

Video Inspection Directions and Set up

- A.** Choose your area, measure off the required distances for the Triangle, short sides 15 meters, 49 ft. Top of triangle length 20-25 meter, 66-82 ft.
- B.** Have enough room for the free run in the same enclosed area.
- C.** Prepare your horse, he or she should be well groomed and clean.
- D.** Prepare yourself, clean and neat, jeans and shirt are fine or riding attire.
- E.** Set up the video camera in the designated area, a tripod is suggested, video in landscape view.

Horses can be presented in a halter (all ages) or bridle (if 3 years old and older). During free run adjust reins so they do not fall and interfere with the horse, If haltered unclip the lead rope during free run.

1. Present the horse standing still so the video shows the whole horse including ears to hooves. On the left side view measure the horses the height in video. A measuring stick or a stick with a tape measure attached can also be used. Next measure the front cannon bone with a tape measure on video. Be sure the video records the measurements.
2. Show each view of the horse standing, Left, Rear, Right, Front, video each view for 10-15 seconds.
3. Walk your horse In-Hand in the triangle in a clockwise direction, the video shows the rear view, side view and front view at the walk. Reverse, counter- clockwise and do the same for the opposite side.
4. Trot or Soft Gait your horse In-Hand in the clockwise triangle, video will show rear view, side and front view at the trot. Reverse and trot counter- clockwise, the video shows the same views in counter- clockwise direction.
5. Free run, let the horse free run for canter or fast gait in a circle, handler will encourage the horse into gait with a coiled rope or a long whip for encouragement. Clockwise and reverse for counter- clockwise. Catch your horse after free run on video and attached lead rope or gather reins. Inspection is completed.
6. OPTIONAL- Under saddle for 4 year olds and older. This is done after the In Hand inspection. It can be a separate video under saddle. The horse will perform at the walk, trot or smooth gait and the canter or fast gait. Performed in a circle clockwise and counter clockwise in each gait, walk, trot, soft gait, canter, faster gait. The video camera is placed in the center of circle and follows the horse. The inspection must include In-Hand also, under saddle is optional, not required.
7. Have fun and enjoy the process. That helps your horse relax and enjoy it as well.
8. All Videos must be one continuous video front start to end, no stopping and starting video and no editing allowed. Tampered videos will not be accepted.