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**Description:**

Whilst mounted rider opens and close the gate, walk through and re-latch the gate. The rider is to leave one hand on the gate for the duration of the exercise with the exception being to unlatch and re-latch it. Time allotted is 3 minutes.

**Objectives:**

Horse is to remain calm while rider opens and closes the gate. Horse is to maneuver calmly through gate. Horse is to walk away calmly following task.

**Choice of Gait:**

Walk/Back-up/sideways

**Effectiveness:**

Consistency of movement of the horse during all stages of exercise.  
Efficiency of time taken to undertake exercise. (Little stopping & starting)

**Penalties:**

Horse refuses to approach the gate. - Re-Sit  
Rider removes hand from gate - Penalty  
Horse fidgets – Penalty  
Rider unable to complete action in one single movement.-Penalty  
Unable to complete exercise in allotted time – Re-Sit  
Unable to complete task – Re-Sit