

Weighbridge Obstacle

This obstacle is a variation of led footbridge, with the added benefit of enabling riders to gain an accurate weight for their horse so that their condition can be assessed more accurately. The aim of the obstacle is also to test the calmness and obedience of your horse in an unfamiliar situation.



Equipment

One weighbridge, comprising a mat for the horse to stand on and measuring equipment

Aim

To stand your horse on the weighbridge mat for 10 seconds, to enable their weight to be accurately measured

Marking

One point is scored for each second that the horse stands on the weighbridge mat while the reins/ leadrope are slack.

Once the reins/ leadrope have been slackened the rider may use only verbal commands, any body movement or use of the reins/ leadrope will result in the timing being stopped and the score will be based on this time.

Not slackening the reins/ leadrope within 10 seconds will result in a zero score for the obstacle.

Penalties

Brutality/ dangerous riding = -3

Fall of horse or rider = 0 points overall