

Practical Exam

Exam Outline:

Read Carefully:

Your Examiner will be expecting attention to detail. In each section there are key elements that should be included. A deduction will be imposed for lack of detail. Each section is graded individually with a passing grade being 80%.

Failure to obtain 80% in any one section will result in termination of the exam. Clean Up, if not done to satisfaction will result in a 5% reduction from the lowest score achieved.

Additional 5% deducted from lowest score if full contact information is not provided, (your contact information).

Evaluation

Owner Details

- 1) Full Name
- 2) Complete address
- 3) Daytime and evening phone numbers.
- 4) Emergency contact
- 5) Email address
- 6) Experience
- 7) Veterinarian
- 8) Past Farrier, if applicable

Horse Details

- 9) Age
- 10) Weight
- 11) Height
- 12) Breed
- 13) Sex
- 14) Discipline
- 15) Exercise
- 16) Nutrition
- 17) Medical History (recent, 90 days)
- 18) Medical History (past)
- 19) Medications and/or supplements
- 20) Photographs (accuracy and detail)

Testing

- 21) Pulse
- 22) Gait analysis and soundness work-up
- 23) Hoof tester use/results
- 24) Body condition rating
- 25) Spectrum of Usability (accuracy and detail)

Application

- 26) Commitment to Method (follows steps)
- 27) Detail and skill of application of each step
- 28) Static Balance
 - Medial - Lateral
 - Distal - Proximal
 - Dorsal – Palmar
 - Yaw
- 29) Heel plane - Toe Plane
- 30) Symmetry – Foot print to Hoof print to Coronary band.
- 31) Frog, attention to detail
- 32) Inner wall not invaded (upon completion of trim)
- 33) Wall not dubbed (Flare addressed properly)
- 34) Students spectrum to match examiners

Recommendations

35. Was spectrum explained? (In writing or oral?)
36. Recommendations for providing correct stimulus suggested in writing?
37. Products recommended?
38. If so, were instructions for use provided in writing? (Oral?)
39. Were possible side effects of recommendations presented? (Written or Oral?)
40. Were treatments options detailed for possible side effects? i.e. soaking, poultice, clean trax.
41. Was the importance of team work stressed?
42. Was need for compliance to recommendations stressed? (In writing?)
43. Was environment addressed? (Changes suggested? Written or Oral?)
44. Was a treatment schedule outlined in writing?
45. Was the importance of teamwork stressed?
46. Was veterinarian or alternative care provider discussed?
47. Was next appointment made? (confirmed in writing)
48. Was a duplicate of recommendations provided the client?
49. Was client's signature requested?

Horsemanship

50. Safety observed at all times?
51. Positioning during trim
52. Front solar aspect
53. Rear solar aspect
54. Front dorsal aspect
55. Rear dorsal aspect
56. Communication with handler
57. Courteous and respectful of owner
58. Respectful of horse's welfare