

CLASS 414: Haunches In

Level 4: Specialized Riding

Competitor: _____

Division 1: Dressage

Objective: To demonstrate effective, fluid, and balanced hind-end isolation during movement.

Equine: _____

Regulations: Ridden Performance

Date Entered: _____

	BEHAVIOR	POINTS	SCORE	REMARKS
1.	Calm Default <i>The equine remains still and calm, with head forward in a calm default position, the competitor provides C&T from each side of the equine. (Optional: Salute)</i>	10		
2.	Shoulder-In, Left <i>The equine weights the hind and moves forward in a straight line, bending left to bring the haunches in for 4 full strides.</i>	10		
3.	Shoulder-In, Right <i>The equine weights the hind and moves forward in a straight line, bending right to bring the haunches in for 4 full strides.</i>	10		
4.	Back <i>The equine backs two steps. (Optional: Salute)</i>	10		

Further Remarks

Performed at: Walk Trot Canter

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

Total Points: _____ / 40

Percent Score: _____

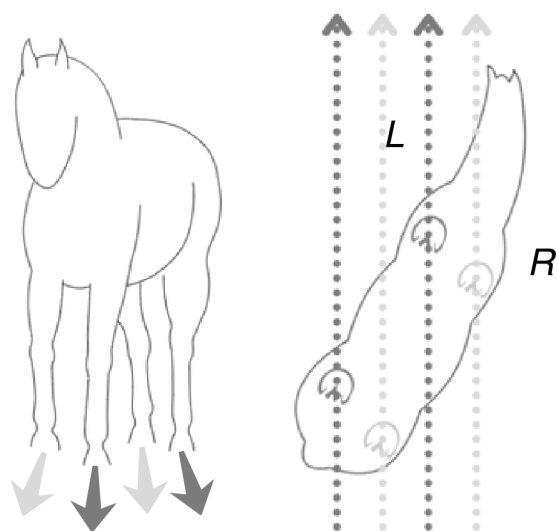
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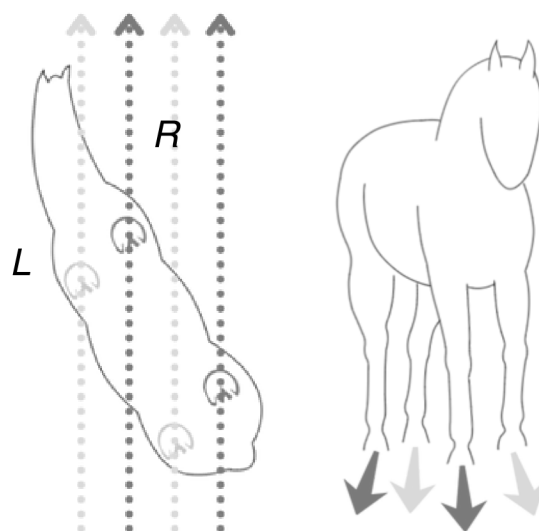
Haunches-In, Left

- The equine moves forward in a straight line the specified amount weighting the hind end, bending to bring the haunches in, and moving along four equally spaced tracks.
- When performing a haunches-in to the **left**, the equine **bends to the left**, bringing their hind end over such that there are four equally spaced tracks, one for each leg: **LH, RH, LF, RF**
- The equine maintains impulsion (all legs cross in front, the equine's muscles are engaged, the equine is ready to move forward at any point before, during, and after this movement).
- This movement may be performed in any gait.



Haunches-In, Right

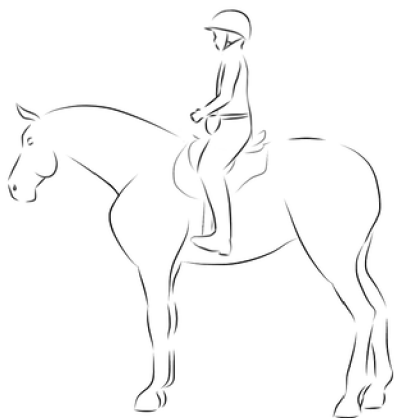
- The equine moves forward in a straight line the specified amount weighting the hind end, bending to bring the haunches in, and moving along four equally spaced tracks.
- When performing a haunches-in to the right, the equine bends to the right, bringing their hind end over such that there are four equally spaced tracks, one for each leg: **RH, LH, RF, LF**
- The equine maintains impulsion (all legs cross in front, the equine's muscles are engaged, the equine is ready to move forward at any point before, during, and after this movement).
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Ridden Classes: Calm Default, Backing

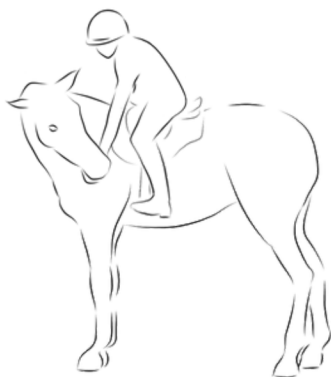
Objective: To demonstrate an effective, solid, and fluid calm default behavior during riding.

Regulations: Ridden Handling



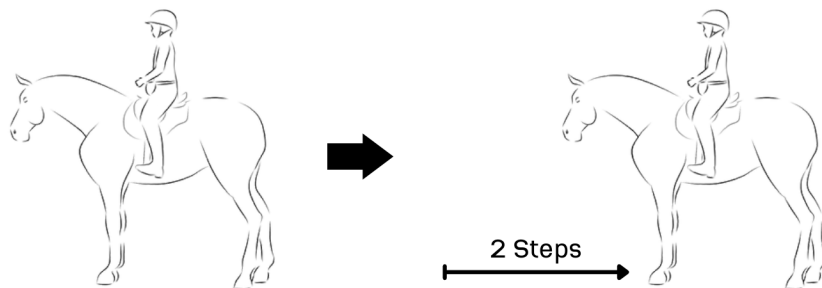
CALM DEFAULT - UNDER SADDLE

While the equine is halted, the handler should remain still and balanced in the saddle. The equine should stand calmly and patiently with their head forward.



REINFORCEMENT - UNDER SADDLE

Remaining balanced in the saddle, the handler delivers reinforcement from either side of the equine. The equine also remains balanced & reaches gently to retrieve reinforcement.



BACK 2 STEPS - UNDER SADDLE

From a balanced and stationary halt, the handler gives a distinct cue and the equine backs two steps, signaling the end of the performance.