

EQUICHALLENGE GROUNDWORK

LEVEL I

Handler to demonstrate the following skills:

LEADING

1. Leading the horse next to you (on your right) at the walk and trot.
2. Leading the horse next to you (on your left) at the walk and trot.
3. Stop, back and pivot on the hind from leading (on your right) position.
4. Stop, back and pivot on the hind from leading (on your left) position.

CIRCLING

1. Step horse out onto a circle by asking for a pivot on the hind maneuver. This move is done, keeping distance between horse and handler.
2. Move horse clockwise about the circle at the walk and trot.
3. Move horse counterclockwise about the circle at the walk and trot.
4. Reverse directions of the circle.
5. Have horse turn in and face handler to stop.
6. Back horse from a distance.

LOWER HEAD

1. Show ability for horse to give to pressure and lower head in a relaxed manner.