

HORSEMANSHIP CHALLENGE

LEVEL 1

Horse must be at least 39 months of age

VIDEO

Bridling – headstall with bit or rope halter

**Acceptance of Bridle and Bit*

Saddling (either tied or free standing)

From the near side

From the off side

** Horse has been handled from both sides*

Mounting the horse

(Horse may be saddled or bareback)

(Mounting box or fence or other assist may be used)

- Before mounting, handler asks horse to bend head and neck to the left and to the right
 - Mount the horse paying attention to safety
 - Horse stands still for at least 30 seconds
- Rider asks for the head and neck to be bent to the left and the right
 - Horse walks forward in a relaxed manner
 - Halt horse for at least 30 seconds
 - Back horse 3 steps
 - Turn either direction
 - Halt for 30 seconds
 - Dismount on the off side

**Response to the handler*

Horse is calm

** Horse willingly gives head and neck*

****Horse is calm before and after mounting***

**Horse stands still after mounting*

**Reaction to handling on both sides*

**Horse responds to riders decisions.*

Level I Pattern

Either supplied by CRTWH or by Entry (made up by Entry) to include:

- Flat Walks for at least 100 feet in both directions Or one round of arena in both directions
 - Running Walk for at least 100 feet in both directions
 - Three 20 meter circle in both directions
- Two changes of direction (big serpentines or loops or a straight line of at least 50 feet) with horse on a relaxed rein (relaxed rein is with a loop in the rein and minimal bit contact)
 - 3 halts
 - 3 back-ups of at least 6 steps
 - Leg yield right at least 15 feet

- Leg yield left at least 15 feet

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Level 2 Video home or arena	Level 3 Public test or official documentation
<p>Pattern: Either supplied by CRTWH or by Entry (make up your own) to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat Walk for at least 75 feet in both directions • Running Walk for at least 150 feet in both directions • Canter or lope for at least 100 feet in both directions • Canter or lope a 20 meter circle to the left and a 20 meter circle to the right. Leads must be correct. Demonstrate at least one simple lead change • 3 halts and 3 back-ups (quiet for approximately 10 seconds before a 5 step back-up) • 360 degree turn on the haunches in both directions • 360 degree turn on the forehand in both directions 	<p>Pattern: Either supplied by CRTWH or by Entry to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat Walk for at least 50 feet in both directions • Running Walk for at least 100 feet in both directions • Canter or lope on correct lead for at least 75 feet • At least 2 flying lead changes from right to left and left to right • 20 meter or larger circles to the left • 20 meter of larger circles to the right • 10 meter circle to the left at the flat walk and at the canter/lope • 10 meter circle to the right at the flat walk and at the canter/lope • counter canter in both directions • side pass of 15 feet in both directions • 360 degree turn on the forehand in either direction • 360 degree turn on the haunches in either direction • At least 2 halts • Back a cloverleaf pattern around 3 obstacles • 180 degree turn to change direction (twice)