DATA SHEET – LOADING A HORSE INTO UNFAMILIAR FLOAT



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Description:

Handler to load their horse into an unfamiliar float or trailer

Objectives:

The handler is to load the horse into the unfamiliar float or trailer. Commencement starts at a distance of 10 metres from the trailer.

Choice of Gait:

Walk

Effectiveness:

Horse remains calm and unconcerned with the challenge Horse is to load into the trailer/float within 3 minutes of commencement. The horse is to be secured and loaded with the back of the vehicle closed.

Penalties:

Horse refuses to load after 10 minutes - Re-Sit Horse refuses to load after 5 minutes – Penalty Horse rears – Penalty Handler uses excessive force - penalty