

HORSE INTERVIEW PROCEDURE

Horses are watched from the time they arrive and cannot be taken out of the trailer unless the auditor is there, score is given

A picture of the horse is taken and the horse is measured for height

The auditor watches the horse at the trailer being saddled and observes manner, score is given

Once all applicants are saddled, a meeting is discuss the testing, A & O information, etc is done with all applicants together

Everyone then mounts and goes into an arena.

Walk, trot (with and without stirrups), canter each way, score is given, at the canter, have the lead horse canter away from the pack and canter the entire arena until they caught up with the pack and have them stay in the back, this continues until all riders have ridden away from the pack both ways

Work horses in formation of two, having each horse a chance to be the lead and follow. Work at walk and trot, score is given

Have horses come to center and each will do a figure 8 at the walk, trot, and canter with any type of lead change in the middle, score is given

Have each horse back, score is given

Horses then line up and each work individually at:

Mount and dismount

Turn on haunches

Turn on forehand

Side pass left and right

A WATER BREAK IS GIVEN

LIGHT SENSORY

Horses line up in arena in 2 lines facing each other for light sensory

Which includes

Balls, hoola hoops, pom poms, umbrella, squirt gun, air horn, noise makers, silly string, remote control car, score is given for each sensory

HEAVY SENSORY

Horse then will be asked to circle the wagon at the walk with heavy sensory being presented in the middle of the circle

Flares

Smoke

Fireworks

Siren

Gun shot

OBSTACLE COURSE

The horses are then asked to maneuver the set obstacle course, which includes:

Cavallettes

Bridge

Sidepass

Backing L

Hanging Tarp

Rain Slicker

Drag/carry cans

Construction walk thru

Ground tarp

Noodles

Sprinkler

Water Crossing

Blow up man