



Stage 6

“One of the few things equal among all mankind is time...how we choose to spend it is up to us.”

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OL4. BACK YOUR HORSE UP A HILL.

STAGE 6:

- Low phases, 1 or 2.
- Straight.

PRE STAGE 6:

- Phases too high.
- Horse resisting: head up or to the side, faltering steps, stops and starts.
- Crooked.

RESULT:

__STAGE 6 PASS __PLEASE RESUBMIT

OL5. SEND HORSE SIDEWAYS WITHOUT A FENCE FOR AT LEAST 20 FEET.

STAGE 6:

- Horse to be at least 30 feet away from student; that is greater than half the length of the line.
- Little or no tension in line.
- Low phases, slapping ground with Horseman’s Stick and String in rhythmic fashion is acceptable.

PRE STAGE 6:

- Horse too close.
- Horse escaping forwards and needing repeated correction. One time brief correction is acceptable.
- Phases too high, vigorous rope or Horseman’s Stick usage.
- Horse won’t stop going sideways.

RESULT:

__STAGE 6 PASS __PLEASE RESUBMIT

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With 12' line and 22' line

OL7. PLACE THE 12' LINE ON THE HALTER AND THE 22' LINE AS A RING ROPE AROUND THE HORSE'S FLANKS. PLAY THE CIRCLE GAME WITH SLACK IN THE 12' LINE SO YOU ARE CIRCLING HORSE MAINLY BY THE FLANKS. STOP HORSE BY PULLING ON THE FLANK ROPE.

STAGE 6:

- Horse is undisturbed by flank rope, no tail swishing, raised head, resistance, bucking, etc.
- 12' line (if used) must be slack, no tension.
- Horse stops straight when flank rope slowly pulled tighter. If horse faces in a little this is acceptable.

PRE STAGE 6:

- Horse bucks, strains against flank rope, swishing, raised/tossing head, etc.
- 12' line is shorter than flank rope so horse is responding to halter and line instead.
- Horse speeds up when tension applied to stop.
- Horse runs into student, fearful.

RESULT:

 STAGE 6 PASS **PLEASE RESUBMIT**

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L4. TRANSITION TO TROT, WALK, STOP, AND BACK UP.

STAGE 6:

- Smoothly executed, not more than phase 2 required.
- Student stays in their “circle”.
- Each transition clearly shown for at least several steps.

PRE STAGE 6:

- Phases too high, student has to leave their circle.
- Transitions blurred together and not distinct enough for evaluation.

RESULT:

__STAGE 6 PASS __PLEASE RESUBMIT

L5. BRING HORSE TO YOU. PLAY FRIENDLY GAME WITH HORSEMAN’S STICK.

STAGE 6:

- Draw needs to be willing, without hesitation, fairly responsive.
- Horse is confident during the friendly game, relaxed, head may be slightly lowered, keeps feet still.

PRE STAGE 6:

- Horse does not draw well, takes student out of their circle to come in.
- Horse cannot maintain relaxation, doesn’t keep feet still while friendly game is being played.

RESULT:

__STAGE 6 PASS __PLEASE RESUBMIT

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L6. LEAD HORSE BY THE LIP

STAGE 6:

- Top or bottom lip is acceptable.
- Horse does not resist, follows feel without hesitation.
- Constant feel is maintained and not broken.

PRE STAGE 6:

- Not a consistent feel, keeps breaking contact.
- Horse resists, breaks away.

RESULT:

__STAGE 6 PASS __PLEASE RESUBMIT

L7. LEAD HORSE BACKWARDS BY HOCKS

STAGE 6:

- Student is in Zone 5.
- Horse shows no resistance, comes backwards willingly.

PRE STAGE 6:

- Resistance, kicking, sluggish, etc.
- Only one or two steps for evaluation clarity.

RESULT:

__STAGE 6 PASS __PLEASE RESUBMIT

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L8. LEAD HORSE BACKWARDS BY THE TAIL.

STAGE 6:

- Tail only is used for this task (no additional ropes on hocks or halter).
- Horse shows no resistance, but it could be a little slow.
- Tapping horse or the ground with Horseman's Stick is acceptable.

PRE STAGE 6:

- Horse resists, leans against pressure instead of yielding in to it.
- Other physical assistance used, example: rope on hocks, around neck, or pulling on halter. (Horseman's Stick permissible.)

RESULT:

__STAGE 6 PASS __PLEASE RESUBMIT

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

- Please video the tasks in order and avoid editing.
- Enclose task sheet with your choice of either a DVD or Computer Stick and mail to the office. Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of assessment sheet and video. You may also provide a Youtube submission via email, however please make sure to include your task sheet as an attachment and email to info@thehorseranch.com.
- Assessment cost is \$2 per taped minute plus GST. Please make cheques payable to: The 2005 Horse Ranch Inc. or contact The Horse Ranch directly for Credit Card payment.

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