

EQUICHALLENGE GROUNDWORK

LEVEL VI

Handler to demonstrate the following skills:

LEADING

(handler is not to enter or walk through any of the obstacles)

1. At full lead rope distance, have your horse negotiate a walk weave through a series of cones.
2. At full lead rope distance, have your horse trot with a series of obstacles between you and your horse.
3. Lead your horse over a plastic tarp.
4. Lead your horse over a series of trot cavalletti (low height).
5. Have your horse trot or lope over a low jump.
6. While backing, demonstrate your horse's ability to pick up his/her feet and step over a rail.

CIRCLING

(with handler standing on a mounting block)

1. Move horse clockwise at the walk and trot.
2. Reverse directions.
3. Move horse counterclockwise at the walk and trot.
4. Have your horse stop and face you.

ROPE ACCEPTANCE

1. Pick up a front foot with the lead rope and hold it out in front of your horse.
3. Pick up a hind feet with a rope and hold it out towards the rear of your horse.