

CLASS 331: Bridge Obstacles

Level 3: Specialized Liberty

Competitor: _____

Division 3: Trail

Objective: To demonstrate effective communication and maneuvering over bridge obstacles.

Equine: _____

Regulations: Liberty Performance, Trail Arena

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.	Forward Over, with Handler <i>The equine walks forward over the bridge obstacle with the handler.</i>	10		
3.	Forward Over, without Handler <i>The equine walks forward over the bridge obstacle on their own, the handler can be anywhere except on the bridge with them.</i>	10		
4.	Back Over <i>The equine backs over the bridge obstacle, handler may be anywhere.</i>	10		
5.	Back <i>After pausing in a calm default position, the equine backs two steps away from the handler.</i>	10		

Further Remarks

Judge Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Total Points: _____ / 50

Percent Score: _____

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Equipment: Liberty Performance

Arena: Trail Arena

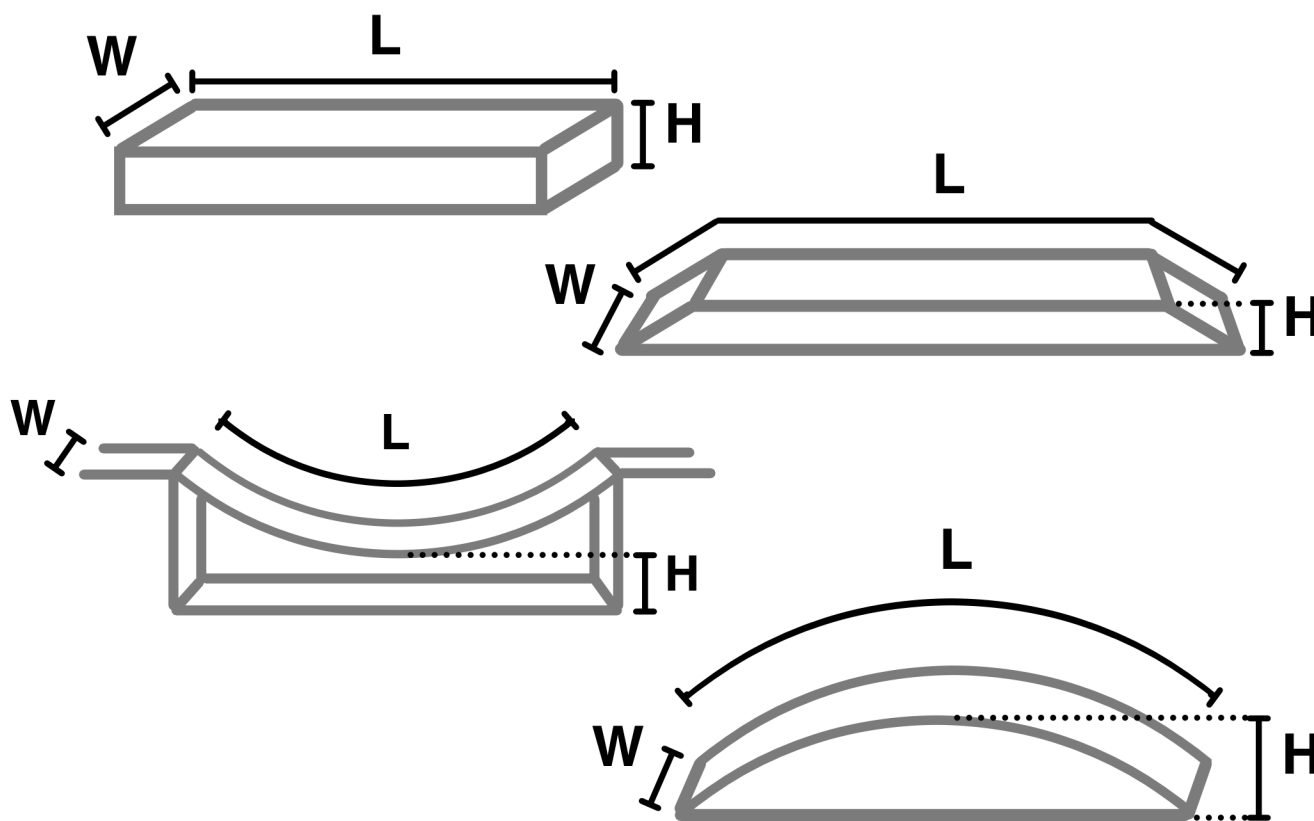
Trail obstacles may be built or designed in a variety of ways. The diagrams below show examples and specifications, however, not all obstacles need to look exactly like these. Contact TECS to confirm whether or not an obstacle meets TECS standards/requirements.

- Bridges may be flat or arched
- Bridges may be rigid or suspended
- Bridges may have a "step up" or a ramp, and ramps are included in overall length
- Bridges may be on the ground or create a bridge over air, a trench, water, etc.
- Bridges must be safe for both the equine and the competitor

Width: 2-6'

Length: 10-20'

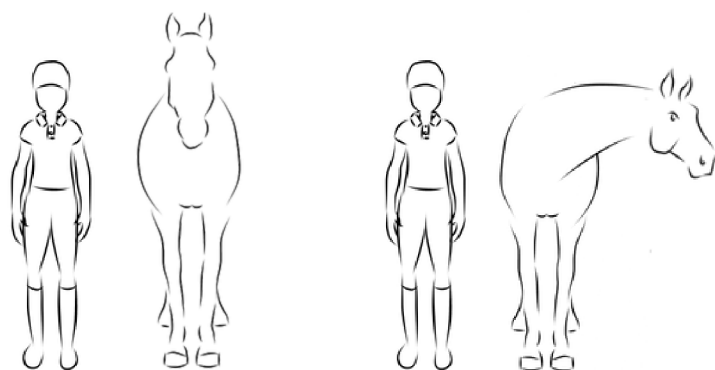
Height: 1' & up



Liberty Classes: Calm Default, Backing

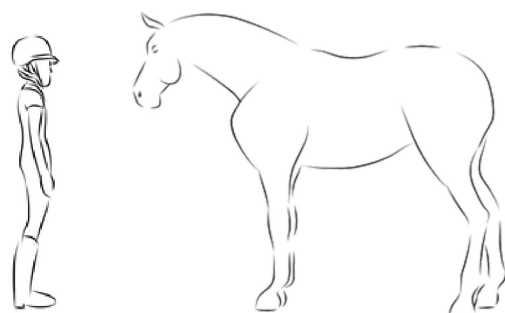
Objective: To demonstrate an effective, solid, and fluid calm default behavior at liberty.

Regulations: Liberty Handling



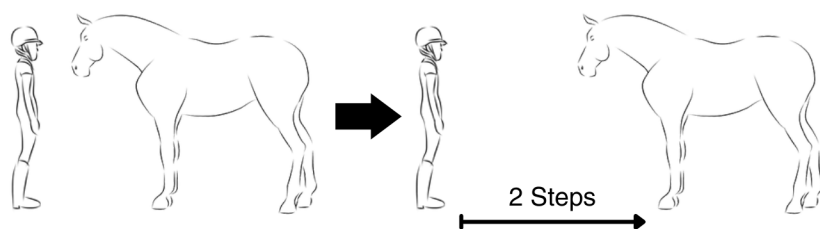
CALM DEFAULT - SIDE

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.