

(1) Groundwork Level 1 Test Sheet

Modified August 30, 2008 (6:44pm)

Student _____

Date _____

Tester _____

All tested skills are graded with one of these markings:

(NP) Needs Practice

(OK) OK to Pass - keep referring to the requirements because this will need to be better at higher levels.

(E) Excellent - keep refining those skills of feel.

(Testers: Please make helpful notes at each task so the student can continue to improve their horsemanship.)

_____ **“Horsemanship Through the Ages, Vol 1” and complete question sheet.**

_____ **Can define safety in regard to gates.**

_____ **Haltering**

_____ **Can open, walk through and close gate safely while leading a horse.**

_____ **Tying and releasing with tact.**

_____ **Able to lead horse with the horse following behind and handler at the end of the lead rope. A “float” of no more than “4” and no less than “1” is maintained in the rope. 3 times around arena with halts performed at letters specified by the handler before the exercise. Halts are held for a “5 count.”**

_____ **Back the horse 6 steps.**

_____ **Roundpenning.**

_____ **Test of Safety Rules for this Level passed.**

Notes:

Tester Signature _____