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**Division 6:** Freestyle

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

**Regulations:** Liberty Performance

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

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<b>Back</b> <i>The equine backs two steps away from the handler.</i>	<b>10</b>		

**Further Remarks**

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

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

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

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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR FREESTYLE PERFORMANCE!**

Use the following instructions to guide you through creating & performing a freestyle performance.

**① Plan your freestyle**

- A Class 160 Freestyle can include any behaviors from Level 1 of TECS competition.
- These behaviors can be performed in any order.
- Competitors are welcome to keep it simple, or get creative and incorporate themes, costumes, etc.

**② Submit your freestyle rubric**

- Fill the blank “Class 160: Freestyle” template (*see the example below*)
- Submit your freestyle plan via email to [tecs.contact@gmail.com](mailto:tecs.contact@gmail.com)


**③ Record & submit your freestyle**

- Record your freestyle entry, following the same video guidelines as any other TECS entry.
- Submit your freestyle entry using the same online entry form as any other TECS entry.

**Freestyles are scored using the same criteria as any other TECS Entry**

Freestyles earn a Division Rosette in place of a Class Ribbon.

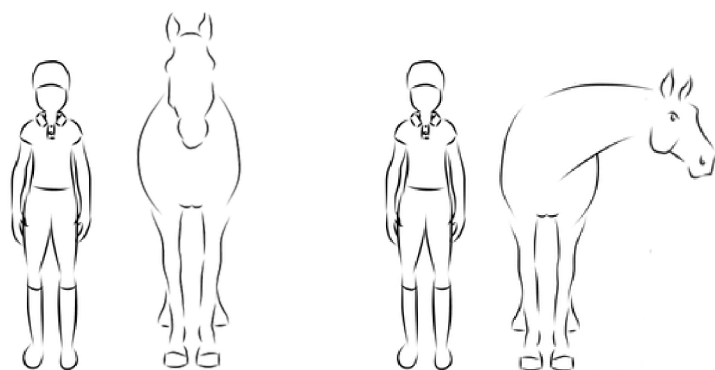
**How to fill the Freestyle Template:**

	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		
	<b>Behavior</b> (ie, “Nose Target to Cone”) <b>Description</b> (ie, “the equine touches their nose to the cone, placed directly in front of them”)			
	 <p>Draw a line between each behavior</p>			TECS will fill the numbers, points, and scoring information for you.

# Liberty Classes: Calm Default, Backing

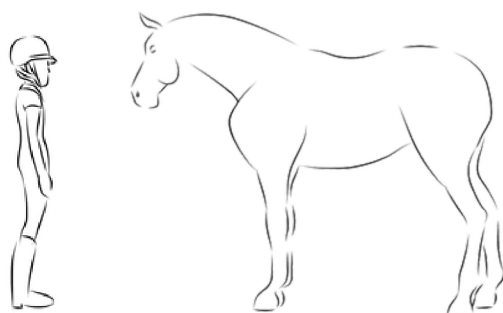
**Objective:** To demonstrate an effective, solid, and fluid calm default behavior at liberty.

**Regulations:** Liberty Handling



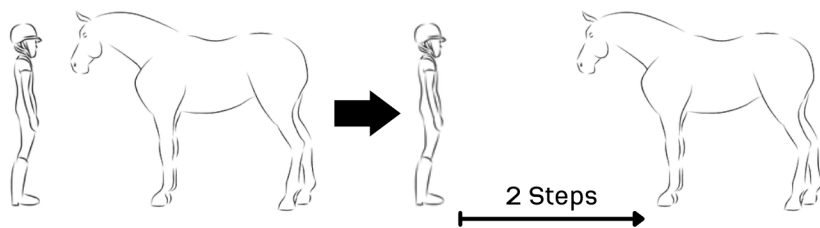
**CALM DEFAULT - SIDE**

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.