

## Show in Hand

(this was intended for those showing in line classes with other horses, but there is useful information about the Show in Hand section of the CPC 'A' test)

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- Be the first in the ring
- Walk smartly
  - o don't drag your horse behind you
  - o walk briskly
  - o don't have tension on the reins
  - o be attentive; know where the judge is at all times
- always show with a stick
- keep the forefeet together, hind slightly separate
- have the head slightly down; this creates a smoother topline
- when the judge is in front of the horse, don't stand between the judge and the horse
- when the judge is behind, move off to the side
- Jogging:
  - o Movement means a lot
    - Often, the more forward, the better
  - o Practice this before you get into the ring
    - Make sure the horse is sharp to your aids, but not explosive
- Think about the horse you've beside in the class; place yourself by the ugliest horse
- Know where the judge is