DATA SHEET – HORSE BACK UP		ATHRA	
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Description:

Horse to be ridden forward then stopped at an obstacle standing calmly before backing up for a minimum distance of 5 metres.

Objectives:

Ridden horse to remain calm and composed throughout. No significant work on horses' mouth to get back-up. Back-up to be straight and consistent.

Choice of Gait:

Walk

Effectiveness:

Horse to remain calm, relaxed and complete the task without displaying any signs of concern.

Penalties:

Crooked back-up - penalty
Horse doesn't go required distance - penalty
Horse stops mid exercise - penalty
Fidgety horse when stopped – penalty
Rider Falls – Re-Sit