

Rotation Competition 2022

Compulsory Category Info Sheet

To be performed by eight (8) or four (4) riders.

Six (6) minutes maximum allowed from entry of first rider and exit of last rider.

Teams will perform an identical drill pattern using the same drill music.

LEADS AND BROKEN GAITS will be given more attention than in any other drill.

Emphasis will be placed on **PERFORMING** the drill **EXACTLY** as indicated on the drill diagram.

- Spacing
- Alignment
- Timing and Coordination
- Briskness

Pace will also be closely watched.

Shall include, but not be limited to one jogging phase.

Whistles are optional.

Simple Lead Changes allowed.

No flags allowed during performance of the drill.

Team will be judged on exactness of **EXECUTION OF DRILL**, separately from other elements. Judges may score zero – fifty points for correctness of execution.

Entirety of drill should be performed at a lope with **NO** change of pace.

Other elements of execution to be judged are

- Leads
- Horsemanship and equitation
- Keeping gaits (absence of Broken Gaits)
- Manners of horses
- Performance of horses.

(See Definition of Terms)

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Scoring System for Compulsory Category

Exactness of Execution: (Zero) 0 to 50 Points

General

- Alignment 100 Points
- Spacing 100 Points
- Timing and Coordinating 100 Points
- Briskness 50 Points

Leads: 50 Points

Horsemanship/Equitation: 50 Points

Keeping Gaits: 30 Points

Manners Of Horses: 25 Points

Performance Of Horses: 25 Points

Deductions:

Each occurrence during routine counts as 1 fraction

- General Impression - 5 Points
- Broken Equipment/Tack/Uniforms - 10 Points
- Fall Due to Collision -100 Points
- Fall of Horse and/or Rider - 25 Points
- Out of Bounds - 10 Points
- Over Allotted Time (6 Min) - 10 Points
- Re-Group - 25 Points
- Late Arena Entry -10 Points

Any ties will be broken by highest collective score of General criteria.

Total Points Possible - 580