

Sidepass

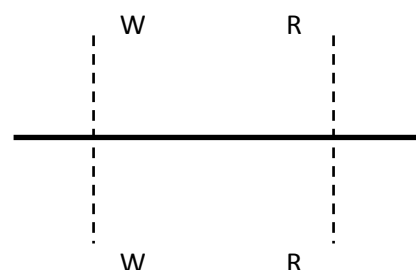


Equipment:

- 1 pole/bar (preferably fastened to the ground)
- 2 pairs red & white flags
- 1 number
- Material for marking (flour, shavings, paint)

Objectives:

Demonstrate the correct approach of the rider and willingness and obedience of the horse



Aim:

To show the appropriateness of the rider's aids and obedience of the horse when asked to step sideways.

Features:

Judging will start when the horse's front feet are over the bar outside the marked area and will finish when the horse has sidepassed along the marked length of the bar.

The horse and rider may exit at any gait but must go through the exit flags.

Effectiveness faults:

- Feet touching or stepping over the bar (forwards or backwards) within the marked area
- Pausing in movement while performing the sidepass

Style evaluation:

- Calmness and accuracy of the combination
- Position and aids of the rider

Marking:

- Effectiveness: marked 7, 4, 1 or 0 depending on the number of faults
- Style: marked from +3 to -2 according to the general marking scheme

Penalties:

- Brutality -3 points