

CLASS 341: Single Barrel

Level 3: Specialized Liberty

Competitor: _____

Division 4: Gymkhana

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

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.	Right Turn <i>The equine begins behind start/finish, proceeds to the barrel, turns around it to the right, then returns across start/finish.</i>	10		
3.	Left Turn <i>The equine begins behind start/finish, proceeds to the barrel, turns around it to the left, then returns across start/finish.</i>	10		
4.	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: _____ / 40

Percent Score: _____

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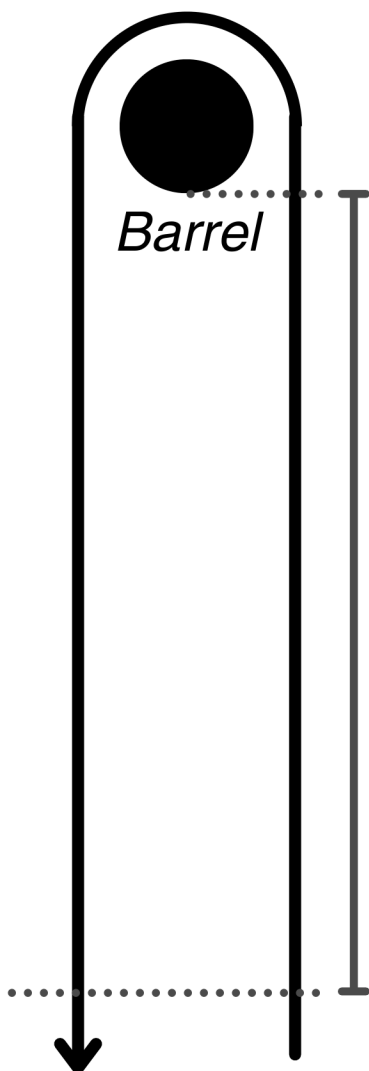
Objective: To demonstrate effective communication and maneuvering around a barrel.

Equipment: Liberty Performance

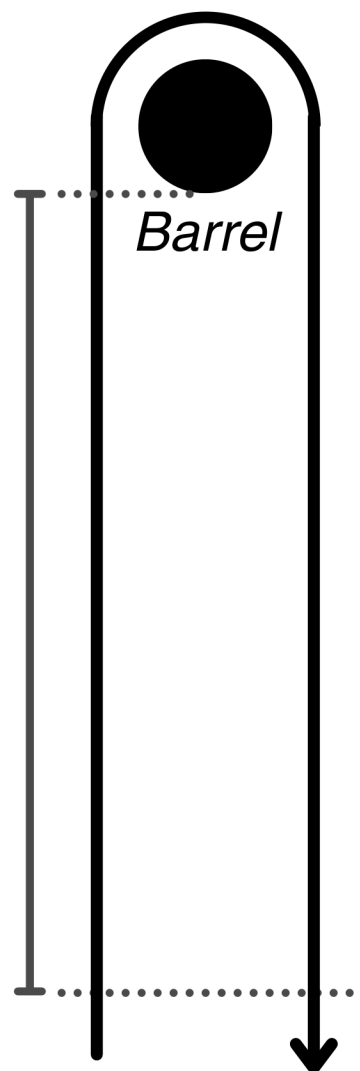
Arena: Gymkhana Arena

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 1 or 2 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.

Left Turn



Right Turn



**Distance from
Barrel to
Start/Finish:**

walk = 10 m

trot = 15 m

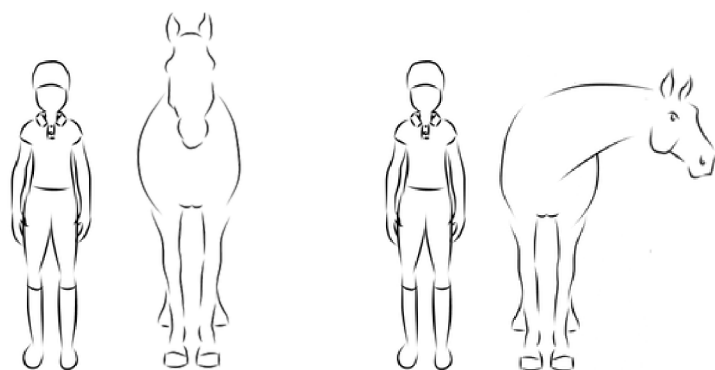
canter = 20 m

Start/Finish

Liberty Classes: Calm Default, Backing

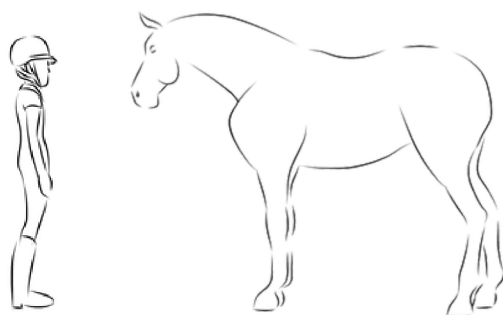
Objective: To demonstrate an effective, solid, and fluid calm default behavior at liberty.

Regulations: Liberty Handling



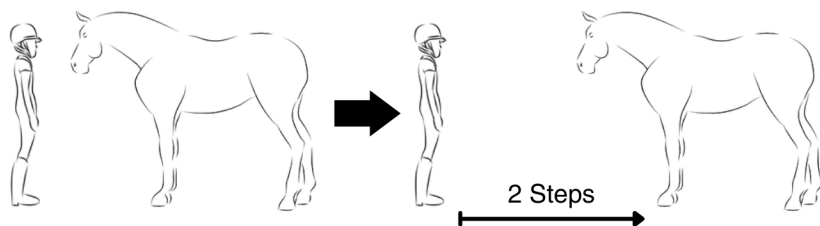
CALM DEFAULT - SIDE

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.