

NICOLET SEARCH TEAM – MOUNTED CERTIFICATION

This certification is only valid for 5 years from the initial test date

TEAM MEMBERS NAME	HORSES NAME	
EVALUATORS NAME	INITIAL TEST DATE	EXPERIATION DATE

TASK	PASS	DATE
Demonstrate safe unloading and loading of horse from trailer; horse must remain calm		
Rider must demonstrate the ability to tack horse; horse must remain calm while rider mounts		
Stands calmly while tethered for approximately 15 minutes without pulling against tie		
Equine stands relatively calm next to other equine while being held by another rider		
Demonstrate that the horse can be led and handled by another rider; horse does not push ahead		
Demonstrate that the horse stays reasonably quiet in trailer for 15 minutes		

Demonstrate that the horse and rider can remain standing quietly for short periods of time		
Demonstrate turning left and right while maintain control of the horse		
Demonstrate that the equine will back up when asked		
Demonstrate crossing, streams, creeks and small puddles of water		
Demonstrate crossing wooden and concrete bridges		
Able to ride off trail in order to negotiate thick brush, fallen logs and other obstacles		
Able to search calmly along side of another mount		
Able to search calmly following another mount – single file		
Able to take an object from one person and pass it to another rider, while remaining mounted		
Be able to search calmly along rural country roads; with traffic and other road hazards		
Demonstrate that the mount accepts loud noise distractions, such as sirens, whistles, ATVs, radios		
Demonstrate that the mount accepts other distractions such as dogs, runners, flagging tape, people		
Demonstrate standing quietly while being held by another rider or searcher		
Rider must demonstrate control while riding in a variety of natural gaits		
Demonstrate that the equine can leave other mounted riders / horses while on a search		
Able to step over obstacles two feet in height		
Demonstrate that mount can be ponied and can pony another horse		
The horse must show acceptance of headlamps, flashlights, rotating lights and strobe lights		

Overall evaluation of the riders ability to control the horse	Poor 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Excellent
Overall evaluation of the horse’s behavior; is it safe and well mannered	Poor 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Excellent
Overall evaluation of the rider’s ability to search effectively.	Poor 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Excellent

<p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">SAR 400</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Nicolet Search Team 11/3/2008</p>	EVALUATORS SIGNATURE UPON MEETING STANDARDS	DATE STANDARDS MET
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