

Equine Evaluation

Horse: Fancy Completed by: Mary Beth Bandy

Date: 10/18/2011-10/28/2011

1. *Horses Health: Horse was brought to trainer in fair condition. She has ribs visible and needs her feet done.*

2. *Body Score: 3/4 (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.

3. Ground Work:

- a. 4 *Walking while being led.*
 - b. 4 *Trailer Loading.*
 - c. 4 *Round penning.*
 - d. 4 *Yielding hind quarters.*
 - e. 4 *Direct and Driving.*
 - f. 4 *Lunging.*
 - g. 3 *Working with rope around feet, flanks, belly, under tail.*
 - h. 4 *Lunging while dragging a tarp.*
 - i. n/a *Lunging while dragging a log.*
 - j. 4 *Doing all the above ground work while under saddle.*
 - k. 4 *Doing all the above ground work while saddled and bridled.*
1. 3/4 *Haltering & catching.*

4. Working under saddle:

- a. 4 *Mounting.*
- b. 4 *Dismounting.*
- c. 3 *Suppleness side to side.*
- d. 3 *Suppleness vertically.*
- e. 3 *Yielding hind quarters.*
- f. 4 *One rein stops.*
- g. 3 *Two handed stops.*
- h. 4 *Reining using two hands.*
- i. n/a *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. 2 *Collection under saddle.*
- n. 3 *Collection while standing still.*
- o. 3 *Collection while walking.*
- p. 3 *Collection while trotting.*
- q. 2 *Collection while loping.*

- r. ___n/a___ Spookiness while in arena.
- s. ___n/a___ Spookiness while outside on trails.
- t. ___4___ Gait transitions - walk to trot.
- u. ___3___ Gait transitions - trot to canter.
- v. ___3___ Backing.
- w. ___2___ Sidepassing.
- x. What does horse tend to spook at while on trails: was not able to get horse out on trails much. Had to many other issues to conquer first.
- y. When does horse tend to spook:fancy spooks at most new things however she only looks and jumps a little not over reactive!
- z. Level of skills rider needs to have to ride in arena:
Experienced/ intermediate with lessons or help

Level of skills rider needs to have to ride on trails: experienced
Overall score horse has before trial period: 3
Overall score horse has after evaluation: 4

Comments: When I first started working with Fancy I noticed she was not the horse I had worked over a year ago. She left my place last year with confidence and trust in people. When I received her again last week she was very cautious and set back in her training for sure. She basically has to be restarted. She did take the saddle without much trouble however I do have to do about a hf hour ground work to get to that point. She ended her evaluation confident and almost back where she was which tells me she wont take long to get back to where she was before she left FCER!