


2026 Six Feet on the Ground First LEVEL Obstacles 1

Obstacles: Patterns that require precision, suppleness, balance and coordination over obstacles		COMPETITOR AND HORSE				
		►Rhythm, relaxation, and freedom of movement are key				
		►An elementary attempt at bend and balance is shown				
		►Basic acceptance of the aids, obedience				
		VIDEO LINK				
DATE		NAME OF SHOW				
Obstacles Needed		1 cone, 6 (8-10ft) ground poles, 1 tarp or bridge				
	PATTERN	DIRECTIVES	Points	Coeff	Total	REMARKS
1	Leading from the right side, walk towards the pinwheel	Willingness, straightness, quality of the walk		1		
2	Have horse walk 1 circle over pinwheel around handler clockwise, halt	Size and shape of circle, quality of gait. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility		2		
3	Leading from the right side, walk straight out of pinwheel, halt	Moderate straightness, quality of the walk. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility		1		
4	Back horse 5-10 steps, halt	Willingness, moderate straightness. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility		1		
5	Perform a 180° TOF right, halt. Switch to the left side of the horse	Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility		2		
6	Have horse walk 1 circle over pinwheel around handler counter clockwise, halt	Size and shape of circle, quality of gait. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility		2		
7	Leading from the left side, walk straight out of pinwheel and halt	Willingness, straightness, quality of the walk. Willing, balanced, square halt. Immobility		1		
8	Back horse 5-10 steps, halt	Willingness, moderate straightness. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility		1		
9	Leading from the left side, walk straight and turn right towards ground poles	Willingness, straightness, quality of the walk.		1		
10	Trot over ground poles	Willingness, straightness, quality of the trot		1		
11	Walk over tarp/bridge, halt	Willingness, straightness, quality of the walk. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility		2		
12	Perform a 180° TOF left. Switch to the right side of the horse	Willingness, rhythm, correct footfalls. Immobility		2		



13	Leading from the right side, walk over tarp/bridge	Willingness, straightness, quality of the walk		2		
14	Trot over ground poles, halt through the walk	Willingness, straightness, quality of the trot. Willing, balanced, straight halt. Immobility		1		

Exit arena

COLLECTIVE MARKS			Points	Coeff	Total	REMARKS
GAITS (purity, quality, elasticity, & regularity of tempo & rhythm)				1		
SUPPLENESS & RELAXATION (looseness, flexibility, softness, & balance)				2		
Overall RESPONSIVENESS, ATTENTIVENESS, & HARMONY with the handler - (the horse willing to receive the handler's aids)				2		
HANDLER (quality of connection & lightness)				2		
HANDLER (timing of aids, handling of equipment & position of body)				2		
ACCURACY OF PATTERN (geometry, timing & execution of transitions)				2		
Judging Scale		Subtotal				
0- not executed	6- satisfactory	Less: Errors (Enter as a Positive number)			Describe errors below:	
1- very bad	7- fairly good	TOTAL				
2- bad	8- good	Possible		310		
3- fairly bad	9- very good	Percentage				
4- insufficient	10- excellent					
5- sufficient						
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JUDGE'S REMARKS:						
Judge's Signature			Date			
Competitor Name			Horse			
Class			Division			
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