

Ground Horse Archery: Training Level Test 2

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 60%

Name:		Date:
Test Objectives	Directive	Score 1-10
1. Name 6 parts of the bow and 4 parts of the	Archer should correctly name and identify parts of the equipment. Including, (bow) front, back, riser/grip, strike plate, notch, groove, limb, siyah, string, serving, nocking point. (Arrow) fletchings, nock, shaft, tip	
2. Shoot a side shot round of 6 arrows into the target from 10 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	
3. Shoot a back shot round of 6 arrows into the target from 10 yards.	Archer should show correct form and procedure, turning at the waist. The weight should be on the dominant foot. Angle should be between 100 and 180 degrees. (Either right or left depending on the archers hand dominance.)	
4. Describe how to correctly store and care for your bow.	Archer should state in their own words, that the bow should be unstrung between use and stored flat, in a dry, room temperature area.	
5. Shoot a front shot round of 6 arrows from 10	Archer should show correct form and procedure, loading with the arrow pointed up, turning at the waist and weighting the dominant foot. Angle should be between 0 and 100 degrees (either right or left depending on the archer's hand dominance.)	
6. Set up a walking Raid 2, A, (with a front and back	Targets should be at least 10 yards apart. The first should be angled as a front shot	

shot)	and the second as a back shot.	
7. Demonstrate 3 rounds of walking raid 2, A from 10 yards	Archer should follow good procedure waiting for whistle commands and demonstrating the ready indication. The archer should use good timing, releasing the arrow when they are perpendicular to the target face. Only one arrow may be released per target.	
8. Name and describe 3 different kinds of tips for an arrow and their uses.	Eg. Target tip, pointed used for target shooting, foam tip, large and soft, used for training or shooting off horses, blunt tips, hard and rounded but not sharp, used for small prey, shooting off horses, broadheads, large and sharp, used for hunting	
9. Please demonstrate speed shooting with a 4 arrow round from 7 yards.	Archer should shoot all four arrows within 18 seconds. Touching the arrows before time is called is not allowed. 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. Recite and demonstrate 4 steps of the horse archery shot cycle.	Archery should recite 4 of the following 1. Set pace and look, 2. Grip and Half Seat, 3. Blind Nock, 4. Hook, 5. Draw with Rise, 6. Transfer to Hold, 7. Aim, 8. Release at Height, 9. Follow Through, 10. Full Seat or Repeat, 11. Feedback	
11. Shoot 2 rounds of 3 arrows from the hand in a side shot at 10 yards.	Archer should correctly load arrows into the bow hand, organizing them in tiers with either the tips down or up. Should grasp, load and shoot each arrow smoothly without fumbling or taking the wrong arrow order. At least 3 arrows should hit a 24 inch target.	

Total Score (x/110). Scoring for this sheet - Score out of 120 total points, divide by 110 for a total percentage out of 100.	67.27
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