Equine Canada/NCCP Competition Coach Specialist – Western Outcomes and Criteria



Outcome #1: Plan a lesson and Emergency Action Plan (EAP)

NOTE – Please prepare your lesson plans either in hard copy or electronically and submit to your P/TSO office. Please attach this form to your lesson plans and EAP.

SUBMISSION FORM

(PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR PACKAGE)

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Outcome #1: Plan a Lesson and Emergency Action Plan (EAP) *NOTE - Please use the template attached*

Required Lesson Plans

Two Lesson Plans per discipline are required:

Two Reining lessons to:

• Improve the horse & rider - Plan to reflect improvement of 2 skills previously introduced. Pick 2 lesson plan topics from the list below, and write 2 lesson plans to improve horse and rider.

Two Speed Events lessons to:

 Improve the horse & rider - Plan to reflect improvements of a Barrel Racing skill and a Pole Bending skill previously introduced. Pick 1 topic for Barrel Racing and 1 topic for Pole Bending from the lists below, and write 2 lesson plans to improve horse and rider.

Two General Performance lessons to:

 Improve the horse & rider - Plan to reflect improvement of 2 skills previously introduced. Pick 2 lesson plan topics from the different discipline lists below, and write 2 lesson plans to improve horse and rider.

NOTE - You will require 3 students for Western Pleasure and 1 student for Showmanship, Horsemanship, Trail, and Western Riding.

Required Riders and Horses

It is mandatory that Competition Coach Specialists have riders and horses to work with at the evaluation that are showing in the appropriate context as follows:

 One rider/horse for lessons in all disciplines except Western Pleasure, which needs three riders/horses

Discipline	Riders/Horses Needed
Reining	Have achieved scores of 65 or higher at NRHA, CRC or Breed shows on three or more runs.
Speed Events	Barrel Racing Top ten placing in any division at Provincial, National Speed Event Shows, or a top 6 placing at Rodeos, on three or more runs Pole Bending Times of 26 sec. or under at Provincial, National Speed Event Shows or Rodeos, on 3 or more runs
General Performance	Competing at Breed/Provincial Shows and placing within the first 5 placings in classes of at least 6 horses.



Session Topics

Reining Topics	Speed Event Topics
Improve/Develop: Speed changes Lead changes Spin Roll back Run down Stop Back up Circle	Improve/Develop: Leg Yield Flexion Rate Speed Control Side Pass The Pocket Rollback Lead Changes
General Perfo	rmance Topics
Improve/Develop: Western Pleasure Collection Pace Control Stop Back Progressive and Non-progressive Transitions	Improve/Develop: Showmanship Correct walk and jog Stop Turn on the Haunches Quarter System Squaring the Horse Back
Horsemanship: Circles Straight lines Turn on the Haunches Collection Figure 8's Change of lead Progressive & Non-progressive Transitions Stop Back	Trail □ Jog over poles □ Lope over poles □ Gate □ Side Pass □ Back Through □ Bridge □ Transitions between obstacles
Western Riding (Optional) ☐ Flying Lead Changes ☐ Stop and Back ☐ Two Track at Lope ☐ Counter Canter ☐ Jog /Lope over Pole ☐ Serpentine around Cones	

The Lesson Plan should include the following:

- Potential risk factors.
- Basic information (date, time etc.)
- ☐ Main segments. (Intro, demo. Etc.)
- Duration of the practice
- Overall goal or a series of key elements (Technical knowledge)
- □ Basic logistical needs (i.e., facilities and equipment) to match the overall goal
- ☐ A list of key factors or teaching points that relate to the overall goal (Aids)
- Evidence of optimal use of the available time and equipment
- □ Specific objectives for each activity etc. (Technical Knowledge)
- Training priorities and objectives are appropriate for the time of the season etc.
- □ Where the practice is located within context of season or annual plan.
- ☐ Clear rationale for each goal and objective (Technical Knowledge)
- Identifies how each goal is consistent with LTED

The exercises should:

- Reflect awareness of and control for potential risk factors
- Be effectively described
- Be purposeful and link to overall practice goal.
- Be allotted enough time
- Be sequenced properly
- Contribute to the development of skill
- ☐ Identify key factors (coaching points –what should the exercise look like)
- □ Contribute to the development of athletic abilities in horse/rider
- □ Be created or designed for the specific needs of the rider/horse consistent with LTED.
- Integrate mental skills and strategies
- □ Include practice conditions and/or variations in activities,
- Promote basic concepts of decision- making
- Contribute to development of specific physical abilities
- □ Include the use of goal setting
- ☐ Be appropriate to the time and location in the seasonal program.

NOTE - Please keep your lesson plan to a maximum of three typed pages each.

Competition Coach and Competition Coach Specialist Lesson Plan Guide

Prepared by: Dis	cipline ((if applicable):		Date:	
Date:	Time:		Location:		
Stage of Rider Development (Circle one) Initiation-Acquisition or Consolidation	Age of rider(s)		Age of horse(s)		
LTED stage: (Please refer to LTED manual) Stage in Competition Season: (Please refer to your Competition plan)		Facility Map Attached (Y/N) (Circle one) EAP Attached (Y/N) (Circle one)			
Rider Background: Include what has been covered in previous lessons, ability level of riders, specific issues with certain riders etc. Any information that would assist someone who did not know the group, to teach the lesson. In an evaluation situation if the rider level is unknown please include briefly what skills the riders should have experienced to this point.		Preparation: Research the topic Set up the arena – letters, cones, poles, jumps etc. Safety check – environment			
Lesson Topic: Immediate Goal: What will be achieved in this lesson? Long Term Goal: What is the longer term goal that will follow?		Specific Objectives/Key Elements: (Skills needed In order of a logical progression to reach the goal) List the skills the rider(s) needs to acquire and/or consolidate each progression			
LOGISTICAL NEEDS EQUIPMENT LIST			POSSIBLE SAF CONCERN:		
LESSON SEGMENTS AND TIMELINES					

Should include:

- Review of arena safety rules as they apply to the lesson
- Introduction of the coach and the riders
- Tack check, stirrup length and evenness, helmet fitting, footwear etc., medical problems
- Risk management facility check (removal of potential hazards)
- 2 way communication ask questions of the riders if applicable

WARM-UP

Should include:

<u>INTRODUCTIO</u>N

• A description of the warm-up activity that will precede the lesson. (The warm-up may not be observed during the evaluation process)

Approximate timeline: Time spent on this section in a one hour lesson

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Approximate timeline:

EXPLANATION Should include:	Approximate timeline:		
 An explanation of the skill to be learned/practiced – the lesson objective - (WHAT) An explanation of WHY the skill is important 			
 An explanation of the aids to accomplish the skill (HOW) Two way communication 			
DEMONSTRATION Should include:	Approximate timeline:		
A demonstration of the first progression on foot, OR on a blackby OR by another mounted rider	oard, OR mounted with diagrams/pictures		
 Reinforcement of the aids or key learning points Goals and objectives of a well executed skill 			
The timeline may depend on how quickly the students achieve the d a group may be able to move on to the second progression of			
ACTIVITY/PROGRESSION #1 Should include:	Approximate timeline:		
 A clear description of the exercise/activity to be used to practice Key factors and teaching points to be observed while practicing Safety reminders and breaks as required. 	the skill described above		
Goal/Key point: Goal/objective of first progression			
ACTIVITY/PROGRESSION #2 (May require new explanation & demonstration) Should include:	Approximate timeline:		
 A clear description of the exercise/activity to be used to practice Key factors and teaching points to be observed while practicing Safety reminders and breaks as required 	the skill described above		
Goal/Key point: Goal/objective of second progression			
ACTIVITY/PROGRESSION #3 (May require new explanation & demonstration) Should include:	Approximate timeline:		
 A clear description of the exercise/activity to be used to practice Key factors and teaching points to be observed while practicing Safety reminders and breaks as required 	e the skill described above		
Goal/Key point: Goal/objective of third progression			
COOL DOWN (If appropriate) Should include a description of how the cool down will be conducted.	_Approximate timeline:		
CONCLUSION Should include how the conclusion will be conducted. Could include ques	Approximate timeline:		

Competition Coach and Competition Coach Specialist Lesson Plan Template

Prepared by:	1		Discipline :				Date:
Date:				Time	ime: Location:		tion:
(Circle one				ber of riders age of rider(s)		of horse(s)	
LTED stage	e:		Stag	ge in C	ompetition Seas	on:	EAP Attached (N/Y)
							Facility Map Attached (N/Y)
Rider Back					Preparation:		
Lesson Top Immediate							ey Elements: (Skills needed progression to reach the goal)
Long Term	Goal:						
EQUIPMENT	LIST				SAFE	TY COI	NSIDERATIONS
LESSON SI	EGMENTS A	ND TIMELINE	<u>:S</u>				
INTRODUCT	<u>'ION</u>					App	proximate timeline:
WARM-UP						Apr	proximate timeline:
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EXPLANATION	ON					Арр	proximate timeline:

<u>DEMONSTRATION</u>	Approximate timeline:	Set Up Diagram
ACTIVITY/PROGRESSION #1	Approximate timeline:	Set Up Diagram
Goal/Key point:		
ACTIVITY/PROGRESSION #2	Approximate timeline:	Set Up Diagram
Goal/Key point:		
ACTIVITY/PROGRESSION #3 Goal/Key point:	Approximate timeline:	Set Up Diagram
COOL DOWN (If appropriate)	_Approximate timeline:	
CONCLUSION	Approximate timeline:	-

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

LOCATION OF FIRE/FLOOD PLAN:				
LOCATION OF TELEPHONES:				
GENERAL INFORMATION				
FARM NAME:				
ADDRESS:				
CHARGE PERSON:	PHONE NUMBER:			
ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF CHARGE PERSON				
ALTERNATE CHARGE PERSON:	PHONE NUMBER:			
CALL PERSON:	PHONE NUMBER:			
ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY OF CALL PERSON				
ALTERNATE CALL PERSON:	PHONE NUMBER:			
LOCATION OF FIRST AID KIT (HUMAN):	DATE LAST CHECKED:			
LOCATION OF FIRST AID KIT (HORSE):	DATE LAST CHECKED:			
LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:	DATE LAST CHECKED:			
OPTIONAL LOCATION OF RIDER/STAFF PROFILES/PHONE NU	JMBERS:			
LOCATION OF HORSE PROFILES:				
SECURITY MEASURES FOR FILES:				
FIRE/FLOOD PLAN ATTACHED: ☐ YES ☐ NO *** DIAGRAM OF FACILITY ATTACHED ☐ YES ☐ NO				
<u>PH</u>	ONE NUMBERS			
EMERGENCY, AMBULANCE, FIRE, POLICE, POISON CONTROL: 911 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED FOR YOUR AREA				
MAIN HOUSE NUMBER: STABLE NUMBER:				
CLOSEST HOSPITAL:	PHONE NUMBER:			
VETERINARIAN NAME:	PHONE NUMBER:			
AFTER HOURS NUMBER:				
FARRIER NAME:	PHONE NUMBER			

CLEAR DIRECTIONS FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL:

