

THE EQUINE CLICKER SHOW RUBRIC

CLASS 131: FRONT HOOF TARGETING

Level 1: General Foundations

Division 3: Hoof Targeting

Objective: To demonstrate an effective hoof targeting behavior with the front feet.

Equipment: Liberty Handling

Arena: Any size with a two-foot hoof mat

Contact: Protected or Full

Behavior	Description	Points	Score	Remarks
1. Calm Default	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.	10		
2. Target from Front	The equine places both front feet on the mat target as the handler stands directly in front of them.	10		
3. Target from Right	The equine places both front feet on the mat target as the handler stands to their right.	10		
4. Target from Left	The equine places both front feet on the mat target as the handler stands to their left.	10		
5. Target Back	The equine begins with their front feet in front of the mat and backs both front feet onto the mat.	10		
6. Back	The equine backs two steps away from the handler.	10		
Equine Overall <i>Check if accomplished 1 pt each</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Relaxation <input type="checkbox"/> Willingness <input type="checkbox"/> Precision <input type="checkbox"/> Movement <input type="checkbox"/> Turnout	5		
Competitor Overall <i>Check if accomplished 1 pt each</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Relaxation <input type="checkbox"/> Confidence <input type="checkbox"/> Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Attunement <input type="checkbox"/> Turnout	5		

Notes

Total Score: _____ / 70 = _____ %

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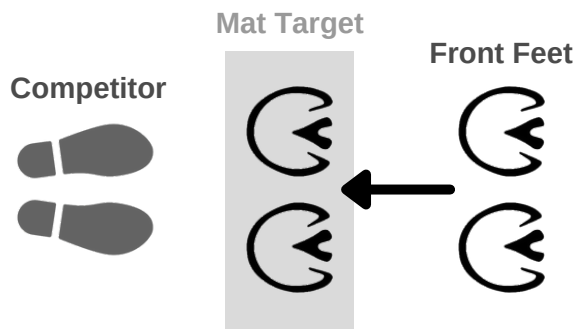
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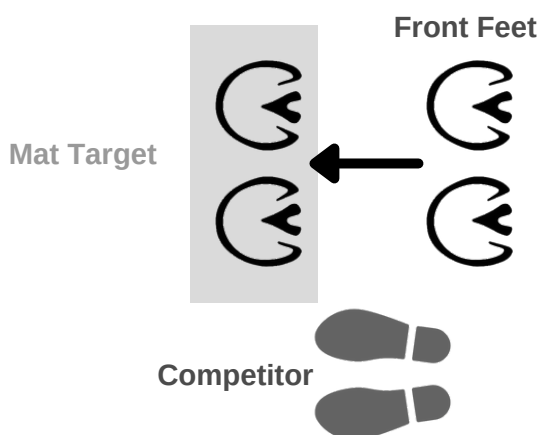
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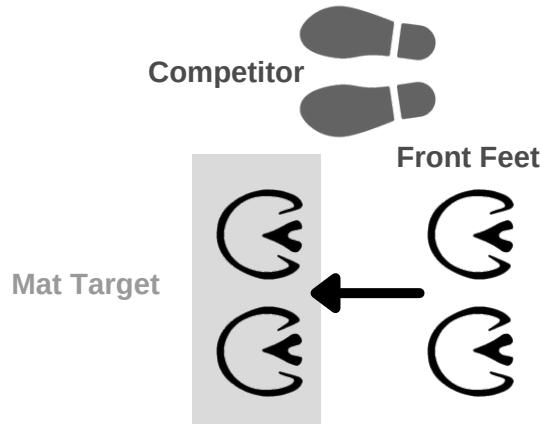
The diagram shows a competitor's footprints on the left. A grey rectangular mat target is in the center, containing two hoof icons. To the right of the mat are two more hoof icons. An arrow points from the right hoof icons towards the mat target.

2. Target From Front - The equine places both front feet on the mat target as the handler stands directly in front of them.



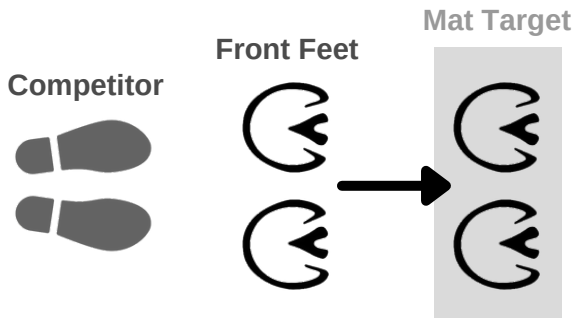
The diagram shows a competitor's footprints at the bottom. A grey rectangular mat target is on the left, containing two hoof icons. To the right of the mat are two more hoof icons. An arrow points from the right hoof icons towards the mat target.

4. Target From Left - The equine places both front feet on the mat target as the handler stands to their left.



The diagram shows a competitor's footprints at the top. A grey rectangular mat target is on the left, containing two hoof icons. To the right of the mat are two more hoof icons. An arrow points from the right hoof icons towards the mat target.

3. Target From Right - The equine places both front feet on the mat target as the handler stands to their right.



The diagram shows a competitor's footprints on the left. Two hoof icons are in the center, in front of a grey rectangular mat target on the right. An arrow points from the central hoof icons towards the mat target.

5. Target Back - The equine begins with their front feet in front of the mat and backs both front feet onto the mat.