

EQUICHALLENGE GROUNDWORK

LEVEL IV

Handler to demonstrate the following skills in the round pen with the horse loose (no lead rope):

1. Demonstrate that when you and your horse are in the round pen together, your horse is paying attention to you and is turned facing you.
2. Put your horse on a clockwise circle at the walk and the trot.
3. Lope your horse clockwise.
4. Put your horse on a counterclockwise circle at the walk and the trot.
5. Lope your horse counterclockwise.
6. Reverse directions by having your horse turn in towards you.
7. Reverse directions by having your horse turn away from you (towards fence).
8. Be able to stop the circles and have your horse turn in and face you.
9. Have your horse's attention follow you as you walk a large circle around him/her.
10. Be able to walk up to your horse and relax him/her.