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Description:

Whilst mounted rider to open a gate, walk through and re-latch gate.
Time allotted is 3 minutes

Objectives:

Horse is to remain calm stand still while rider opens and closes the gate. Horse is to walk calmly through gateway. Horse is to walk away calmly following challenge.

Choice of Gait:

Walk and standstill

Effectiveness:

Consistency of movement of the horse during all stages of exercise.
Efficiency of time taken to undertake exercise. (Little stopping & starting)

Penalties:

Horse refuses to approach the gate. - Re-Sit
Horse fidgets – Penalty
Rider unable to complete action in one single movement.-Penalty
Unable to complete exercise in allotted time – Re-Sit
Unable to complete task – Re-Sit