LEAST RESISTANCE TRAINING CONCEPTS
TRAILER SAFETY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

BODY: (walk-around)
_____ No loose/broken screws, bolts, rivets
_____ No ragged or sharp edges
_____ No hazardous road damage
_____ All latches work & are oiled
_____ No rust problems
Remarks: ____________________________________________

INTERIOR:
_____ No broken bolts/rivets on roof
_____ No sharp interior edges
_____ Hay mangers in good condition
_____ Side pads intact and in good condition
_____ Trailer mats intact and lying flat
_____ No rotten spots in floor
_____ Interior walls intact
_____ Tack compartment intact
Remarks: ____________________________________________

HITCH & UNDERCARRIAGE:
_____ Pickup hitch solid and in good cond.
_____ Receiver locking pin in good cond.
_____ Hitch ball clean and tight
_____ Trailer nosepiece solidly bolted / welded
_____ Cable, plug & receptacle in good cond.
_____ Safety chains in good condition
_____ Safety chains long enough to cross
_____ Trailer nose jack works properly
_____ Break-away cable in good cond.
_____ Break-away cable proper length
_____ Break-away brakes properly engage
_____ Undercarriage – no cracks or excessive rust
_____ Exposed wiring in good condition
_____ Springs in good cond. & properly aligned
_____ Wheels and tires in good condition
_____ No loose or missing lug nuts
_____ Tires at proper pressure (_____ p.s.i.)
_____ Wheel bearings free and proper tension
Remarks: ____________________________________________

LAMPS AND REFLECTORS:
_____ Proper number of reflectors
_____ Reflectors in good condition
_____ Proper number of marker lamps
_____ Clearance & marker lamps in good cond.
_____ Tail lamps in good condition
_____ Turn signals working properly
_____ Brake lamps working properly
_____ License plate lamp working properly
_____ DOT reflective striping
Remarks: ____________________________________________

TOW VEHICLE:
_____ Trailer mats intact and lying flat
_____ Combination stands level
_____ Tires appear to handle weight
_____ Hitch free of obstructions (for turns)
_____ Proper mirrors for trailer
_____ Trailer brakes work properly
Remarks: ____________________________________________

SUPPLIES:
_____ Fire extinguisher
_____ First aid kit
_____ Emergency reflector stands
_____ Trailer jack
_____ Lug wrench
_____ Snow chains (winter operation)
_____ Spare fuses and bulbs
_____ Aerosol tire filler

ITEMS NEEDING CORRECTION:
_____ Break-away brakes properly engage
Required: ____________________________________________
_____ Undercarriage – no cracks or excessive rust
Recommended: ______________________________________
_____ Exposed wiring in good condition
Recommended: ______________________________________
_____ Springs in good cond. & properly aligned
Recommended: ______________________________________
_____ Wheels and tires in good condition
Recommended: ______________________________________
_____ No loose or missing lug nuts
Recommended: ______________________________________
_____ Tires at proper pressure (_____ p.s.i.)
Recommended: ______________________________________
_____ Wheel bearings free and proper tension
Recommended: ______________________________________

Remarks: ____________________________________________

Inspected by: _______________________________________
Date: ____________ Loc: ______________