



# WATER CROSSING



**Levels  
1 - 4**

Dimensions are the same for all levels

## Description

A body of water to be crossed. Must be negotiated at the walk.

## Objective

To show the willingness and boldness of the horse in forward movement and the correct rider aids.

## Features

- As far as possible, the water must not have distinct edges
- Length: minimum 4 m
- Water depth: approx 0.5 to 1 m
- Obstacle route width: 3 to 5 m

## 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

- Break of gait
- 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):