

CLASS 231: Front Hoof Targeting

Level 2: Ridden Foundations

Competitor: _____

Division 3: Hoof Targeting

Objective: To demonstrate effective and fluid front hoof targeting behavior.

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.</i>	10		
2.	Target Forward <i>Equine places both front feet on the mat target, placed in front of their front feet.</i>	10		
3.	Target to the Right <i>Equine places both front feet on the mat target, placed to the right of their front feet.</i>	10		
4.	Target to the Left <i>Equine places both front feet on the mat target, placed to the left of their front feet.</i>	10		
5.	Target Backing <i>Equine places both front feet on the mat target, placed behind their front feet.</i>	10		
6.	Back <i>The equine backs two steps.</i>	10		

Further Remarks

Judge Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

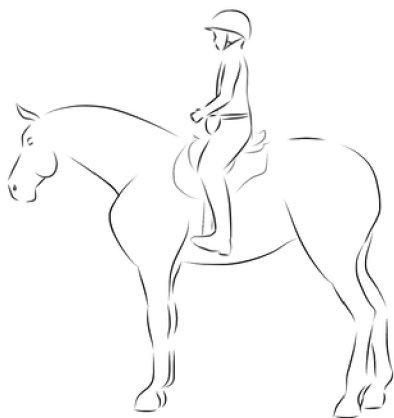
Total Points: _____ / 60

Percent Score: _____

Ridden Classes: Calm Default, Backing

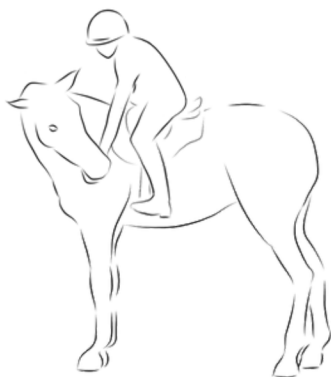
Objective: To demonstrate an effective, solid, and fluid calm default behavior during riding.

Regulations: Ridden Handling



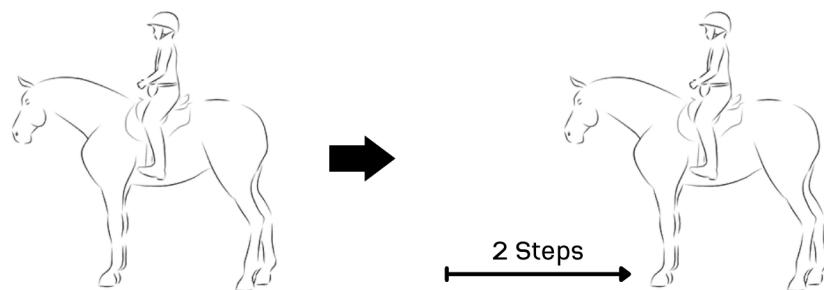
CALM DEFAULT - UNDER SADDLE

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.

Front Hoof Targeting: Supplemental

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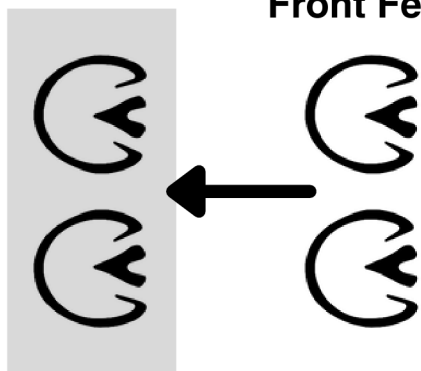
Arena: Any that allows the full pattern

Equipment: Ridden

Contact: Ridden

Mat Target

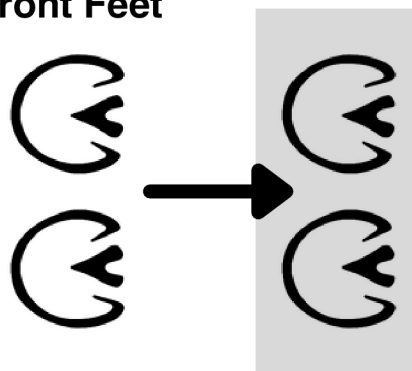
Front Feet



2. Target Forward - Equine places both front feet on the mat target, placed in front of their front feet.

Mat Target

Front Feet



5. Target Backing - Equine places both front feet on the mat target, placed behind their front feet.



Front Feet

Mat Target

3. Target to the Right - Equine places both front feet on the mat target, placed to the right of their front feet.



Mat Target

Front Feet

4. Target to the Left - Equine places both front feet on the mat target, placed to the left of their front feet.