

# CLASS 342: Keyhole

**Level 3:** Specialized Liberty

**Competitor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division 4:** Gymkhana

**Objective:** To demonstrate effective communication and efficient maneuvering within a keyhole turn.

**Equine:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Regulations:** Liberty Performance, Gymkhana Arena

**Date Entered:** \_\_\_\_\_

	BEHAVIOR	POINTS	SCORE	REMARKS
1.	<b>Calm Default</b> <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&amp;T at each position.</i>	10		
2.	<b>Right Turn</b> <i>The equine begins behind start/finish, proceeds to the keyhole, turns to the right, then returns across start/finish.</i>	10		
3.	<b>Left Turn</b> <i>The equine begins behind start/finish, proceeds to the keyhole, turns to the left, then returns across start/finish.</i>	10		
4.	<b>Back</b> <i>After pausing in a calm default position, the equine backs two steps away from the handler.</i>	10		

**Further Remarks**

**Performed at:**  Walk  Trot  Canter

**Judge Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 40

**Percent Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

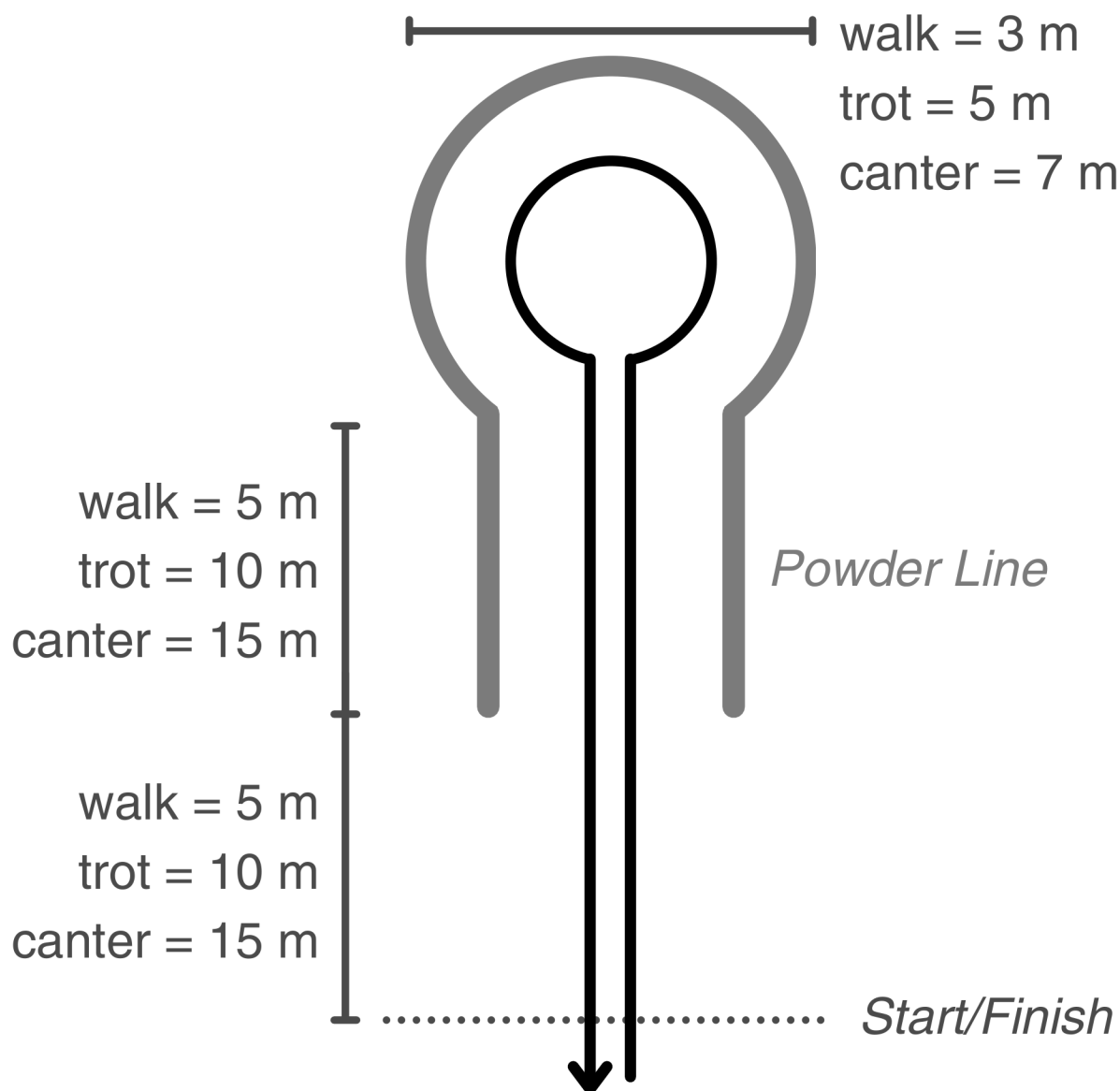
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**Equipment:** Liberty Performance

**Arena:** Gymkhana Arena

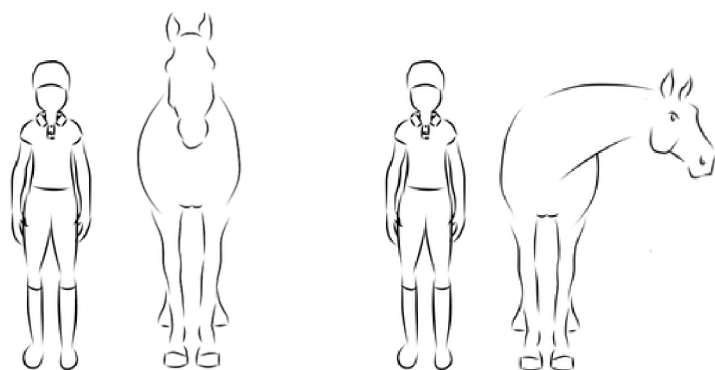
All Gymkhana patterns should be performed in flat arenas that are clear of other obstacles, have safe footing, and must be enclosed in a safely fenced area. This pattern includes use of 1 or 2 barrels and a clearly marked start/finish line (can be made from sand/powder that contrasts the arena footing, or visual markers on either side). Specific construction is up to the competitor but must be safe and not provide any unfair advantage.



# Liberty Classes: Calm Default, Backing

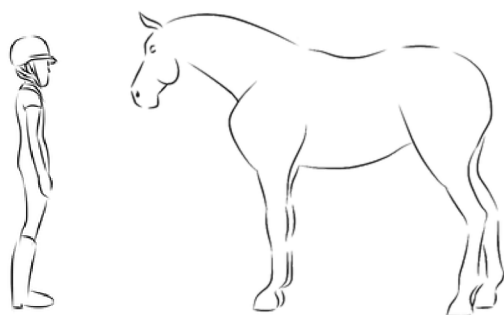
**Objective:** To demonstrate an effective, solid, and fluid calm default behavior at liberty.

**Regulations:** Liberty Handling



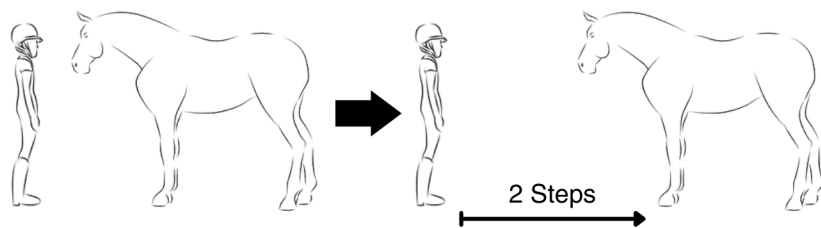
**CALM DEFAULT - SIDE**

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.