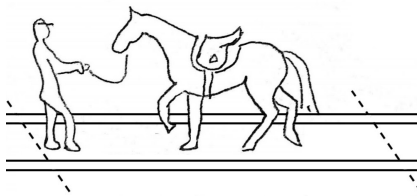




REIN-BACK / IN-HAND



**Levels
1 - 4**

Dimensions are the same for all levels

Description

A corridor marked by poles placed on level ground in a straight line. The poles must be fixed to the ground. A zone in which to back the horse is marked on the ground. The horse and rider are evaluated from the time the horse's front feet are in front of the start line of the backing zone, to the time the horse's front feet are behind the finish line of the backing zone. The rider may choose which gait to enter and exit the obstacle without impact to the score. Stirrups without fenders must be secured.

Objective

Showing the obedience of the horse while backing and the appropriateness of the rider's aids.

Features

- Overall Length: 8 m
- Length of backing zone: 4 m
- Width: 80 cm
- No penalty for touching the poles before and after the backing zone
- All discreet methods are accepted

Style Evaluation

- Regular backward motion without resistance or pause
- Horse and rider maintain balance
- Horse moving straight
- Discreet and correct rider aids

Effectiveness Faults

- Touching pole(s)
- Break of gait
- Running out
- Error of course corrected
- Stepping back (before entering)
- Refusal
- Circling

Penalties

Zero Overall Score

- Foot outside obstacle boundaries

Points Subtracted

- -1 - Flapping stirrups
- -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						
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):