half a circle. Repeat with rein on the other side.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2.6	With one rein ask your horse's forequarters to shift to and from the rein half a circle. Repeat with the rein on the other side.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2.7	With one rein ask your horse to move sideways for 20ft both to the left and right (both away from and towards the rein). Repeat for the other side.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2.8	Walk a circle with the rein on the inside and ask your horse to move away from your inside leg a few steps and continue on the circle keeping the forward movement, repeat this four times in the circle. Repeat for the other side.	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Riding with the Bridle and Soft Feel		Pass	Comments
R2.9	Back your horse two steps, quarter turn of the forequarter. Repeat four times to complete a whole circle. Repeat for the other side.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2.10	Back your horse two steps, quarter turn of the hindquarter. Repeat four times to complete a whole circle. Repeat for the other side.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2.11	Stand your horse facing an obstacle and ask him to move sideways around the obstacle to complete a full circle. Repeat for the other side.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2.12	Gallop two circles and come down to a canter for three circles, simple change through the trot in the middle and canter three circles then up to a gallop for two circles. Repeat for the other direction. Stop and backup for 10 steps.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2.13	Start with your horse's hindquarters at a fence, canter around in a half circle and stop so you are facing the fence, backup for four steps, turn the forequarters to the outside and canter back around to the fence. Repeat four times.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2.14	Ask for soft feel for 5 seconds, backup for 10 steps maintaining soft feel, stop and keep soft feel for 5 seconds then release.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2.15	Ask for soft feel, walk forward for 10 steps, hold soft feel for 5 seconds then release.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2.16	Ask for soft feel, walk two circles and ask for your horse to step sideways out of the circle for 2 steps. Repeat four times per circle. Repeat other side.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Instructor's Signature

Date

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