



INCLINE DOWN / IN-HAND



**Levels
1 - 4**

Dimensions are the same for all levels

Description

A smooth sloped incline to descend with marked obstacle route 2 to 4 m wide. Stirrups without fenders must be secured. Must be negotiated at the walk.

Objective

To demonstrate the horse's correct balance and willingness. Horse to follow on a loose rein, maintaining a respectful distance from the rider.

Features

- Slope: approx. 30° to 45°
- Length: minimum 10 m

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

- Break of gait
- 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 #					
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						
Flapping stirrups	-1					
Brutality	-5					
Dangerous riding	-5					
Foot outside	X					
Fall of rider/horse	Excused					
	Total P					
Score	E + S + P =					

Observations (Rider #, Comment):