

CLASS 340: Freestyle

Level 3: Specialized Liberty

Competitor: _____

Division 4: Gymkhana

Objective: Demonstrate quality Gymkhana behaviors at liberty via a creative freestyle

Equine: _____

Regulations: Liberty Performance, Gymkhana Arena

Date Entered: _____

	BEHAVIOR	POINTS	SCORE	REMARKS
1.	<p>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.</p>	10		
2.	<p>Flag Carry Lap The equine and competitor carry a flag around the perimeter of the arena for one full lap. The flag may be their national flag or a flag to support a group, business, or cause.</p>	-	-	

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

Further Remarks

Judge Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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 340 Freestyle can include any behaviors from Level 3, Division 4 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 340: Freestyle” template (*see the example below*)
- Submit your freestyle plan via email to 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.

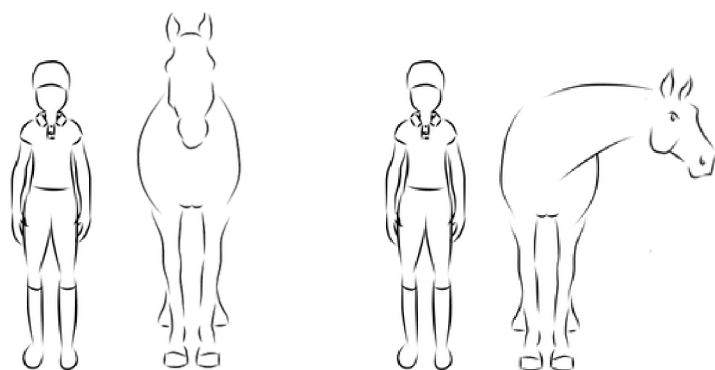
How to fill the Freestyle Template:

	BEHAVIOR	POINTS	SCORE	REMARKS
1.	Calm Default <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&T at each position.</i>	10		
	Behavior (ie, “Turn around barrel”) Description (ie, “The equine makes a right turn around the barrel at a trot”)			
	 <p>Draw a line between each behavior</p>			TECS will fill the numbers, points, and scoring information for you.

Liberty Classes: Calm Default, Backing

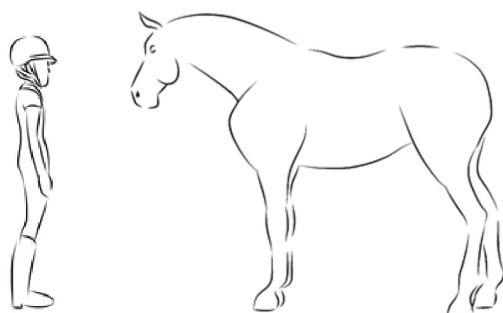
Objective: To demonstrate an effective, solid, and fluid calm default behavior at liberty.

Regulations: Liberty Handling



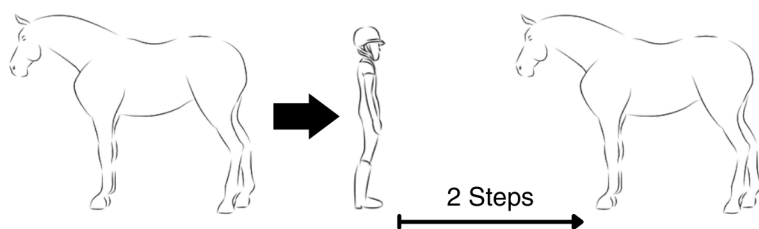
CALM DEFAULT - SIDE

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.

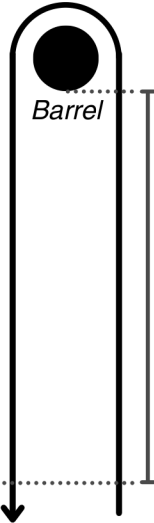
GYMKHANA PATTERN INFORMATION

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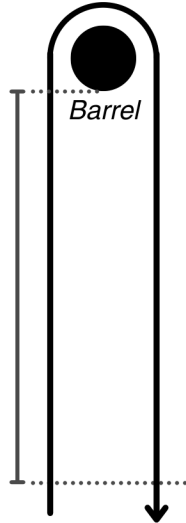
Obstacles may include barrels, poles, or sand/powder that contrasts the arena footing. Specific construction is up to the competitor but must be safe and not provide any unfair advantage.

Class 341: Single Turn

Left Turn



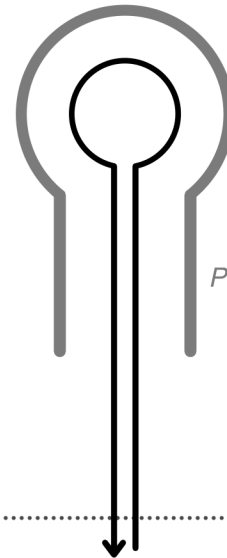
Right Turn



Distance from Barrel to Start/Finish:
walk = 10 m
trot = 15 m
canter = 20 m

Class 342: Keyhole

walk = 3 m
trot = 5 m
canter = 7 m



walk = 5 m
trot = 10 m
canter = 15 m

walk = 5 m
trot = 10 m
canter = 15 m

Powder Line

Start/Finish

Class 343: Cloverleaf

Setup/Distances

Barrels

walk = 12 m
trot = 18 m
canter = 30 m

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trot = 18 m
canter = 30 m

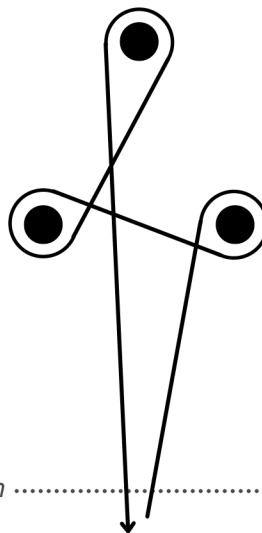
walk = 10 m
trot = 15 m
canter = 25 m

walk = 8 m
trot = 12 m
canter = 20 m

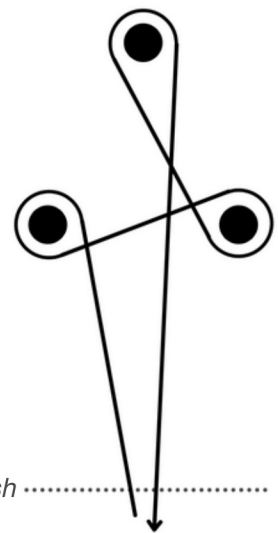
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Left-Hand Pattern



Right-Hand Pattern



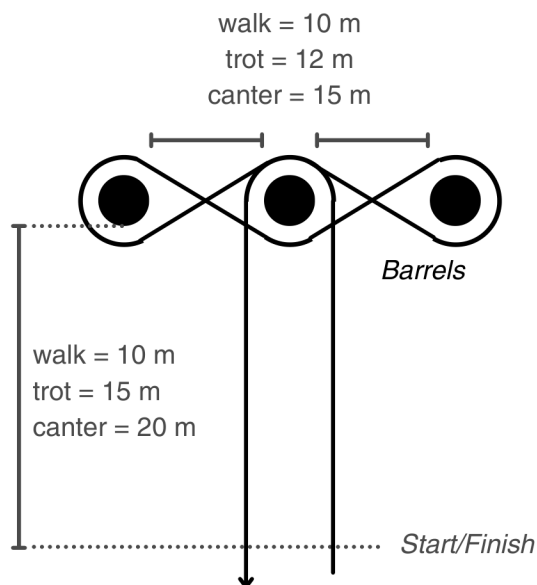
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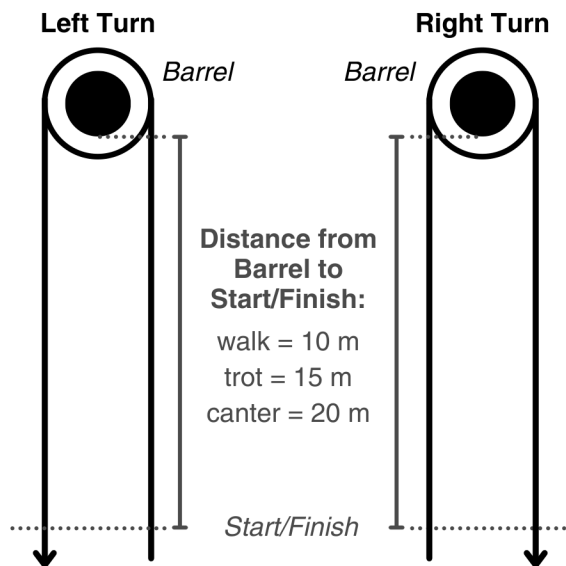
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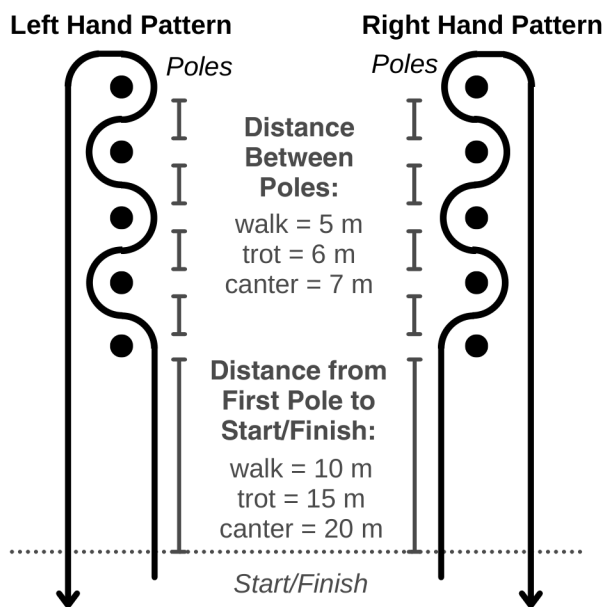
Class 344: Precision Barrels



Class 345: Turn & Burn



Class 346: Tail Spin Weave



Class 347: Classic Weave

