



Public Relations PASS / FAIL Criteria Level 3

- 1) **Certifier (or stranger brushes the llama on the shoulder 3 times).**
Pass: Animal stands still allows for brushing
Not Pass: Any movement away from the brush
- 2) **Waving a bandana, pom poms or object over the head of the llama.**
Pass: Animal stands still. It is acceptable for him to look at the object but should not show fear
Not Pass: Animal ducks or tries to get away from the objects over its head.
- 3) **Shout out any phrase 3 ft, from the llama by a certifier or someone standing by the llama.**
(Example: Wow, look at the pretty llamas or Mom, this is my favorite llama).
Pass: The animal stands still and does not startle.
Not pass: Any resistance or action that appears animal is startled.
- 4) **Certifier approaches animal from rear and touches its tail (it is advised to use a toilet brush or wand or similar object to touch the tail).**
Pass: Animal stands still. He may turn his head to look at what is going on, but should not move or try to kick
Not Pass: Animal jumps, tries to kick or moves away from the brush.
- 5) **Bounce a ball (basketball/volleyball) beside the llama.**
Pass: Animal shows no concern and stands still
Not Pass: Animal tries to move away from bouncing ball or shows fear
- 6) **Show teeth -- move lower lip with a finger/hand and show the animals teeth to the certifier.**
Pass: Animal stands still; no or very minimal head movement
Not Pass: Animal resists in any way; moves head
- 7) **Certifier or a stranger feeds a treat to the animal. (Owner will provide the treats.)**
Pass: Animal takes treat and eats it
Not pass: Any refusal to take the treat; hesitation.
- 8) **Two people running up to the llama and stopping 2 ft. away from the llama.**
Pass; Animal stands still. He may prick his ears and look but should not act startled
Not Pass: Acting startled; movement away from the people.

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9) Giving a strong restraining hug around the llamas neck.

Pass: Animal stands and willingly allows someone other than owner to hug it around the neck

Not Pass: Movement away or resistance to being hugged.

10) Approach person in a wheelchair or walker and let person pet animal on neck.

Pass: Animal walks up close to person and stands still while being petted

Not Pass: Animal does not get close enough to person to be petted. Any other type of resistance

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