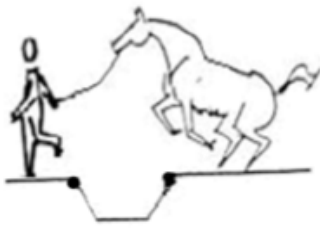




# DITCH / IN-HAND



<b>Level 1</b>	Max width 60 cm
<b>Level 2</b>	Max width 75 cm
<b>Level 3</b>	Max width 90 cm
<b>Level 4</b>	Max width 110 cm

## Description

A ditch with distinct edges, with or without water, for the horse to jump or step across. Take off and landing level with the ground surface. Stirrups without fenders must be secured.

## Objective

To demonstrate the correct approach of the rider and the willingness of the horse. Horse to follow on a loose rein, maintaining a respectful distance from the rider. Changes in gait and jumping from a standstill are permitted.

## Features

- Distinct fixed edges
- Stable ground and safe take-off and landing
- Front width: 3 to 4 m
- Maximum width across based on rider level (see table above)
- Route for the rider provided as appropriate. This route not to be taken by the horse

## Style Evaluation

- Regular forward motion
- Correct rider position, looking ahead
- Horse and rider maintain balance
- Horse moving straight
- Discreet and correct rider aids
- Progression on loose reins
- Horse's nose stays behind rider's shoulder

## Effectiveness Faults

- Foot in ditch (horse)
- Running out
- Error of course corrected
- Stepping back
- Refusal
- Circling

## Penalties

### Zero Overall Score

- Foot outside obstacle boundaries

### Points Subtracted

- -1 - Flapping stirrups
- -5 - Brutality
- -5 - Dangerous handling



Obstacle #:

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Judge:

	Rider #					
<b>Effectiveness</b>						
Correct	7					
1 Fault	4					
2 Faults	1					
3 Faults	X					
	<b>Total E</b>					
<b>Style</b>						
Very good	3					
Quite good	2					
Good	1					
Average	-					
Mediocre	-1					
Bad	-2					
	<b>Total S</b>					
<b>Penalties</b>						
Flapping stirrups	-1					
Brutality	-5					
Dangerous riding	-5					
Foot outside	X					
Fall of rider/horse	Excused					
	<b>Total P</b>					
<b>Score</b>	<b>E + S + P =</b>					

Observations (Rider #, Comment):