



Save Time Call 911 Before You Get On Horsemanship Quiz by Glenn Stewart

For 10 points your horse would be calm and relaxed during these exercises. Use any number from 0 to 10 that you believe fits

For example, if you answer:

- Yes, no problem - 10 points
Kind of, or maybe - 4 points
No, or I've never checked - 0 points

On-Line

The 7 Patterns

Pattern 1 - Confidence Building

- 1 Can I rub the whole horse (all parts) with my stick and string and they stand quietly? _____points
- 2 Can I rub the whole horse (all parts) with my hand & he enjoys it and stands quietly? _____points
- 3 Using Horseman's Stick and String throw the string:
around the legs _____points
over the back _____points
over the neck _____points
over the nose _____points
- 4 Can I wave the Horseman's Stick & String from the ground around the:
front of the horse _____points
sides of the horse _____points
behind the horse _____points
- 5 Can I wave a flag vigorously standing around the:
front _____points
sides _____points
back _____points

Pattern 2 Steady Pressure

- 6 Can I move my horse with steady pressure backward, HQ & FQ yields from both sides? _____points

Pattern 3 Rhythmic Pressure

- 7 Can I move my horse with rhythmic pressure backward, HQ & FQ yields from both sides? _____points

Pattern 4 Finger, Wrist, Elbow, & Arm

- 8 Can I use your 12' line and back your horse away and bring him to you twice? _____points

Pattern 5 Circling

- 9 Can I ask my horse to circle:
Walk _____points
Trot _____points
Canter _____points

Pattern 6 Sideways

- 10 Can I move my horse sideways using the fence with rhythmic pressure, both sides? _____points

Pattern 7 Squeeze

- 11 Can I send my horse between me and a fence _____points

In The Saddle

The 7 Elements

- 12 (1) Can I laterally flex my horse left and right without his feet moving and with softness? _____points
- 13 (2) Can I vertically flex my horse without his feet moving and with softness? _____points
- 14 (3) Can I use indirect rein and move the HQ correctly 1 full circle? _____points
- 15 (4) Can I use direct rein and move the FQ correctly 1 full circle? _____points
- 16 (5) Can I move my horse forward into a walk, trot and canter? _____points
- 17 (6) Will my horse back up softly and responsively from the halter or the bit? _____points
- 18 (7) Can I move my horse sideways 20 feet in both directions? _____points

Additional Riding Points

- 19 Can I swing the Horseman's Stick & String over my head:
- | | |
|--------|-------------|
| Walk | _____points |
| Trot | _____points |
| Canter | _____points |
- 20 Can I wave a flag vigorously:
- | | |
|--------|-------------|
| Walk | _____points |
| Trot | _____points |
| Canter | _____points |
- 21 Can I ride in a halter for 1 minute on a loose rein at
- | | |
|--------|-------------|
| Walk | _____points |
| Trot | _____points |
| Canter | _____points |

Bonus Section

On-Line

- 1 Can I pick up all 4 feet? _____points
- 2 Can I send my horse over a jump? _____points
- 3 Can I rope the HQ & Hind legs with a 45' rope? _____points

In The Saddle

- 4 Can I ride with a tarp? _____points
- 5 Can I ride while cracking a whip? _____points
- 6 Can I drag a barrel? _____points
- 7 Pick up the canter with the correct leads in both directions? _____points

Total: _____ Points

Maximum Possible Total Points 430

Scoring

0-90 Save time, call 911 before you get on.

90-180 Keep the medics on standby.

180-250 Might survive

250-340 Safer than most

340-430 Impressive

Here are a few words from Glenn:

“Horsemanship is the way the human interacts with the horse. It is natural if it makes sense to the horse and considers the horse's point of view. Regardless of the dream or discipline, whether it may be for pleasure riding, cutting, reining, dressage, ranch roping, jumping, or racing, the common denominator is always the horse. If you truly understand what is important to them and care what is important to them, the ability to read each as an individual and know the why, then the how of responding, the possibilities for what horse and human can achieve are endless.” Glenn Stewart

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