

Rules and Regulations 2006

Green Book

1.2 LIBERTY CLASS

1) ECAHO Liberty

1. Type.....0 to 100 points
2. Legs / Body (quality and harmony).... 0 to 100 points
3. Movements (amplitude, impulsion, regularity, elasticity)0 to 100 points
4. Harmony and Relationship with Man (positive - confidence, obedience, ability to show joy for life with man; negative - demonstration of fear, aggressiveness).....0 to 100 points

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 in the picture. 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.

Any ex aequos in Liberty will be resolved as follows: The better place will be given to the horse

with the higher marks on type, followed by movements, relationship with man, confirmation.

Classes in Liberty will be split into Western & Classic and within each category into C, B and A.
No splitting according to sex. ECAHO points for the combination ranking will be allocated according to these classes.