



## VOLUNTEER TRAINING - DISMOUNTING

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: Aspects and Answers – A Manual for Therapeutic Horseback Riding Programs.

Topic	Evidence	Above required standards (3)	At required standards (2)	Below required standards (1)
<b>Dismounting (croup dismount)</b>	Dismounting technique.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Aware of the role of the P.T in choosing a particular dismount for individual riders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Correct dismounting technique for simple croup dismount.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Correct # of volunteers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Good communication with rider &amp; volunteers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Smooth, easy dismount.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect dismounting technique used.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient volunteers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of communication with rider &amp; volunteers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient directions given to volunteers.</li> </ul>
	Position of leader & sidewalkers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> N/A.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Correct position of leader &amp; sidewalkers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leader not in control of horse or incorrectly positioned.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalkers not briefed on how to assist.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assistive devices not ready for use.</li> </ul>
	Involvement of volunteers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> N/A.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer/s provide correct assistance once properly instructed.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Good rapport with volunteers.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers are made to feel at ease &amp; not asked to perform any tasks they are not comfortable undertaking.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers only watch or not used</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient or incorrect information given to volunteer.</li> </ul>
	Terminology.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Good use</i> of the correct terminology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Correct terminology used.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evidence from the demonstration that candidate does this on a regular basis.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Poor terminology.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient correct terminology.</li> </ul>

	Safety.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Safe presentation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsafe practice/s demonstrated e.g. not enough volunteers used for the dismount, failure to have wheelchairs/canes to hand before dismount, horse not in a safe area for dismount.
	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 volunteers.	<input type="checkbox"/> Untidy, slow, incomplete, incorrect presentation.

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