DATA SHEET – GROUND SKILL – SIDEWAYS MOVEMENT



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Description:

Handler is to cue horse to move sideways for a distance of 5 metres.

Objectives:

The handler is to demonstrate the horse moving sideways without stopping and without the use of excessive force. Horse is to be calm and responsive to the request.

Choice of Gait:

Walk

Effectiveness:

Horse remains calm and unconcerned with the challenge Horse is to maintain gait and consistency. Clearly displays lateral crossover of front and rear legs.

Penalties:

Horse refuses to move - Re-Sit
Horse stops during sideways – Penalty
Horse doesn't cross over legs – Penalty
Horse unable to maintain movement - penalty
Horse backs up or goes forward - penalty