

LIBERTY CLASS

LIBERTY CLASS can be organised out of the AJF challenge, at the discretion of the organiser.

Following point system will be used:

1. Type.....0 to 100 points
2. Conformation (quality and harmony)..... 0 to 100 points
3. Movements (in walk, trot and gallop)..... 0 to 100 points
4. Harmony and Relationship with Man 0 to 100 points
(positive: confidence, obedience, ability to show joy for life with man;
negative: demonstration of fear, aggressiveness)

Total will be given by 400 points and will NOT be recalculated to points by 100 !!!

Size of Arena: minimum of 25 x 15 m and maximum of 40 x 25 m.

Conduct: To ensure good judgement, the horse should enter the ring held by its handler, at an **extended walk**.

The handler stops the horse in a **natural position** in front of the judges. The horse walks as indicated by the ringmaster. The straight line away and towards the judges must be about 10 metres. Afterwards, the handler takes off the bridle completely (or at the amateur show, at handlers discretion the halter can stay on if it is secure and no loose) and lets the horse running free in walk, trot and gallop/canter for a **maximum of 2 minutes**.

If the horse does not adequately demonstrate all gaits, this should be reflected in the scores for movements.

Music is recommended, any exhibitor may bring his own music in accordance with the organiser. **At the end of the 2 minutes, the music will stop and the handler will have to catch the horse in maximum 2 Minutes. If the horse is not caught in this time, the horse will be disqualified and will receive no points.**

Any ex aequos in Liberty will be resolved as follows: The

better place will be given to the horse with the higher marks on movements, followed by harmony, followed by conformation, followed by type. If there is still a tie, the call judge will decide.

No classes will be split according to sex. Classes bigger than 12 horses can be split by age (junior / senior) or by sex according to the organisers choice.