

DRIVING CHALLENGE

Note: harness and vehicle must be in safe repair or condition

Level 1 Video (home or arena) Horse must be at least 24 months to challenge	Level 2 Video Horse must be at least 36 months to challenge	Level 3 Public test Horse must be at least 48 months to challenge
<p>Ground driving may be done with a surcingle, saddled with lines through the stirrups, or with long lines attached to the bit.</p> <p>Tasks to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 50 meters at the flat walk in a straight line • At least 8 changes of direction with turns to the left and to the right. • Maneuver through obstacles such as upright poles • Maneuver through 10 poles on the ground arranged in an irregular pattern. (may be parallel, at right angles, walk between, halt in front of etc) • halt and immobility for 30 seconds • back up at least 10 feet • one 20 meter circle in both directions 	<p>Harness Hitch to cart or Buggy</p> <p>Pleasure Pattern to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 3 changes of direction • At least two 20 meter circles in both directions • At least 3 halts • At least 2 back-ups • Driving over a board or some other change in terrain • Drive through an open gate (must be safe) • Defined space (arena) • Immobility for 2 minutes 	<p>Obstacle Course to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitive course with correct width between obstacles (Distance between obstacles must be 4 inches wider than the distance between the wheels) • At least 10 obstacles to include a weaving pattern, 90 degree turns in both directions at least on halt, a weaving pattern of at least 6 cones in both directions, a bridge or simulation of a bridge, backing through a "L", backing into a "U") • Water • At least 1 change in terrain • Back up 20 feet • Fan to the left (90 degrees) • Fan to the right (90 degrees) • Pivot (fan) 360 degrees either right or left