



Stage 3...

“Nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared believe that something inside them was superior to circumstance.”

...Bruce Barton

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ONLINE – *continued*

OL4. Send your horse in a circle both ways showing transition of the trot to walk and back up to trot

- Correct send: zone 1 / 2 / 3
- Horse maintains gait as asked
- Downward transition is made with rope wiggling up & down in zone 1, using phases; student is pivoting to face horse
- Upward transition is made by leading zone 1 and spanking zone 5 (starting 180 degrees from the horse)
- Transitions occur within half a circle
- Phase 4 is used only once if necessary

RESULT:

STAGE 3 PASS PLEASE RESUBMIT

OL5. Change directions at the trot, maintaining gait

- Horse comes in willingly and goes out smoothly, maintains trot
- Student runs backwards as necessary and returns to original spot

RESULT:

STAGE 3 PASS PLEASE RESUBMIT

OL6. Go sideways without a fence for at least 20 feet both ways

- Horse goes sideways willingly
- If horse tries to go forward, appropriate correction is made with rope, but no more than twice
- At least $\frac{3}{4}$ length of 22' line is used
- Ideally, belly of rope should be touching the ground showing horse is not trying to escape
- Student shows awareness of correct zones to use (1 & 4, 3)

RESULT:

STAGE 3 PASS PLEASE RESUBMIT

ONLINE – *continued*

OL 10. Place rope around front leg. Cause your horse to go back and forth and lead your horse by the front leg (using 22' Line)

- Student places 22' line in loop around horse's ankle
- Horse backs up willingly when rope is wiggled
- Horse comes forward without resistance when asked
- Student pulls leg forward (with feel) and to the side in arcs to show horse follows feel
- Student releases when the horse responds

RESULT:

STAGE 3 PASS PLEASE RESUBMIT

LIBERTY

Tools: Round Corral, Horseman's Stick

L1. "Win" building your horses confidence with Horseman's Stick & String

- Horse stands calmly while student "flogs" the ground vigorously

RESULT:

STAGE 3 PASS PLEASE RESUBMIT

L2. Drive the hindquarters 360 degrees, both ways

- Horse keeps front end relatively still, front feet would stay inside a hula hoop, for example
- 360 degrees completed
- Both sides are equally good
- Smooth and confident use of horseman's stick

RESULT:

STAGE 3 PASS PLEASE RESUBMIT

LIBERTY - *continued*

L6. Send your horse sideways in both directions along a fence

- Horse stays fairly straight
- Student knows how to correct straightness by isolating Zone 1 or Zone 4

RESULT:

STAGE 3 PASS PLEASE RESUBMIT

L7. Finish with building your horses confidence.

- Student shows good rhythm and is not sneaky about it
- Horse is confident and stands still

RESULT:

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L8. Cause your horse to “smell his tail” for 10 seconds each side

- Task is achieved without opposition reflex
- Horse yields head willingly and stands still

RESULT:

STAGE 3 PASS PLEASE RESUBMIT

L9. Simulate paste-worming your horse

- Horse accepts the tube willingly
- Student shows tact and assertiveness

RESULT:

STAGE 3 PASS PLEASE RESUBMIT

Assessment Guidelines

- Please tape the tasks in order and avoid editing,
- Enclose task sheet with VHS or DVD submission, and a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of assessment sheet and/or tape
- Assessment cost \$1 per taped minute & GST please make cheques payable to: The 2005 Horse Ranch Inc.

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