

THE EQUINE CLICKER SHOW RUBRIC

CLASS 247: WASHINGTON POLES

Level 2: Specialized Foundations

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: Liberty Handling

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 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. Weave Up	The equine begins behind the start line then proceeds to and weaves through five poles.	10		
3. Weave Back	The equine returns back through the weave poles and proceeds across the finish line.	10		
4. Back	The equine backs two steps away from the handler.	10		
Equine Overall <i>Check if accomplished</i> <i>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</i> <i>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: _____ / 50 = _____ %

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

