

Led Low Branches



Equipment:

- 3 to 5 removable low branches, with supports graduated from 1.2m to 2.1m
- 2 pairs red & white flags
- 1 number

Objectives:

Passing under the low branches without knocking them off and keeping to the initially chosen gait.

Features:

- 3 to 5 supported 'branches', unfixed and a maximum of 1m apart, set at 20cm above the horse's withers.
- Width of obstacle 1.8m
- Maximum length of the obstacle 5m.

Effectiveness faults:

- Displacing a branch (horse or rider)
- Break in forward movement (change of gait)
- Refusing, including stepping back

Style evaluation:

- According to the slowest gait

Where there is a change of gait the obstacle is marked at the lowest gait. Resumption of the initial gait is not acknowledged.

Marking:

- Effectiveness: marked 7, 4, 1 or 0 depending on the number of faults
- Gait: trot = +3, walk = 0

Deductions:

- Flapping stirrup irons -1 (one or both stirrups)
- Stepping out of the obstacle -10 (gives 0 points for obstacle)

Penalties:

- Brutality -3 points