

CLASS 344: Precision Barrels

Level 3: Specialized Liberty

Competitor: _____

Division 4: Gymkhana

Objective: To demonstrate effective communication & efficient maneuvering on a precision barrel pattern. **Equine:** _____

Regulations: Liberty Performance, Gymkhana Arena **Date Entered:** _____

	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		
2.	Start Around Center Barrel <i>The equine crosses the start line, proceeds to, and turns around the first barrel.</i>	10		
3.	Around First Outer Barrel <i>The equine proceeds to and circles around the second barrel.</i>	10		
4.	Weave Center Barrel <i>The equine proceeds to and weaves around the center barrel.</i>	10		
5.	Around Second Outer Barrel <i>The equine proceeds to and circles around the last barrel.</i>	10		
6.	Around Center Barrel & Finish <i>The equine proceeds to and around the center barrel, then proceeds to and crosses the finish line.</i>	10		
7.	Back <i>After pausing in a calm default position, the equine backs two steps away from the handler.</i>	10		

Further Remarks

Performed at: Walk Trot Canter

Judge Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Total Points: _____ / 70

Percent Score: _____

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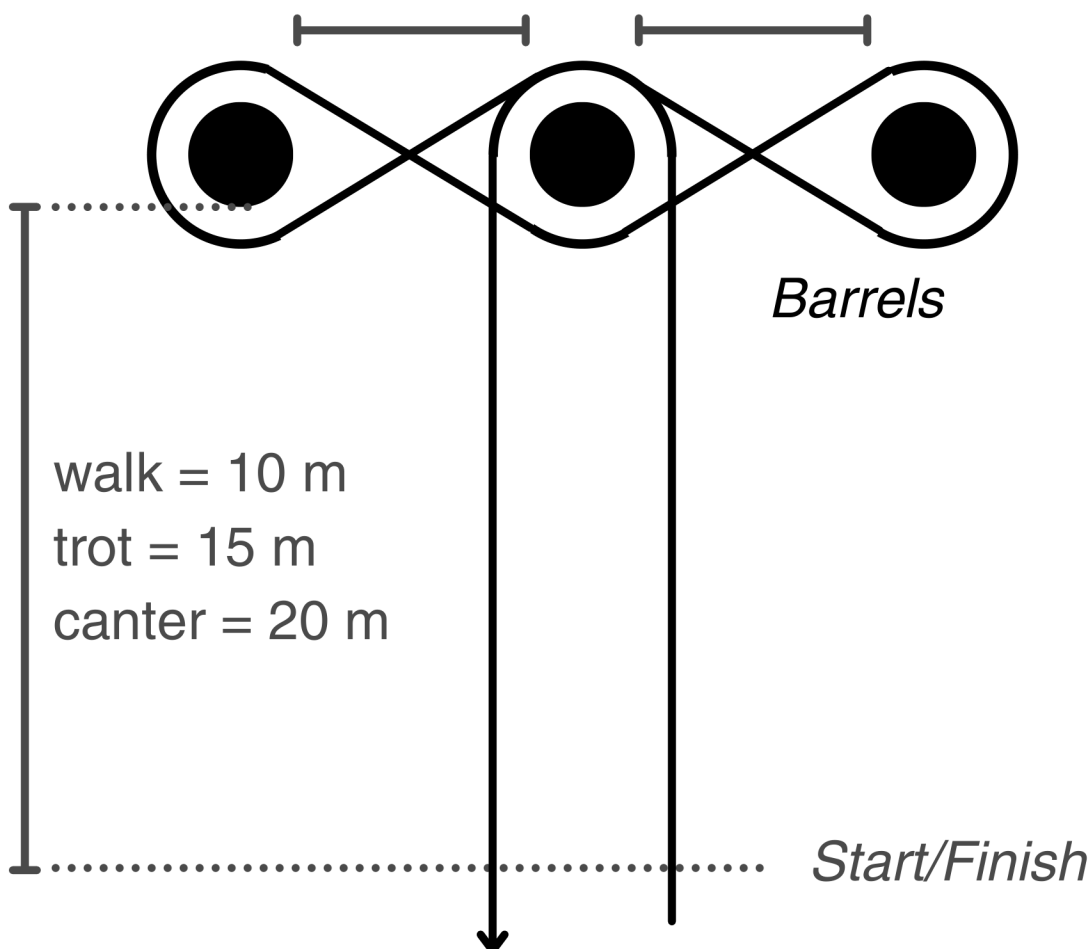
Objective: To demonstrate effective communication and maneuvering around a precision barrel pattern.

Equipment: Liberty Performance

Arena: Gymkhana Arena

All Gymkhana patterns should be performed in flat arenas that are clear of other obstacles, have safe footing, and must be enclosed in a safely fenced area. This pattern includes use of 3 barrels and a clearly marked start/finish line (can be made from sand/powder that contrasts the arena footing, or visual markers on either side). Specific construction is up to the competitor but must be safe and not provide any unfair advantage.

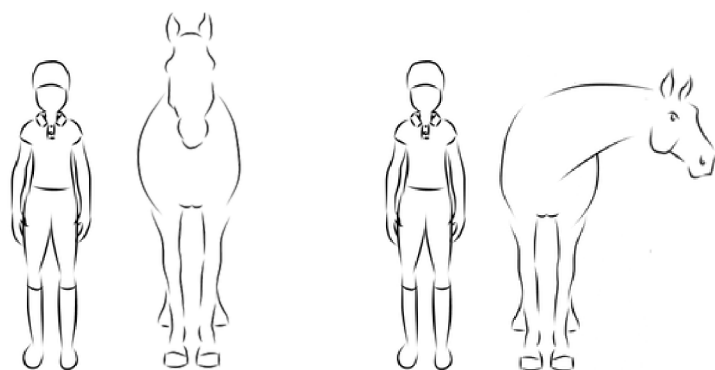
walk = 10 m
trot = 12 m
canter = 15 m



Liberty Classes: Calm Default, Backing

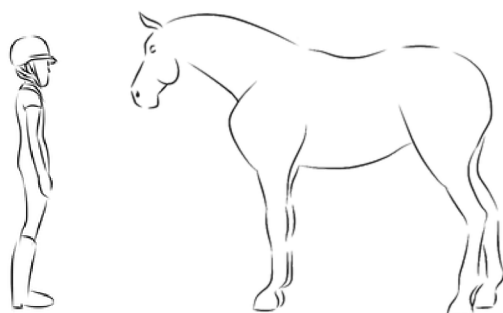
Objective: To demonstrate an effective, solid, and fluid calm default behavior at liberty.

Regulations: Liberty Handling



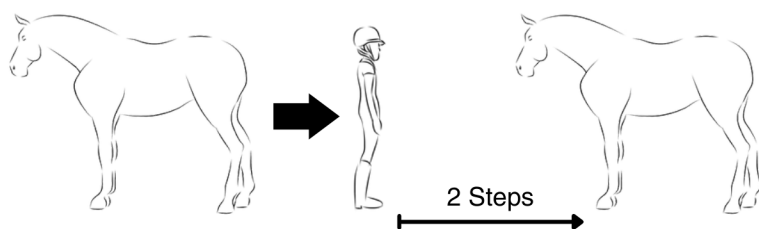
CALM DEFAULT - SIDE

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.