



**EDUCATORS  
CUP**

Welcome to the Educators Cup. Please read through all of the notes in order to enter this years competition. Any questions should be sent to [mail@thehorseagilityclub.com](mailto:mail@thehorseagilityclub.com)

### Who can take part?

An equine establishment providing an education to people within their community. There is no restriction to who the student is however this isn't suitable for children under 6 years of age.

### Horse Agility Rules

This class rewards the participation of the student. The collective group of students for a venue have an average score taken and the Educators Cup is awarded. This means that everyone who takes part will receive a certificate and rosette. We will mark and provide feedback but there are a couple of scenarios where the student would be eliminated

- If a stick of any kind is carried. Carrot, Target or whip
- A horse is struck with the end of a rope
- There are clear behavioural signs of distress shown by the equine

### Safety

The International Horse Agility Club is committed to promoting safety when working with horses. Education providers must ensure that all students wear appropriate clothing, use suitable and well-maintained equipment, and work within a safe environment for both horse and handler.

Responsibility for the safety and well being of students and equines rests entirely with the education provider throughout the duration of this course. The International Horse Agility Club accepts no liability for any injury or incident that may occur while participating in this class.

### Good Filming Techniques

- Keep the horse and handler in camera shot at all times
- Keep the natural sound on the video
- Film as a whole class. No cuts or edits
- Each obstacle must be seen in full as horse and handler complete them.
- Refer to example film of the class
- Use landscape rather than portrait.

### Uploading a video

The most popular platform to upload a video to is YouTube. This offers a free service. Filming on a smart phone and uploading via the YouTube app is a very straight forward. You are welcome to use a different website or platform just please make sure you send the class entries as a link and not as a file otherwise it will not deliver on email. Note: Portrait filming may mean that YouTube uploads as a short. Where possible film in landscape. Please set your video to restricted so that we may view via the link but they are not publicly visible

### Making an entry

Please include the following information when making an entry via email

- Name of Equestrian facility:
- Address of Equestrian facility:
- Name for contact:
- Email contact:
- Preferred payment type:

AND For each entry (Same email please)

- Student and equine name
- Video link (Double check these are correct before sending)

One email must contain the full entry list from each venue and be emailed to [mail@thehorseagilityclub.com](mailto:mail@thehorseagilityclub.com)

We will check and confirm the full entry and send an invoice or payment link for the total owed.

### Closing date

The Educators Cup is open for two months during May and June of each year so that the current cohort of students can take part. The latest and final closing date for us to receive your group entry email is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at midnight (of your own time zone). Please ensure you try to get your entry in at least 1 week clear of closing to allow plenty of time for your entry to be checked and confirmed before judging commences.

### Payment

Please forward payment before 5th July. Results will be held until total is settled. The cost is £7 per student and this includes feedback sheet, certificate and rosette.

BACS, Invoice or a payment link can be provided for card payments

### Feedback

An email will be sent to the tutor who sent in the full class entries which will contain the overall average score for the venue as well as each students feedback sheets and score. This is an example score sheet. Each obstacle is marked out of 10. 5 marks for how the obstacle was completed and 5 marks for the horsemanship.

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*Where the rope is marked as 'tight', or the horse circles or stops between obstacles, a point will be deducted from the next obstacle's score.*

Team names:

1. Curtain 5/5
2. Tarpaulin 5/5
3. Hula hoop 5/5
4. L Bend 5/5
5. Flag Carry 5/5

Leading Test

Trot 5/5  
Slow Walk 5/5  
Halt 5/5  
Fast Walk 5/5

6. Pole Halt 5/5
7. Back Up 5/5
8. Ball 5/5
9. Weave 5/5
- 10 Figure 8 5/5

Total score /140  
Comments –

## Results

We will share the average score for each venue on the news section of our website and announce of overall winner of the Educators Cup once all entries have been received and marked.

## Via Post

We will send a box of rosettes and blank certificates for your total number of students via post for you to award to each individual. These will be posted early July. Please allow for a few weeks for locations outside of UK.

Best of luck to everyone who is taking part. This is the first year that we have run this format, feedback and questions are welcomed. [mail@thehorseagilityclub.com](mailto:mail@thehorseagilityclub.com)