


Category of Progression Evaluation Form

Environmental Tolerance I

The purpose of this category is to focus on a safe interaction when dealing with external pressures.

Date: _____ Event: _____
 Class: _____
 Team #: _____ Horse: _____
 Handler: _____
 Name of Evaluator: _____

For each task, evaluators are encouraged to circle specific considerations and/or provide written comments for detailed feedback.

Tasks /Skills	Horse				Handler				Horse/Handler Rapport																		
	Standards of Measure																										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	insecure, fearful resentful disregards request confrontational braced	shows some willingness somewhat braced horse needs support, but was respectful	secure willing responds to intent moves without brace	tentative aggressive unclear request awkward/ineffective biomechanics	comfortable assertive adequate biomechanics obvious application of pressure	confident/respectful clear request fluid biomechanics applies pressure through subtle direction/intent	horse controls space disconnected energies inharmonious	space uncontested inconsistent energy link tasks achieved with support	handler controls space working as one harmonious subtle and consistent energy link																		
Considerations				Task Score	Considerations				Task Score	Considerations			Task Score														
A Present articles to horse at standstill LEFT side (slicker, flag, bag, etc.) as directed by evaluators	Handling of Request	Awareness to Handler	Biomechanics of Movement		Presentation of Request	Pressure Application	Biomechanics of Movement		Spatial Relationship	Energy Link																	
B Present articles to horse at standstill RIGHT side (slicker, flag, bag, etc.) as directed by evaluators	Handling of Request	Awareness to Handler	Biomechanics of Movement		Presentation of Request	Pressure Application	Biomechanics of Movement		Spatial Relationship	Energy Link																	
C Present articles from elevated position Request horse to stand sideways under handler from an elevated position (e.g. fence, platform), place articles on back – both sides of horse	Handling of Request	Awareness to Handler	Biomechanics of Movement		Presentation of Request	Pressure Application	Biomechanics of Movement		Spatial Relationship	Energy Link																	
D Pick Up Hoof At the discretion of the evaluator	Handling of Request	Awareness to Handler	Biomechanics of Movement		Presentation of Request	Pressure Application	Biomechanics of Movement		Spatial Relationship	Energy Link																	

