**VMV Certification Form**

**Rider:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Horse 1:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Horse 2:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Examiner(s):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* There will be a demo on obstacles before certification begins.
* Minimum two examiners (must be an officer/ board member) will certify a team of two horses through the obstacle portion of the certification.
* Both examiners will come to a P, N, F consensus on each horse/rider.
* Other riders will clear the area/obstacle area while horses are certifying.
* Stablemates must not ride next to each other during certification and may not certify as a pair during obstacles testing.
* Final standing for P/F will be discussed with all board/officer's present at the certification.

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| **P** = Pass **N** = Needs Work **F** = Fail | 2 “F” Grades, or more, result in a failed certification.  2 “N” grades equal one “F”.  “N” items may be retested once before end of the day. |

🞏 **Required Tack:** 10’ lead (minimum) and halter or equivalent worn with bridle and saddle.

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| **Horse 1** | **Horse 2** | **Certification Requirements** |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Load and unload in trailer |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Stand quiet while tied |
|  |  | **Outside and/or Arena** |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Mount/dismount from both sides, from the ground (mounting devices are acceptable) |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Stands quietly while rider holds another horse |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Can pony another horse and be ponied (without a rider) |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Can be handled/led by person other than owner |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Leads well over difficult terrain and obstacles- (certifying rider leads horse over) |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Stand quiet while rider puts on slicker, passes item, etc. |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Will accept survival pack / saddle bag |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Crosses water / Crosses plastic tarp |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Negotiate small brush/logs between 12” to 18” high / step over tubes |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Accept motorbikes, 4 wheelers, backpackers, llamas, tents, bicycles, helicopters, etc. / Accept plastic wall, flag, etc. |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Will cross bridge or RR tracks / will cross pallet bridge |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Drag a weighted object forward and backward with rope. Rider can hold rope or dally rope. Rider’s discretion. |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Will climb/descend steep grade |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Backs readily, straight, and at least 6 feet (if not able to measure, must be min 5 steps) |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Open and close gate / rope gate |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Side pass both directions |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Move on front end around back end, move on back end around front end 180 degrees each direction |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Under control around gun shots, poppers, sirens, etc. |
|  |  | **Group Riding – Outside / Woods (preferred) / Arena** |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Under control riding with a group at all gaits |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Under control while leaving/joining other horses |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Under control while other horses move ahead |
| P / N / F | P / N / F | Under control when other horses leave |
| **Comments:** | | |
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