Items **bolded** below are requirements that must be demonstrated to the Evaluator. Non-bolded items are training steps that may be introduced in class and are helpful for achieving the requirements. All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward-based methods.

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|  | **Handler knows and can describe the purpose of all equipment needed to participate safely in the sport of skijoring** |
|  | Dog will allow himself to be harnessed without hesitation or fear and will wear the harness while walking |
|  | **Handler knows how to put on and take off a harness** |
|  | Dog does not show fear of the skis or scooter |
|  | Handler knows the rule of 120 so that the dog does not get overheated |
|  | Handler knows how to properly condition the dog for this sport |
|  | **Handler knows how to exercise safety and caution when skijoring and can describe the dangers of the sport** |
|  | Handler knows the cues needed for skijoring including, ‘gee’, ‘haw’, ‘on-by’, ‘hike’ and ‘whoa’ |
|  | **Dog can demonstrate an ‘on-by’** |
|  | **Dog can demonstrate a ‘whoa’** |
|  | **Dog will run with the skier/rider behind him for 1 mile** |