



Performance Freestyle-Obstacle Challenge

as of 2/15/09

There are no mandatory tasks, but all tasks/obstacles should meet the objective of the course description to test the level of training and relationship and/or refinement and skill in coordinated movement between handler and llama.

Suggested tasks:

- 1) Backing – Suggested 4 steps Maximum for Novice
⊙ Backing over ramps and other objects laying on the ground.
- 2) Jumps; ⊙ 3 or more jumps; ⊙ jump over line drawn on ground.
- 3) Maneuvering – Weaves
- 4) Ramps
- 5) Bridges
- 6) Side pass
- 7) Railroad tracks or Railroad ties to step through
- 8) Step Lightly
- 9) Wheel and spoke or pinwheels (a point of center with poles coming out from the center to resemble the look of a wheel, ⊙ raised pinwheel)
- 10) Car wash
- 11) Haunch turn
- 12) Fore turn (turn on the forehand)
- 13) 360 turnaround: on a 5 x 5 platform or larger; in a turnaround box
- 14) Teeter-totter or See Saw
- 15) Change of pace
- 16) Duck under
- 17) Walk through tires
- 18) Foot placement
- 19) Tunnels
- 20) Water
- 21) Platforms
- 22) Hula hoops
- 23) Touching the animal
- 24) Working away from the animal
- 25) Gates/ doors
- 26) ⊙ Stairs
- 27) Waterfalls or moving water

- 28) Walking through mist
- 29) Walking through items blowing in the wind (fan)
- 30) Loading in vehicle – ☉self load
- 31) Llama stands while handler walks away and retrieves item from designated area.
- 32) ☉Ask llama to kush and put blanket over llamas back
- 33) ☉Place front feet on bucket
- 34) ☉Stand calmly while electric remote control car (could be covered in fur to simulate a small mammal) races around on the ground.
- 35). Walk the plank

☉Not recommended for Novice or Jr. Youth

Safety is a main concern.

All contact surfaces must be treated to prevent slipping.

The judge has the final decision on course safety, and equipment.

The judge will walk the courses with the exhibitors, (no animals).