

Equine Evaluation - Trail Ride

Horse: Thor

Completed by: Ran

Date: 7-13-21

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. 5 Mounting.
- b. 5 Dismounting.
- c. 4 Suppleness side to side.
- d. 5 Trailer Loading
- e. 3 Yielding hind quarters.
- f. 3 One rein stops.
- g. 4 Two handed stops.
- h. 3 Reining using two hands.
- i. 3 Reining using one hand (neck reining).
- j. 4 Walking relaxed and with a loose rein.
- k. 4 Trotting relaxed and with a loose rein.
- l. 5 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 through brush
- q. 5 Motorcycles/vehicle noise
- r. 3 Gait transitions - walk to trot
- s. 3 Gait transitions - Trot to Walk
- t. 4 Gait Transitions - Trot to Lope
- 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:

3 Plastic Bags NA Dogs 5 Trash 4 Oil field Equipment

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

Calm, Comfortable and confident.

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

Comments: Thor had a lot more confidence out on the trail. I am impressed with his ~~front~~ smooth transitions. He still would rather turn with his fore quarters than Hind. Very comfortable ride.