



Performance PR / Companion Task Suggestions

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There are no mandatory tasks, but all tasks/obstacles should meet the objective of the course description and simulate everyday handling tasks or going to nursing homes, parades or schools.

- 1) ⊙Halter animal (must be in an enclosed area)
- 2) Have animal stand for 10 seconds
- 3) Pick up foot (foot designation as appropriate for the class) Front feet Novice, Rear feet to be used in advanced classes only.
- 4) Show teeth or examine ears
- 5) Back (difficulty as appropriate for class) Suggested maximum 4 steps for Novice.
- 6) Place a blanket on back of animal and walk around object (⊙blanket may include bells or other decorative objects)
- 7) ⊙Place hat on animal
- 8) ⊙Wrap animals front leg
- 9) ⊙Wrap tail with vet wrap
- 10) Load into a trailer/*van (difficulty as appropriate for class – may include *self load)
- 11) Walk up to object that may be encountered in public such as kid on bicycle, person in wheel chair, person laying in hospital bed, baby in stroller
- 12) Approach live objects that may be encountered in public such as horses, dogs, goats
- 13) Step through hula-hoop
- 14) Walk over various textured surfaces or through a messy area
- 15) Walk through moving objects that may be encountered in classroom or events (rolling weasels, etc).
- 16) Walk under flying objects

- 17) Let a stranger pet the animal, ☉Person in costume pets animal
 - 18) Hand animal to stranger and walk away
 - 19) Weave through inanimate objects such as chairs (may have stuffed animals or balloons tied to them depending on level of difficulty)
 - 20) Open door and lead llama through; close door
 - 21) Llama views self in mirror
 - 22) Duck under object (may be decorated or have streamers/balloons depending on level of difficulty)
 - 23) ☉Walk a certain distance holding an umbrella
 - 24) Sign in at reception desk while animal stands still
 - 25) Brush tail or other body parts (could be tied or untied depending on level of difficulty)
 - 26) Walk past person using vacuum cleaner
 - 27) Llama walks up stairs and/or onto a platform and then down stairs, Novice 2 steps maximum. ☉Advanced can be more
 - 28) Llama walks through curtain
 - 29) ☉Llama walks up to and through a crowd of loud kids
- ☉ *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).