

## Learn To Drive Evaluation Requirements

| No.  | Requirement   | Evidence  |
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| 10.0 | <b>Introduction to Obstacle Driving and Marathon Obstacles</b>                      |   |
| 10.1 | Discuss the purpose of marathon obstacles and obstacle (cones) driving              | <i>Shall identify the purpose of marathon obstacle driving is to test the stamina, boldness, strength and obedience of the horse and the skill and judgment of the driver.<br/>Shall identify the purpose of obstacle (cones) driving is to test the driver's ability to drive accurately while maintaining a steady, forward paces</i>   |
| 10.2 | Identify the basic principles of driving a cones course                             | <i>Shall identify the objective is to negotiate all pairs of cones and all multiples within the time allowed without dislodging any balls from the cones and without knocking down any elements of the multiples.<br/>Shall identify that the competitor must be familiar with all the rules for the cones course competition.<br/>Shall identify that the competitor should walk the course on foot several times during the allocated period to memorize the layout and plan a route<br/>Shall identify successful strategies including approaching each pair in a perpendicular fashion, maintaining a smooth even pace.</i>                                     |
| 10.3 | Demonstrate basic driving skills over a short, simplified cones course              | <i>Shall demonstrate correct pace and accuracy through a short cones course (using training level clearances and elements).</i>   |
| 10.4 | Discuss the basic principles of driving marathon obstacles                          | <i>Shall identify the objective is to complete each section of the competition on time with the fewest penalties possible (sections based on the type of competition driver is in).<br/>Shall identify that the competitor must be familiar with the rules for the particular marathon obstacle competition they are competing in.<br/>Shall identify that the competitor should walk the obstacles on foot several times during the allocated period to memorize the layout and plan a route.<br/>Shall identify that successful marathon obstacle driving includes proper preparation and planning of the route through the obstacle and a steady, even pace.</i> |
| 10.5 | Demonstrate basic marathon obstacle driving skills through training level obstacles | <i>Shall demonstrate correct pace and suitable route selection through training level obstacles.</i>  |