

# EQUICHALLENGE GROUNDWORK

## LEVEL III

Handler to demonstrate the following skills:

### LEADING

1. At the trot, lead your horse from your right keeping full lead rope length between you and your horse.
2. At the trot, lead horse your from your left keeping full lead rope length between you and your horse.
3. Have horse walk over a series of medium height cavalletti without you going over the rails.

### CIRCLING

1. Have your horse move on a walk circle (both directions) near a wall where the gap between you and the wall is approx. 4 ft.

### FLEXION

1. Have your horse give to lead rope pressure from the right while you are standing at his/her left shoulder.
2. Have your horse give to lead rope pressure from the left while you are standing at his/her right shoulder.
3. While standing behind your horse on the left, ask your horse to follow lead rope pressure which comes around the hindquarters and to his/her right.
4. While standing behind your horse on the right, ask your horse to follow lead rope pressure which comes around the hindquarters and to his/her left.

### ACCEPTANCE

1. Gently swing and rub the lead rope over your whole horse, including the belly and the legs.
2. Play with your horse's tail. Lift tail up and move it around. Show horse's ability to accept the rope between the tail and hindquarters.