

THE EQUINE CLICKER SHOW RUBRIC

CLASS 346: TAIL SPIN

Level 3: Specialized Riding

Division 4: Gymkhana

Objective: To demonstrate communication while navigating weave poles. Competitors may enter at walk, trot, or canter, in either the left-hand or right-hand pattern.

Equipment: Ridden

Arena: Any that allows the pattern to be completed

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. Weave Up	The equine begins behind the start line then proceeds to and weaves through five poles.	10		
3. Proceed to Finish	The equine returns to the finish line as quickly as possible (breaking into a faster gait is encouraged!)	10		
4. Back	After pausing in a calm default position, the equine backs two steps.	10		
Equine Overall Check if accomplished 1 pt each	<input type="checkbox"/> Relaxation <input type="checkbox"/> Willingness <input type="checkbox"/> Precision <input type="checkbox"/> Movement <input type="checkbox"/> Turnout	5		
Competitor Overall Check if accomplished 1 pt each	<input type="checkbox"/> Relaxation <input type="checkbox"/> Confidence <input type="checkbox"/> Communication <input type="checkbox"/> Attunement <input type="checkbox"/> Turnout	5		

Notes

Total Score: _____ / 50 = _____ %

GYMKHANA DIAGRAMS

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The arena must be flat and clear of other obstacles, with safe footing.

