



The Master's Level 1 Graduation Test

Learning about the animals God has given us, how to ride and care for them to the best of our ability

Participant's Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (home/cell) Phone _____ (home/cell)

Email address: _____

School Name _____ Grade _____

1) Safety:

a. Perform the following ground skills safely:

- Halter horse
- Lead horse to stall and pasture
- Safely walk around horse in stall/wash rack
- Cross tie in wash rack

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b. Describe the precautions you should take when handling and caring for a horse.

c. Describe the fire safety precautions you should take in a barn with horses.

d. Name 3 things that you should not do in a barn or around horses.

2) Horse Care:

a. Perform the following ground skills safely:

- Lunge horse

- Care for horse after a ride
- Blanket horse
- Clean horse stall

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b. In general, how often should a farrier trim a horse?

c. What are three things that should be included in standard, yearly vet care?

d. How often should a horse be de-wormed? What is another option other than regular de-worming?

e. Describe the precautions you should take when handling and caring for a horse

f. Name three factors that go into deciding what type of feed your horse needs and how much to give them.

g. What is the difference between sound and lame?

h. Why is a horse's conformation important?

i. What are symptoms of colic and how do you treat it?

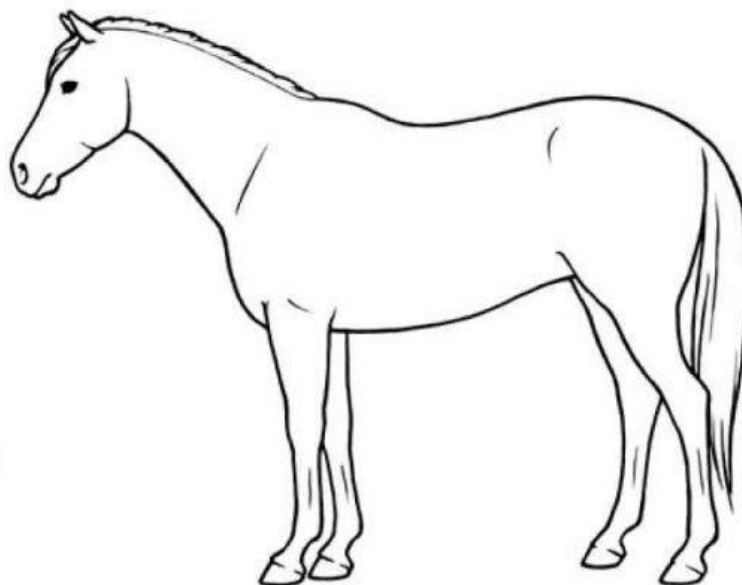
j. What are symptoms of choke and how do you treat it?

k. What are symptoms of founder and how do you treat it?

l. What are symptoms of thrush and how do you treat it?

m. What are symptoms of ulcers and how do you treat them?

n. Name and draw 15 parts on the horse:



o. Name 5 horse breeds and describe their characteristics:

Breed:	Characteristics:
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	

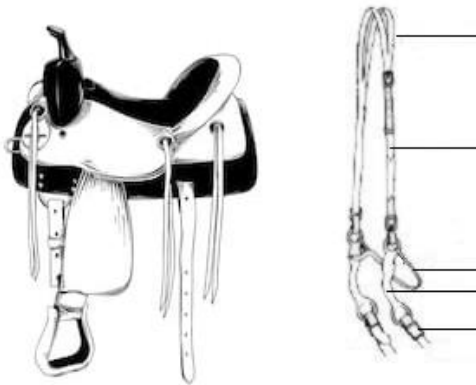
3) Tack

a. Perform the following skills:

- Clean tack
- Fit saddle and bridle to horse
- Put on splint and bell boots
- Fit and position riding helmet
- Adjust stirrups to proper length
- Safety tack check

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b. Name 5 parts of the saddle and Bridle:



Saddle:	Bridle:
1)	1)
2)	2)
3)	3)
4)	4)
5)	5)

4) Mounted:

a. Perform the following skills:

- Mount and dismount safely
- Pick up stirrups and adjust reins
- Shorten or lengthen rein at halt
- Walk, whoa and back on rail
- Maneuver horse at walk through obstacles
- Walk circle
- Walk reverse circle
- Safely pass another rider on the rail at the walk
- Use inside and outside cues
- Trot on rail independently one at a time
- Trot a circle independently
- Pick up and drop stirrups at walk
- Balance at walk without stirrups
- Emergency dismount

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I _____ , have performed The Master's Level 1 horsemanship skills and knowledge test to the best of my ability.

Participant Signature

Signature Date

Master's Touch Staff Signature

Printed Name

Signature Date

