## LEARNTORIDE-WESTERN LEVEL3RUBRIC

## A STABLEMANAGEMENT

| No. | Requirements | Evidences |
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| A1 | Describe \& explain proper <br> procedure for cleaning a <br> wound. | Describe and explain appropriate cleaning according to the severity of a wound, <br> how much it is bleeding, what type of wound i.e. open, puncture, shallow, deep, <br> when to call a vet. |
| A2 | Describe causes, symptoms <br> and first aid treatment of <br> one horse illness (selected <br> by Evaluator). |  |
| A3 | List five (5) characteristics <br> of an unhealthy horse. | Change from normal appearance or actions. |
| A4 | Normal range for a healthy <br> horse at rest: <br> - Temperature <br> Pulse <br> - Respiration | Demonstrate \& explain how to detect horse temperature, pulse and respiration <br> rates to determine normal range. |
| A5 | Demonstrate \& explain a <br> capillary refill test \& skin <br> pinch test. |  |
| A6 | Discuss three (3) types of <br> bits and their uses. | Name some bits within the categories \& outline their uses, where they pressure <br> the horse's anatomy, and describe how the reins are attached to the bit. |
| A7 | Demonstrate the following <br> bandages: <br> - Stable. <br> - Shipping. <br> - Tail. | Apply each bandage with correct materials, tension, neatness and explain its <br> purpose, length of time left on. |
| A8 | List 3 yearly health <br> programs that should be <br> followed to minimize the <br> chance of a horse becoming <br> ill. |  |

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## B RIDINGPHASE

Rail work

| No. | Requirements | Evidences |
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| B1 | Riding position and control <br> at walk. | Position becoming more consistently correct, rider softly controls rhythm and <br> forward motion, rider beginning to show ability to anticipate problems and uses <br> appropriate corrections. |
| B2 | Riding position and control <br> at jog. | Same as walk. |
| B3 | Riding position and control <br> at lope. | Same as walk, jog. |
| B4 | Transitions. | Transitions are becoming controlled, balanced, and timely. |
| B5 | Demonstrate and describe <br> rein of opposition. | Rein aid to correct shoulder, used with two (2) hands, rein on side of shoulder to <br> be corrected is moved diagonally toward rider's opposite shoulder, the other rein <br> is either direct or open. Horse's head can be flexed opposite, in the same <br> direction or straight. |
| Patterns | Evidences |  |
| No. | Requirements | Horse walks forward into stop, stop starts from hind legs first. |$|$| B6 | Walk and Stop. | Right - horse's head moves to right while weighting \& turning around inside <br> right foreleg, horse's right hind leg crosses in front of left hind leg, rider's right <br> leg pushes horse's hips to the left, rider sits upright looking in direction of travel, <br> two (2) direct reins keep neck straight; head moves in direction of turn. <br> Left - opposite of right. |
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| B7 |  <br> left. | Stop starts from hind legs, horse does not fall on forehand, and horse's back does <br> not hollow. |
| B14 | Stop. | Jog to centre, rising trot circle to right, change rising diagonal at centre, rising <br> trot circle to left, trot is forward \& rhythmical, circles are symmetrical. |
| B8 | Jog. | Stop hind legs first, back in diagonal pairs, five (5) steps, straight, rounded back, <br> willing. |
| B9 | Rising Trot Figure 8. | Small slow. |
| B10 | Stop and Back up. | As for right but to left. <br> B11 |
| B12 | Lope circle right - Large fast <br> \& Small slow. | Different circle sizes \& round shape, correct lead \& bend, definite speed <br> difference, control, willing, maintain rhythm. |
| Left. |  |  |
| turns around inside right hind leg, rider sits upright looking in direction of travel, |  |  |
| rider uses left leg to help move shoulders or to keep horse's weight on inside |  |  |
| hind leg as needed. |  |  |
| Left - opposite of right. |  |  |, | Right - rider applies left neck rein and right open rein, horse's head moves to |
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