

Category of Progression Evaluation Form

Date: _____ Event: _____

Class: _____

Team #: _____ Horse: _____

Handler: _____

Name of Evaluator: _____

Preparing to Ride I

Behaviors/Skills	Horse				Handler					Overall		
	1. Attitude/ Disposition	2. Awareness Toward Handler	3. Handling of Request	4. Biomechanics of Movement	5. Attitude/ Disposition	6. Presentation of Request	7. Method of Pressure App	8. Etiquette of Pressure App	9. Biomechanics of Movement	10. Spatial Relationship	11. Energy Link	12. General Harmony
A Present articles to horse at standstill - left side (slicker, flag, bag, etc.) Comments:												

B Present articles to horse at standstill - right side (slicker, flag, bag, etc.) Comments:												

C Handler in upper plane Request horse come stand sideways under handler, articles on back – both sides of horse Comments:												

D Pick Up Feet Comments:												

E Walk between hanging tarps Comments:												

F Walk through obstacles (section of strips) Comments:												

G Walk through mud puddle Comments:												

H Load on Trailer Comments:												


I Saddling Comments:												

J Lateral flexion on ground in halter left side, right side Comments:												

K Poll flexion on ground in halter Comments:												

(continued on other side...)

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L Loose rating – one direction Handler removes neck rope or halter before beginning., but leaves saddle on horse Matching energy between horse and handler through paces as suggested by handler through energy Leave; Walk, Trot, Canter, Trot, Walk; Halt on Rail, Change direction Comments												
M Loose rating – other direction Walk, Trot, Canter, Trot, Walk Halt on Rail, Face up Comments												

Total Pts: _____ **Max Pts:** 390 (214=55% 331=85%)

% of Max: _____ (Total Pts divided by Max)

Signature of Evaluator