



VOLUNTEER TRAINING - BRIDLING

There are many areas where it will be impossible to achieve an “Above standard” mark; since the correct method will be the *only* safe method accepted. To achieve an “Above standard” mark will require that a candidate demonstrates the “At standard” requirement PLUS any additions mentioned in the “Above standard” column.

In some areas, this rubric refers to the “correct” methods of performing a task. Please refer to the following publications for acceptable “correct” methods: CanTRA Instructor Manual; CTRAI Home Study: Manual of Horsemanship – British Horse Society and Pony Club: Stable Management in Canada.

Topic	Evidence	Above required standards (3)	At required standards (2)	Below required standards (1)
Bridling	Organization of tack.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Bridle and any other equipment required, properly “put up”, close to but out of reach of the horse.	<input type="checkbox"/> Tack left in tack room requiring numerous trips. <input type="checkbox"/> Tack placed on floor incorrectly.
	Putting on & adjusting.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct & effective placement/adjusting of bridle accompanied by <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of “how” it should fit.	<input type="checkbox"/> Method used clumsy, slow or uncomfortable for horse.
	Reins	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Securing reins by either knotting or through the throatlash.	<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to secure reins.
	Involvement of volunteer.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer allowed to “try” each step of the bridling process once demonstrated. <input type="checkbox"/> Good knowledge demonstrated. <input type="checkbox"/> Good rapport with volunteer. <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer is made to feel at ease & not asked to perform any tasks they are not comfortable undertaking.	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer only watches. <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient or incorrect information given to volunteer.
	Terminology.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Good use</i> of the correct terminology.	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct terminology used. <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence from the demonstration that candidate does this on a regular basis.	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor terminology. <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient correct terminology.
	Safety.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Safe presentation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsafe practice/s demonstrated. e.g. bumping bit against teeth, reins not over horses head etc.
	Overall presentation.	<input type="checkbox"/> In-depth &/or additional knowledge of subject evident.	<input type="checkbox"/> Well-organized, concise, clear, accurate & complete delivery of topic. <input type="checkbox"/> Good rapport with volunteer.	<input type="checkbox"/> Untidy, slow, incomplete, incorrect presentation.

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