

CLASS 131: Front Hoof Targeting

Level 1: Liberty Foundations

Competitor: _____

Division 3: Hoof Targeting

Objective: To demonstrate effective and fluid front hoof targeting behavior.

Equine: _____

Regulations: Liberty Performance

Date Entered: _____

	BEHAVIOR	POINTS	SCORE	REMARKS
1.	Calm Default <i>The equine remains still and calm, with head forward or turned away from the competitor, as the competitor moves to stand on the left, right, and front, providing a C&T at each position.</i>	10		
2.	Target Forward <i>Equine places both front hooves on the mat target, in front of them.</i>	10		
3.	Target Right <i>Equine places both front hooves on the mat target, to the right.</i>	10		
4.	Target Left <i>Equine places both front hooves on the mat target, to the left.</i>	10		
5.	Target Backing <i>Equine places both front hooves on the mat target, behind them.</i>	10		
6.	Back <i>The equine backs two steps away from the handler.</i>	10		

Further Remarks

Judge Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

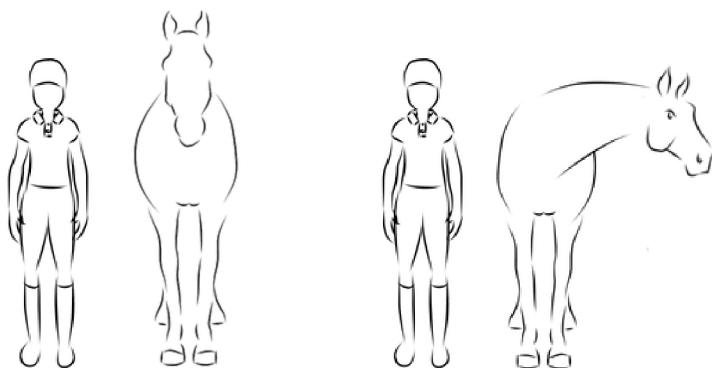
Total Points: _____ / 60

Percent Score: _____

Liberty Classes: Calm Default, Backing

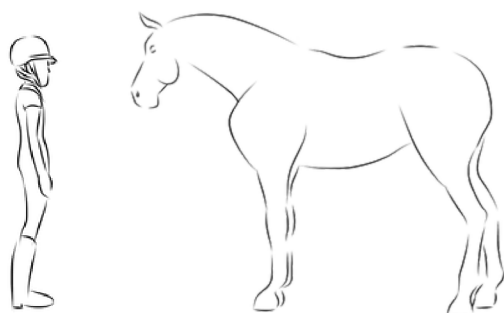
Objective: To demonstrate an effective, solid, and fluid calm default behavior at liberty.

Regulations: Liberty Handling



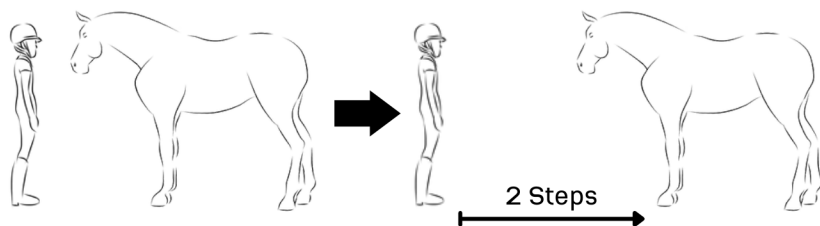
CALM DEFAULT - SIDE

From either side of the equine, the handler should stand still (vocal or stationary body language cues permitted). The equine should stand calmly and patiently with their head forward or away from the handler, ideally with a low headset (poll below the wither)



CALM DEFAULT - FRONT

From the front of the equine, the handler should stand still (vocal or stationary body language cues permitted). The equine should stand calmly and patiently with their head down or away from the handler, ideally with a low headset (poll below the wither)



BACK AWAY, 2 STEPS

From the front of the equine, the handler gives their cue. The equine backs two steps away from the handler, who must remain stationary during backing.

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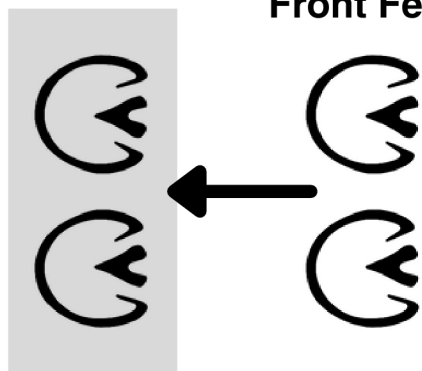
Arena: Any that allows the full pattern

Equipment: Liberty Handling

Contact: Protected or Full

Mat Target

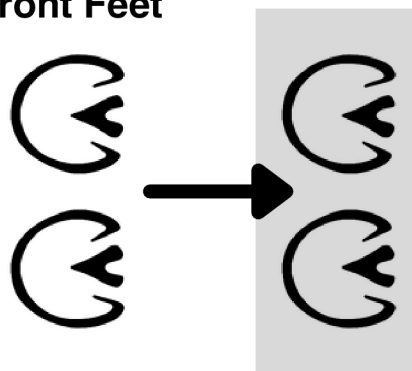
Front Feet



2. Target Forward - Equine places both front feet on the mat target, placed in front of their front feet.

Mat Target

Front Feet



5. Target Backing - Equine places both front feet on the mat target, placed behind their front feet.



Front Feet

Mat Target

3. Target to the Right - Equine places both front feet on the mat target, placed to the right of their front feet.



Mat Target

Front Feet

4. Target to the Left - Equine places both front feet on the mat target, placed to the left of their front feet.