



# 10 in 20 Challenge

## December 2019

### THE FIFTH CHALLENGE

# Hula hoop turn—front end

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND ENSURE YOU HAVE READ THE GENERAL RULES OF THE 10 IN 20 CHALLENGE BEFORE YOU START

This challenge follows on from Challenge 4. For this challenge you will need the hula hoop again. This can be a home made one or one you have bought. We suggest it can break open in case your horse panics and gets his feet caught.

Now you have to ask the horse to put his hind feet into the hoop and stand still. Some horses find this really difficult. You can see in the picture below that I have opened the hoop up so that the horse feels a little safer. When she is comfortable with that I can start to close the hoop up. If you need to complete the Challenge with this gap in the hoop that is alright but you will lose a mark or two.

**The size of the hula hoop is about 3ft (1m) across, this is a rough guide but please don't make it any bigger than this OR too small!!!**

Ask your horse to step into the hoop with his hind feet, he may want to walk through it first with his front feet that is fine. He must then stand still.

You will then ask him to make a half turn walking his front end around until he is facing in the opposite direction from where he started (a turn on the hind quarters or a forehand yield are other names).

He must keep his hind feet inside the hoop throughout the turn.

He must not touch the hoop at any time in this challenge.

When you video this please ensure that the judges can clearly see the hoop and all four feet.



## Good luck!