



GATE



**Levels
1 - 4**

Dimensions are the same for all levels

Description

While mounted - the rider is to open a hinged gate, ride the horse through, and close the gate without letting go of the gate or attached rope / handle.

Objective

To show the obedience and willingness of the horse as well as the correct approach of the rider. The rider is to maintain control of the horse and the gate throughout.

Features

- Height: approx 1.2 m
- Width: approx 2 m
- The gate must swing freely in both directions on its hinges.
- The hinge must be fixed and must not be loose. No part of the gate may stick out from the frame.

Style Evaluation

- Horse maintains regular motion in the direction asked by the rider
- Correct rider position, over the stirrups and light
- Horse and rider maintain balance
- Horse does not touch the gate
- Discreet and correct rider aids

Effectiveness Faults

- Letting go of the gate
- Horse banging into gate with force
- Running out
- Error of course corrected
- Stepping back (before entering)
- Refusal
- Circling

Penalties

Zero Overall Score

- Foot outside obstacle boundaries

Points Subtracted

- -5 - Brutality
- -5 - Dangerous riding



Obstacle #:

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Judge:

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

Observations (Rider #, Comment):