



Horse Training Levels Progress Report

Horse Queenie Age _____ Sex M Domestic _____ or Wild _____ Completed by Deb / Carol
Date: 7/17/17 Trainer DeLaws Entered training 6/30/17
Progress is based on scale from 1 to 6, with 6 being the highest rating, a fluid, confident process.

Level One Date 7/3/17

5 Halter
3 Lead
4 Back up
4 Pick up feet
4 Stand
5 Brush
4 Flex
3 Lower head
4 Desensitize to Carrot Stick

Comments

DeLaws was able to pick up and tap all 4 feet.
DeLaws worked with Queenie outside the pen, with many more distractions and people closer to her.
She led out of the pen well, and even backed up through the open gate.
She bumped into a panel with her butt, and jumped, but recovered quickly and with minimal energy.

Level One Date 7/10/17

5 Halter
3 Lead
4 Back Up
4 Pick up feet
4 Stand
5 Brush
4 Flex
3 Lower head
4 Desensitize to Carrot Stick

Comments

DeLaws worked with Queenie while he was riding Cinnamon.
Queenie remains calm and responsive, allowing a new 'novice' to 'send her through the gate' with no hesitation.
She is tolerant and patient, and eager to please once she knows what is expected.

Level One Date 7/17/17

5 Halter
4 Lead
4 Back Up
4 Pick up feet
4 Stand
5 Brush
4 Flex
3 Lower head
4 Desensitize to Carrot Stick

Comments:

Trimmed all 4 feet this week!
Less hesitant and more trusting of the handler to lead her.

**Queenie has satisfactorily completed all tasks assigned to Level 1
Congratulations!**

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Level Two Date 7/3/17

- 3 Hind quarter yield
- 3 Fore quarter yield
- 1 Side Pass
- 3 Squeeze game
- 4 Send through gate
- Trailer loading (did not try)
- 4 Desensitize to plastic

Comments

DeLaws attempted the Side Pass, with only a score of 1 but Queenie was alert and focused. Queenie tolerated handling by a novice (Carol Mae) with patience and tolerance during 'Send through the gate' DeLaws placed a saddle blanket on her back without much reaction, just a slight raising of the head. Queenie continues to be calm, even outside the pen.

Level Two Date 7/10/17

- 3 Hind quarter yield
- 3 Fore quarter yield
- 2 Side pass
- 3 Squeeze game
- 4 Send through gate
- Trailer loading
- 4 Desensitize to plastic

Comments

DeLaws placed the saddle blanket on Queenie and moved it around while Queenie remained calm and attentive.

Level Two Date 7/17/17

- 3.5 Hind quarter yield
- 3.5 Fore quarter yield
- 2 Side pass
- 3 Squeeze game
- 4 Send through gate
- Trailer loading
- 4 Desensitize to plastic

Comments:

All done in the round pen with a saddle on!! What a good girl. Queenie is accepting of her training and is excelling in her progress.

Level Two Date 7/24/17

- 4 Hind quarter yield
- 4 Fore quarter yield
- 2 Side pass
- 4 Squeeze game
- 5 Send through gate
- Trailer loading
- 5 Desensitize to plastic

Comments:

Continuing to work on sidepass. Sending through gate is excellent. Trailer loading will happen next week (7/31).

Level Two Date 8/3/17

- 4 Hind quarter yield
- 4 Fore quarter yield
- 2 Side pass
- 4 Squeeze game
- 5 Send through gate
- 2 Trailer loading
- 5 Desensitize to plastic

Comments:

All scores carried forward from 7/24 EXCEPT Side pass and trailer loading, which were scored today. She did excellent in the trailer! Calmly entered and exited (both forward and backing up). Side pass is still giving Queenie some trouble with coordinating front and back.

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Level Two Date _____

- _____ Hind Quarter Yield
- _____ Fore Quarter Yield
- _____ Side Pass
- _____ Squeeze Game
- _____ Send through gate
- _____ Trailer Loading
- _____ Desensitize to plastic

Comments:

Level Three Date 7/17/17

- _____ Round Pen - gait transitions
- _____ Round Pen - reverse directions
- _____ Round Pen - Stop
- _____ Back up
- _____ Jump log both directions
- _____ Tying
- _____ Desensitize to loud noises

Comments:
Queenie worked in the round pen doing these maneuvers at liberty and with the saddle on. Next week Level 3 will be revisited.

Level Three Date 7/24/17

- 2 Round Pen - gait transitions
- 2 Round Pen - reverse directions
- 2 Round Pen - Stop
- 2 Back up
- 2 Jump log both directions
- 3 Tying
- 3 Desensitize to loud noises

Comments:
Queenie handled loud noises extremely well. The metal wall of the round pen was pounded on, as well as letting the heavy metal gate slam shut right behind her. She aced it!
First time over the log, tying, and loud noises, all with no halter.

Level Three Date 8/3/17

- _____ Round Pen - gait transitions
- _____ Round Pen - reverse directions
- _____ Round Pen - Stop
- _____ Back up
- _____ Jump log both directions
- _____ Tying
- _____ Desensitize to loud noises

Comments:
Not scored this week.

Level Three **Date**

- _____ Round Pen - gait transitions
- _____ Round Pen - reverse directions
- _____ Round Pen - Stop
- _____ Back up
- _____ Jump log both directions
- _____ Tying
- _____ Desensitize to loud noises

Comments:

Level 4 **Date** **7/17/17**

- __3__ Desensitize to Girth
- __3__ Introduce pad
- __3__ Introduce saddle
- __2__ Round pen - transitions with saddle on
- __2__ Round Pen - reverses direction with saddle on
- __2__ Round Pen - stop with saddle on
- __2__ Round Pen - back up with saddle on
- __-__ Stand in stirrup both sides
- __-__ Introduce the bit
- __-__ Desensitize to plastic bottles

Comments:

Queenie did very well for her maiden voyage into the round pen. Saddle pad put on from both sides. Transitions were walk to trot only
ALL AT LIBERTY AND SADDLED!

Level 4 **Date** **7/24/17**

- _____ Desensitize to Girth
- _____ Introduce pad
- _____ Introduce saddle
- _____ Round pen - transitions with saddle on
- _____ Round Pen - reverses direction with saddle on
- _____ Round Pen - stop with saddle on
- _____ Round Pen - back up with saddle on
- _____ Stand in stirrup both sides
- _____ Introduce the bit
- _____ Desensitize to plastic bottles

Comments:

No Level 4 maneuvers this week, as Queenie did exceptionally well with Level 3.

Level 4 **Date** **8/3/17**

- __3__ Desensitize to Girth
- __3__ Introduce pad
- __3__ Introduce saddle
- _____ Round pen - transitions with saddle on
- _____ Round Pen - reverses direction w/ saddle
- _____ Round Pen - stop with saddle on
- _____ Round Pen - back up with saddle on
- _____ Stand in stirrup both sides
- _____ Introduce the bit
- _____ Desensitize to plastic bottles

Comments:

No Level 4 round pen work done today.

