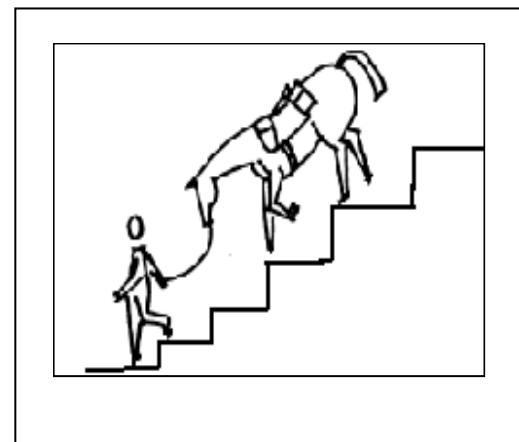




# P.T.V



## In-hand staircase down

Young riders	x
Seniors	

- Equipment...**
- 2 red flags
  - 2 white flags
  - 1 number
  - Marking for the obstacle route

- Features...**
- Natural or man-made staircase
  - Length: 5 to 10 m according to the degree of slope
  - Front width: minimum 1 m
  - Steps: depth of around 0.4 m height, 0.20 to 0.30 m

**Objective : In-hand staircase down**  
 Highlighting the calm and balance of the horse and the correct attitude of the rider.  
 Walk is compulsory.

- Effectiveness faults...**
- Before the difficulty**
- Running-out
  - Error of course corrected
  - Stepping back
  - Refusal
  - Circling
- In the difficulty**
- Break of gait.

- Style faults...**
- Irregular progression
  - Progression on tense reins
  - The tip of the horse's nose exceeds the line of the rider's shoulders.
  - Loss of balance of the horse or rider
  - Negative interventions of the rider
  - Horse moving sideways

