



EAST TEXAS MOUNTED SEARCH AND RESCUE

Preliminary Horse and Rider Evaluation

Must Be Completed Prior To Certification

Rider: _____

Horse: _____

Circle: Gelding or Mare Stallions not permitted

Date Evaluated: _____

Evaluated by: _____

Coggins #: _____ (Must be current within 12 months)

EVALUATION:		S	U
Horse:			
Unload and load quietly from trailer within 5 minutes. Horse must not bolt out of trailer			
Safely lead horse from both sides, 30 feet.			
Horse properly groomed, no obvious injuries to body, feet or legs that would impair the horse or threaten further injury or pain. Feet properly trimmed and / or shod. Horse not malnourished.			
Rider:			
Rider properly attired - Long pants, boots (Helmet ASTM I SEI approved Highly Recommended), (No lace up boots), Must not be under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or otherwise judgement impaired.			
Horse and rider:			
Safely halter the horse.			
Safely check horses feet for lodged objects.			
Properly groom horse.			
Properly saddle and bridle the horse.			
Horse stands quietly for grooming & tacking up.			
Properly maintained and cleaned saddle blankets, pads, saddle and bridle in good working order.			
No severe bits or other items that might injure or cause pain to the horse.			
Back cinch properly adjusted if used.			
Breast collar recommended.			