



STALLIONS *and* PROFESSIONALS
A FREEDOM TO FRIENDSHIP COMPETITION

KHH STALLION CHALLENGE HANDLING & CONDITIONING CLASS RULES

In this class the horses will complete a pattern (available on the next page to view), working through a variety of maneuvers to showcase key skills a horse should know to thrive in domestication. This includes approaching and haltering your horse, picking up all four hooves, putting a saddle blanket or cover on and off, walking and trotting in-hand, rein-back and lunging in both directions.

EQUIFEST COMPETITORS - Category A

Trainers will be required to stand their horses up for the conditioning and welfare inspection. Each horse will be photographed for comparative purposes when judging is conducted.

The arena will be set up to match the format for the handling pattern and will include a pen to demonstrate catching your horse.

VIDEO REQUIREMENTS - Category B & C

You must submit a video no longer than 4-minutes, of you completing the horsemanship pattern. No editing is allowed, with the full duration of the video needing to be presented in one clip. Please note: Any footage in excess of 4-minutes will be edited out, before being presented to the judges, and you will not be marked for it.

PHOTO REQUIREMENTS - Category B & C

You must submit photos showing; 1) the horse from the front on, 2) the horse from side-on, 3) both front hooves in the same photo, from front and side on, 4) both hind hooves in the same photo, from front and side-on. These photos will be used to judge the conditioning element of the class.

HANDLING ELEMENT

To begin with, you will let your horse go in a holding pen within the arena. It will then need to be haltered, then progress through an in-hand horsemanship pattern (provided on the next page).

JUDGING CRITERIA

Each of the 8 tasks listed on the pattern will receive a score of 0-5 from each of the two judges, giving you a potential score of 40.

The scores will be determined in the following way.

0 = Did not attempt the task.

1 = Attempted the task, but did not complete it.

2 = Completed the task but lacked relaxation or willingness.

3 = Completed the task in a relaxed and willing manner, but either hesitated before attempting it, showed distraction, or seemed unengaged with the handler.

4 = Completed the task in a relaxed and willing manner.

5 = Completed the task in a relaxed and willing manner on the first attempt and seemed confident and at ease with the handler.



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CONDITIONING & WELFARE ELEMENT

The horses will also be scored on:

- 1. Overall body condition (judged from photos if online entry)
- 1. Overall hoof condition (judged from photos if online entry)

Each of the 2 topics listed above will receive a score of 0-5, giving you a potential score of 10.

The winner of the class will be determined by the horse with the highest combined score from both the Handling and Conditioning & Welfare elements, from a total potential score of 50.

PRIZEMONEY BREAKDOWN

Handling & Conditioning

	Prize money	Equifest	1st Video date	2nd Video date
1st	250	250	62.50	187.50
2nd	200	200	50	150
3rd	150	150	37.50	112.50
4th	100	100	25	75
5th	50	50	12.50	37.50

* as per contract

* 100% prizemoney

* 25% prizemoney

* 75% prizemoney

Prize Pool	\$750	\$750	\$187.50	\$562.50
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