

# CLASS 337: Narrow Obstacles

**Level 3:** Specialized Liberty

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

**Division 3:** Trail

**Objective:** To demonstrate effective communication and maneuvering through narrow spaces.

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

**Regulations:** Liberty Performance, Trail 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>Forward Through</b> <i>The equine walks forward through the narrow space obstacle.</i>	10		
3.	<b>Back Through</b> <i>The equine backs through the narrow space obstacle.</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**

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

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

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

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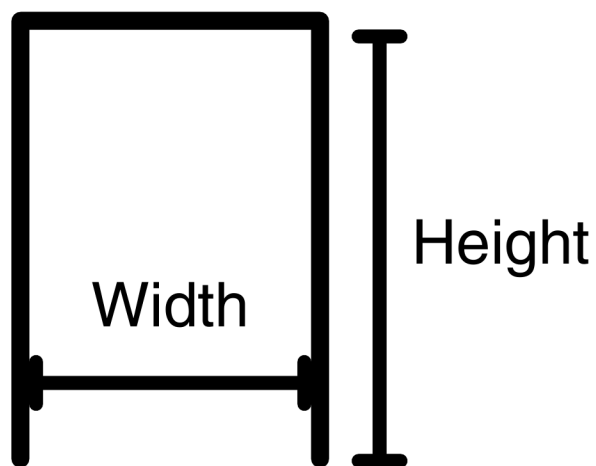
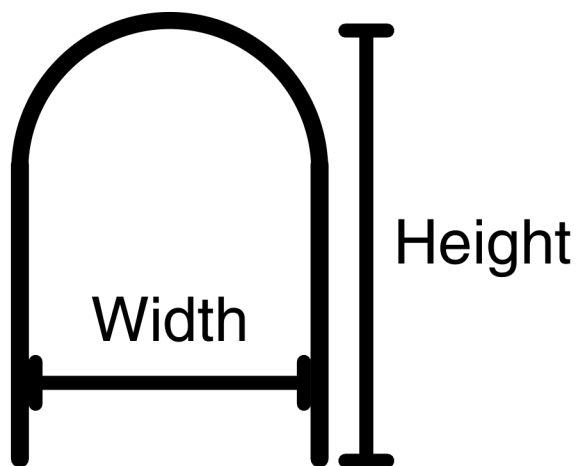
**Objective:** To demonstrate effective communication and maneuvering through narrow obstacles.

**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.

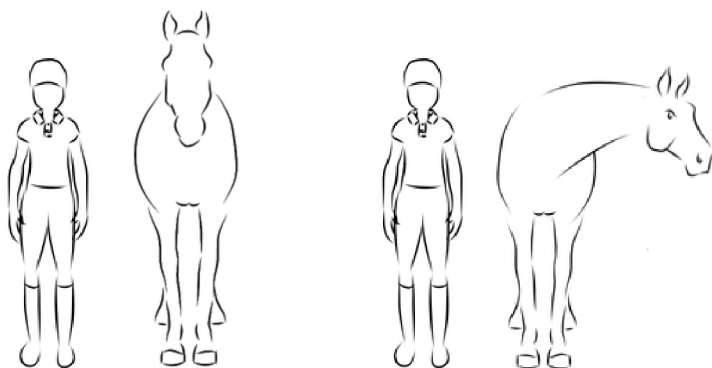
- Narrow spaces should have **two sides** and a **top**, allowing passage in between.
- **Width** is measured on the inside of the two sides and should leave 2-24" (5-60 cm) on either side of the equine's shoulders.
- **Height** is measured from the ground to the top and should be 2-24" (5-60 cm) taller than the height of the equine's withers.
- **Length** is measured as the distance to cross the narrow space. Narrow spaces should be 6" to 6' (15-180 cm) long.



# Liberty Classes: Calm Default, Backing

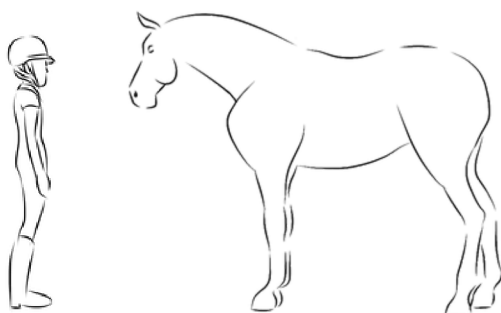
**Objective:** To demonstrate an effective, solid, and fluid calm default behavior at liberty.

**Regulations:** Liberty Handling



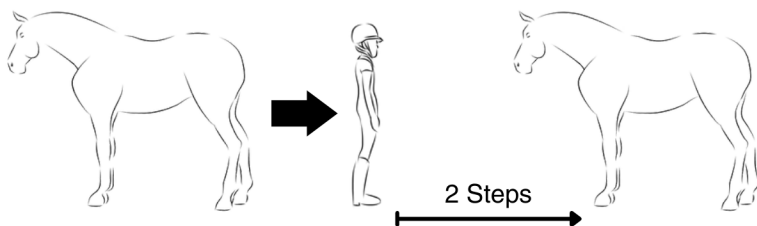
**CALM DEFAULT - SIDE**

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.