Led Reinback

Scoring guidelines – Effectiveness + Style

Equipment:

- 2 poles/bars of total length 8m (preferably fastened to the ground)
- 2 pairs red & white flags
- 1 number
- Material for marking (flour, shavings, paint)

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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 reinback.

Features:

Judging will start when the horse's front feet are over the front line and will finish when the horse has reined back the length of the 4m marked section. The rider may face the horse and may use verbal or physical aids to ask the horse to move backwards.

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

Effectiveness faults:

- Feet touching the bars when reining back
- Pausing in movement while reining back
- Reining back before the obstacle
- Refusal

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
- Any step outside the bars will result in a zero score for the obstacle