



# DITCH / RIDDEN



<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.

## Objective

To demonstrate the correct approach of the rider and the willingness of the horse. To highlight the rider's ability to maintain control while jumping. 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)

## Style Evaluation

- Regular forward motion
- Correct rider position, over the stirrups and light, looking ahead
- Horse and rider maintain balance
- Horse moving straight
- Discreet and correct rider aids

## Effectiveness Faults

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

## Penalties

### Zero Overall Score

- Foot outside obstacle boundaries

### Points Subtracted

- -5 - Brutality
- -5 - Dangerous riding



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>						
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):