

DRIVING CHALLENGE

Note: harness and vehicle must be in safe repair or condition

Level 1 Video (home or arena) Horse must be at least 24 months to challenge	Level 2 Video Horse must be at least 36 months to challenge	Level 3 Public test Horse must be at least 48 months to challenge
<p>Ground driving may be done with a surcingle, saddled with lines through the stirrups, or with long lines attached to the bit.</p> <p>Tasks to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 50 meters at the flat walk in a straight line • At least 8 changes of direction with turns to the left and to the right (4 turns in each direction). • Maneuver through obstacles such as upright poles to show bend • Maneuver through 10 poles on the ground arranged in an irregular pattern. (may be parallel, at right angles, walk between, halt in front of etc) • halt and immobility for 30 seconds • back up at least 10 feet • one 20 meter circle in both directions 	<p>Harness Hitch to cart or Buggy</p> <p>Pleasure Pattern to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 3 changes of direction • At least two 20 meter circles in both directions • At least 3 halts • At least 2 back-ups • Driving over a board or some other change in terrain • Drive through an open gate (must be safe) • Defined space (arena) • Immobility for 1 minute 	<p>A combination Obstacle and Driving Course to include a minimum of 10 tasks taken from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driving between a series cones a maximum of 8 inches wider than the wheels of the cart/buggy • a weaving pattern of at least 6 cones in both directions • 90 degree turns in both directions while moving • a bridge or simulation of a bridge • backing through a “L” • backing into a “U” • Immobility for 2 minutes • Water • At least 1 change in terrain (e.g. grass to dirt) • Back up 20 feet • Fan to the left from a stop (90 degrees) • Fan to the right from a stop (90 degrees) • Pivot (fan) 360 degrees either right or left

