

VMV Certification Form 2020

Rider: _____

Date: _____

Horse 1: _____

Age: _____

Horse 2: _____

Age: _____

Examiner(s): _____

- ✓ There will be a demonstration on obstacles before certification begins.
- ✓ Minimum of two examiners (must be an Officer/Board Member/**Designated Member**) will certify a team of two horses through the obstacle **and ground** portions of the certification. **(2) Examiners per team of (2) horses and riders.**
- ✓ 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.

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 the end of the day.
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Required tack: 10' lead (minimum) and halter or equivalent worn with bridle and saddle.

Horse 1	Horse 2	Certification Requirements
P / N / F	P / N / F	1. Load and unload in trailer.
P / N / F	P / N / F	2. Stand quiet while tied.
Outside and/or Arena – GROUND		
P / N / F	P / N / F	3. Mount/dismount from both sides, from the ground (mounting devices are acceptable)
P / N / F	P / N / F	4. Stands quietly while rider holds another horse
P / N / F	P / N / F	5. Can pony another horse and be ponied (without a rider)
P / N / F	P / N / F	6. Can be handled/led by person other than owner (rider drops reins/no aids to horse)
P / N / F	P / N / F	7. Leads well over difficult terrain and obstacles (certifying rider leads horse over)
P / N / F	P / N / F	8. Stand quiet while rider puts on slicker, passes item, etc.
P / N / F	P / N / F	9. Backs readily, straight, and at least 6 feet (if not able to measure, must be min. of 5 steps)
P / N / F	P / N / F	10. Move front end around back end; move back end around front end-180 degrees each direction.
P / N / F	P / N / F	11. Side pass both directions
Outside and/or Arena – OBSTACLES		
P / N / F	P / N / F	12. Maneuver/Ride through challenging obstacles (Minimum of 2 obstacles)
P / N / F	P / N / F	13. Will accept survival pack / saddle bag
P / N / F	P / N / F	14. Crosses water / Crosses plastic tarp
P / N / F	P / N / F	15. Negotiate small brush/logs between 12" to 18" high / step over tubes
P / N / F	P / N / F	16. Will cross bridge or RR tracks / will cross pallet bridge
P / N / F	P / N / F	17. Drag a weighted object forward with rope- Required . Drag weighted object backwards- Not required to certify but will be asked to demonstrate. Rider can hold rope or dally rope-rider's discretion. Rider required to tie rope to obstacle.
P / N / F	P / N / F	18. Will climb/descend steep grade
P / N / F	P / N / F	19. Open and close gate / rope gate
Group Riding – Outside / Woods (preferred) / Arena		
P / N / F	P / N / F	20. Accept motorbikes, 4-wheelers, backpackers, llamas, tents, bicycles, helicopters, flag, etc.
P / N / F	P / N / F	21. Under control around gun shots, poppers, sirens, etc.
P / N / F	P / N / F	22. Under control riding with a group at all gaits
P / N / F	P / N / F	23. Under control while leaving/joining other horses
P / N / F	P / N / F	24. Under control while other horses move ahead
P / N / F	P / N / F	25. Under control when other horses leave

Comments:

