

# Equine Evaluation - Neighborhood Ride

Horse: Thor

Completed by: Ran

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1. Horses Health:

2. Body Score: (Based on Hennecke Body Score 1-9 with 5 ideal)

Numbers on this scale are based on 5 being the best and 1 being the worst.

Working under saddle:

- a. 4 Mounting.
- b. 5 Dismounting.
- c. 4 Suppleness side to side.
- d. 5 Suppleness vertically.
- e. 3 Yielding hind quarters.
- f. 3 One rein stops.
- g. 4 Two handed stops.
- h. 4 Reining using two hands.
- i. 3 Reining using one hand (neck reining).
- j. 3 Walking relaxed and with a loose rein.
- k. 3 Trotting relaxed and with a loose rein.
- l. 3 Loping relaxed and with a loose rein.
- m. 4 Stand for hoof picking
- n. 5 Collection while standing still.
- o. 4 Collection while walking.
- p. 4 Spookiness while riding in the neighborhood
- q. 5 Pedestrians
- r. 3 Gait transitions - walk to trot
- s. 4 Gait transitions - Trot to Walk
- t. 3 Backing
- u. 4 Riding with other horses
- v. 4 Opening gates: 4 Mounted 5 Dismount & Mount

w. How does the horse react to:

4 Trash cans 4 Dogs 4 Trash 5 Mailboxes

x. How does horse behave with traffic (Traffic was light medium heavy)

Comfortable and confident

y. Skill level of rider needed for this horse: Advanced Intermediate

Comments: Thor can have alot of energy, that ~~can~~ ~~can~~ spiral out of control, without correction, and a skill set to help him through it. Can also be really high headed. He also is a Fore Quarter turning horse, meaning he would rather turn with his fore quarters. The rider will need to work with thor on keeping the consistency there. The other concern with him being a Fore Quarter turner is that it can be a little difficult to disengage him in sticky situations.