DATA SHEET - RIDDEN IN NEW COMPANY



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Description:

Horse is to be ridden with and in "new company". Minimum two (2) other unknown horses for a distance of minimum 25 metres.

"New company" means horses are not familiar with each other e.g. have not been yarded together previously at anytime or will not have had any extensive riding together. (not riding buddies)

Objectives:

Horse is to be ridden under control between the other horses. (must have horses on either side.)

The ridden group is to be within 1-2 metres of each other. (must be able to touch each other's finger tips whilst sitting up straight in the saddle with outstretched arms)

Choice of Gait:

Walk

Trot

Effectiveness:

Horse is to be relaxed and comfortable as other horses are ridden beside it. Horse is not to display any signs of concern and maintain its selected gait.

Penalties:

Kicks out at other horse – Re-Sit Rider falls - Re-Sit Horse refuses to go into position - Penalty Doesn't maintain gait - Penalty