

SouthWest Civil War Association

Mounted Safety Test (Combatants) (2008)

Each mounted cavalryman and his horse will be considered a team. Both, together, must take and pass a mounted safety course before taking part in any event. The mounted safety course must be taken once as and the results of the test to be noted on the rider's membership card by the Chief of Mounts.

- 1.) Locate a suitable level location for the test to be performed. A single lane 12 to 18 feet wide is to be used as the roadway during this test.
- 2.) The person to be tested shall load 6 rounds into his pistol and have 1 round for his carbine.
- 3.) He shall start his horse at the walk down the designated roadway at the walk. The pistol shall be fired above his head then ask the horse to trot and fire a second shot and finally at the canter a third shot will be fired.
- 4.) Repeat step 3 above with a designated 'hazer' riding along side firing the remaining 3 rounds at the walk, trot and canter.
- 5.) The rider then shall holster his pistol and draw the carbine and load one round. With the horse standing still the rider shall fire 1 round into the air.
- 6.) This portion of the test is deemed passed if the rider remains in control of the horse at all times and the horse has not left the confines of the roadway during the firing portion of the test.

7.) To pass the cannon portion of this test the cavalry unit shall move to within 50 feet of the cannon line to observe the response of the horse and rider after the first cannon shot is fired.

8.) If the rider can maintain control of his horse in response to the cannon fire and has passed step 6 above then this rider and horse are to be allowed to participate in the battle.

9.) The chief shall note on the rider membership card that he has passed this test.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THIS TEST. BE CAREFUL AND SAFE!

PASS

FAIL

REMARKS: _____

Unit Commander's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Unit Commander's Name: _____

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**Mounted Safety Test
(Non-Combatants)
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This test is designed for mounted civilians that will be on horseback during the battle but not discharging any weapons or be involved in the battle scenario.

1. Locate a suitable level location for the test to be performed. A single lane 12 to 18 feet wide is to be used as the roadway during this test.
2. A designated 'hazer' shall load a pistol and move 50 yards in a safe direction and discharge the pistol.
3. If the rider can maintain control of his horse in response to the pistol fire and the horse has not left the confines of the roadway then this rider and horse are to be allowed to remain on horseback during the battle.
4. The chief shall note on the rider membership card that he has passed this test.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THIS TEST. BE CAREFUL AND SAFE!

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