

Ground Horse Archery: Introductory LVL Test

AUTOMATIC FAILURES: Archer points a loaded arrow towards an instructor, themselves, an animal or spectator. Archer drops an arrow. (Not counting while retrieving arrows). Archer misfires. Archer runs, jumps or breaks safety protocol on the range, archer loads an arrow pointing down.

Judge can subtract points for minor safety violations such as not checking an arrow for cracks if it hits a hard surface, or not covering tips while walking, or loading the arrow in such a way that if they were mounted would hit an equine on the head or neck.

Passing is 50%

Name:		Date:
Test Objectives	Directive	Score 1-10
1. Please set up a range and name the safety lines.	Archer should show correct form and procedure. Putting one foot on either side of the shooting line. At least 3 arrows should hit the 24 inch target.	
2. Shoot a side shot round of 6 arrows into the target from 7 yards	Archer should show correct form and procedure. Putting one foot on either side of the shooting line. At least 2 arrows should hit the 24 inch target.	
3. Shoot a back shot round of 6 arrows into the target from 7 yards.	Archer should walk on the range, and show correct technique for pulling and carrying arrows.	
4. Retrieve your arrows.	Archer should walk down the range and pull each arrow out individually, drop it on the ground and then walk back to the instructor covering the tips with their hand.	
5. Please shoot 3 rounds of walking Raid 2. (Your instructor will set up the range for you.)	Archer should show correct form and procedure. Walking and loading and shooting. The archer should not drop an arrow. At least 1 arrow should hit a 24 inch target.	
6. Please demonstrate the correct resting position of the bow.	Bow should be tucked under the arm with the string up to prevent hitting the horse while riding.	
7. Please demonstrate the "Ready Salute" position	Archer should lift the bow above the head demonstrating the ready position.	

of the bow.		
8. Please demonstrate blind nocking. Your eyes should be open and looking at the target.	Archer should display good arrow dexterity and feel with limited fumbling and without dropping an arrow.	
9. Please demonstrate speed shooting with a 4 arrow round from 7 yards.	Archer should shoot all four arrows within 20 seconds. Arrows are not required to hit the target. Archer should receive higher marks for arrows that hit. The archer should not fumble or drop any arrows and arrows should stay on the bow and not fall off the riser or string.	
10. Please describe a 2 point position.	Archer should be able to describe what a 2 point position is and why we use it.	
11. Please demonstrate how to unstring your bow and then restring it.	The archer should demonstrate how to correctly unstring and string a bow. Either with a bow stringer or by leg is fine.	

Total Score (x/110). Scoring for this sheet - Score out of 120 total points, divide by 110 for a total percentage out of 100.	
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