

Tottenham Equestrians

A Simplified Guide to English Flat Classes

See Equine Canada web site for more details
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Hunter Under Saddle – The horse is being judged on movement, way of going, evenness of pace, appearance and obedience. The horse must have 3 good gaits and should go in a frame.

Equitation - The rider's position is evaluated. Emphasis is on how the horse is ridden (and corrected, if need be), the rider's effectiveness in showing the horse to its best potential and in improving the horse's performance. The horse should be in a frame.

Road Hack – It is the horse that is being judged. Horses are shown on medium contact and should be able to differentiate between working and strong paces. Emphasis is on substance, performance quality of paces and manners.

Pleasure - It is the horse that is being judged. The horse should be well behaved and should be relaxed on light contact and easy to ride in all gaits and transitions. Emphasis is on performance, quality of pace and manners.