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** |