THE EQUINE CLICKER SHOW RUBRIC

CLASS 321: WALK POLES

Level 3: Specialized Riding
Division 2: Jumping
Objective: To demonstrate rhythm, balance, and geometry over ground poles at the walk.

Equipment: Ridden
Arena: Any arena that allows all movements to be completed fully.
Contact: Full

Behavior	Description	Points	Score	Remarks
1. Calm Default	The equine remains still and calm, with head forward in a clam default position, as the competitor provides a click & treat from each side of the horse's body.	10		
2. Single Pole	The equine is focused, forward, & rhythmic, traveling in a straight line on both sides of the pole.	10		
3. Two Pole Line	The equine is focused, forward, & rhythmic, traveling in a straight line. The two poles should have at least 3-6 strides between them.	10		
3. Three Pole Bounce	The equine is focused, forward, & rhythmic, traveling in a straight line. The poles should be spaced for a single stride each.	10		
4. Halt, Back	After pausing in a calm default position, the equine backs two steps.	10		
Equine Overall *Check if accomplished 1 pt each*	☐ Relaxation ☐ Willingness ☐ Precision ☐ Movement ☐ Turnout	5		
Competitor Overall *Check if accomplished 1 pt each*	☐ Relaxation ☐ Confidence ☐ Communication ☐ Attunement ☐ Turnout	5		

Notes

Total Score: _____ / 50 = _____ %

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