



JUDGE'S CHECKLIST FOR A TURNOUT CLASS AND LINEUP

In all Turnout classes the judge must walk the line up, inspect each entry and ask for the rein back.

GENERAL FOR THE LINEUP

1. Overall impression of the quality of the turnout throughout the class both on the rail and in the lineup
2. Overall condition of the entire turnout
3. Appropriate fit of the harness and vehicle to the horse
4. When checking for spares and appointments, make sure they are appropriate and clean
5. Does the seat upholstery color and material compliment the vehicle
6. Check the attire of whip/driver, passengers and grooms for neatness and appropriateness
7. Are their clothes clean and neat/wrinkle free, or does the driver have dirty shoes/boots, clothes
8. Does the driver's hat or helmet fit properly and complimentary to the turnout
9. Does the lap robe fit properly and complimentary to the turnout
8. Is their hair neat or messy; can you see their entry number well

Remember:

- This class is judged primarily on the condition and fit of turnout; the vehicle, the harness, appointments, horse(s) and people 70%
- Only 30% is judged on the performance, manners, and way of going.

REIN BACK IN THE LINEUP

To be performed in two parts in the lineup:

1. The horse(s) must move backward at least 4 steps in an unhurried manner with head flexed and straight (watch the horse's hips). Count strides from the front legs of the horse(s)
2. Move forward willingly to former position using the same quiet aids (always wait until the entry has returned to its original position before moving onto the next turnout)
3. Observe how the fit of the harness and the fit of the vehicle respond. Is everything fitting like a glove, or is it sloppy and interfering with the horse(s) performance